

BANANA NEBULA EXPEDITION



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Welcome to...



The Seekers Rest. An E-magazine for the Banana Nebula Expedition player group, our own Nebula Discoveries LLC Faction and squadron.

Here you can find a HISTORY of our exploits, from birth to present day. A MISSIONS section, which describes our activities and achievements in the area of exploration and an NBLC FACTION section to try to explain who what and why we love to snuggle.

Feedback welcome via Discord DM to ADM Infwhale.

APRIL 3307 - EDITION 1

- NEW DISCOVERIES
- NEW EXPANSION MISSIONS
- SNUGGLING FOR FUN AND THE FACTION

- CMDR OF THE MONTH
THE pREDEITOR



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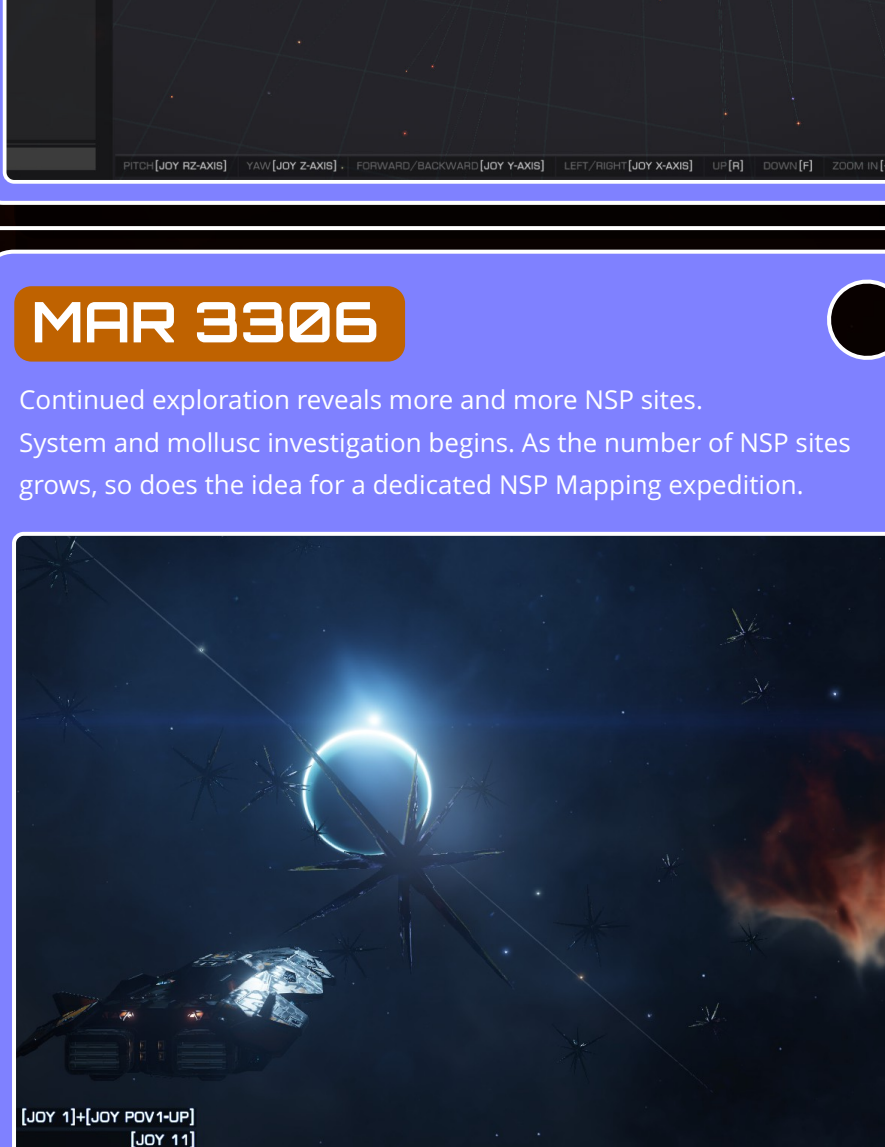
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A BRIEF HISTORY...

Of the Banana Nebula Expedition.

FEB 3306

After searching the Formadine Rift and the edge of the galactic rim, ADM Infwhale arrives in the vicinity of NGC 3199, the Banana Nebula. The initial approach and some exploration reveals a number of Notable Stellar Phenomena (NSP).



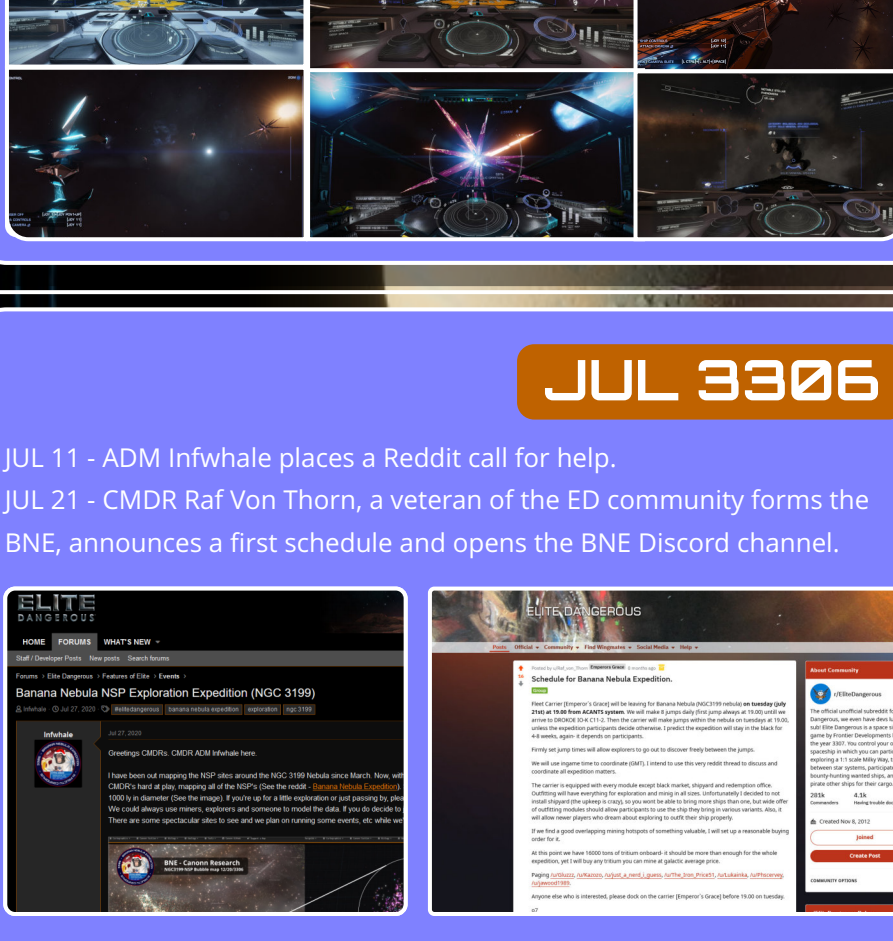
MAR 3306

Continued exploration reveals more and more NSP sites. System and mollusc investigation begins. As the number of NSP sites grows, so does the idea for a dedicated NSP Mapping expedition.



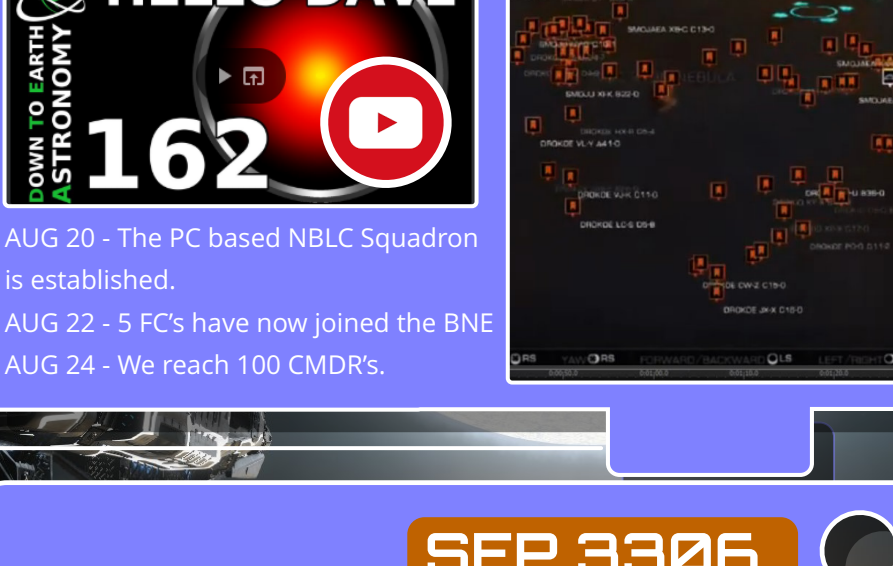
APR 3306

Beta tests and Fleet Carriers are released. ADM Infwhale takes a quick detour to the Eskimo nebula and performs some exploration at the upper edge of the galaxy before piloting 'The Inflated Whale' back to NGC 3199.



MAY - JUN 3306

The NSP sites appear with almost every new jump. Mapping continues and by the end of June 3306, approx 150 systems with NSP have been identified and explored.



JUL 3306

JUL 11 - ADM Infwhale places a Reddit call for help.
JUL 21 - CMDR Raf Von Thorn, a veteran of the ED community forms the BNE, announces a first schedule and opens the BNE Discord channel.



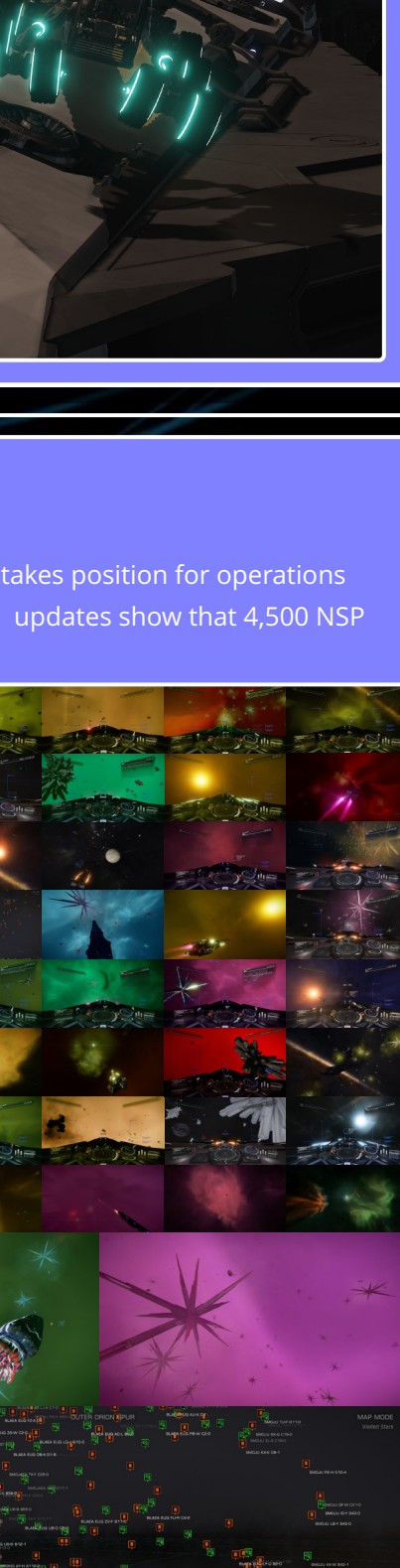
JUL 27 - The BNE ED Forum page is added & on JUL 28, CMDR registration on Discord begins. Let the fun begin. The initial membership is 15 CMDR's & 2 Fleet Carriers.

AUG 3306

AUG 8 - The BNE YT Teaser goes live on the 'Inf Whale' Youtube channel.
AUG 12 - The BNE ED Wiki page is live.
AUG 17 - BNE announced on D2EA 162.



AUG 20 - The PC based NBLC Squadron is established.
AUG 22 - 5 FC's have now joined the BNE
AUG 24 - We reach 100 CMDR's.

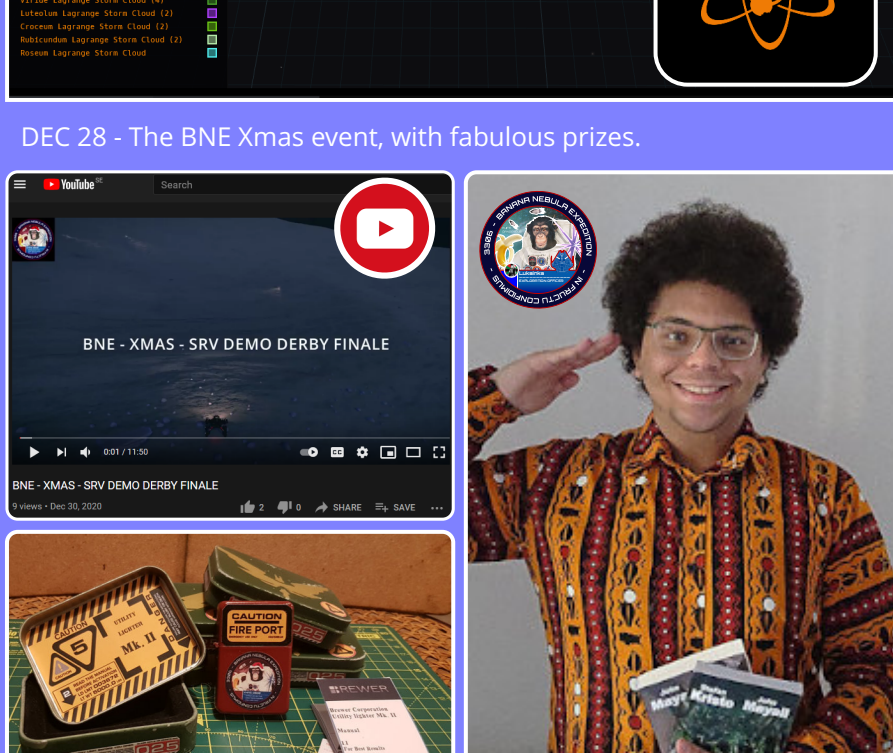


SEP 3306

The intrepid journalists of the Sagittarius Eye interview ADM Infwhale, the site founder & Raf Von Thorn, the expedition Fleet Admiral. The first NSP anomalies are reported. Moving NSP sites, that can't be entered and that pass through planets? A strange Lagrange cloud is also discovered, which dissipates upon approach (DROKOE HI-Q D6-7).

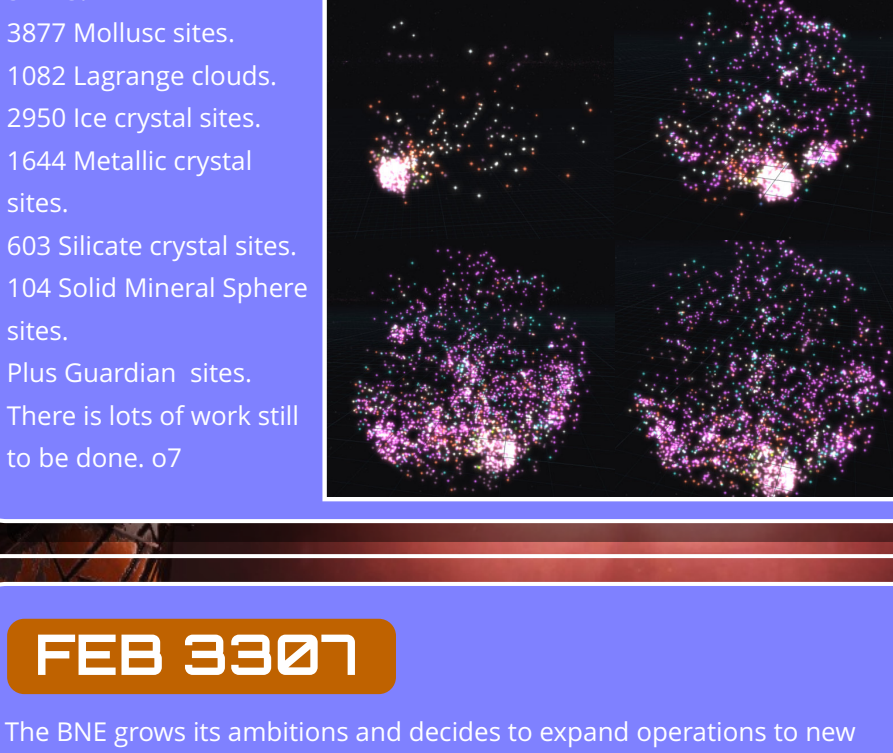


To round off a busy month. The local D5SA FC joins the discord to offer support for our CMDR's. Welcome D5SA Kraut and Rudi Raumkraut. Nebula Discoveries LLC Squadrons are formed on XBOX & PS4 and on SEP 19th, the first BNE player event day takes place.



OCT 3306

The 9th Fleet Carrier joins the BNE and takes position for operations. Thanks to the hard work of all involved, updates show that 4,500 NSP sites have now been discovered.



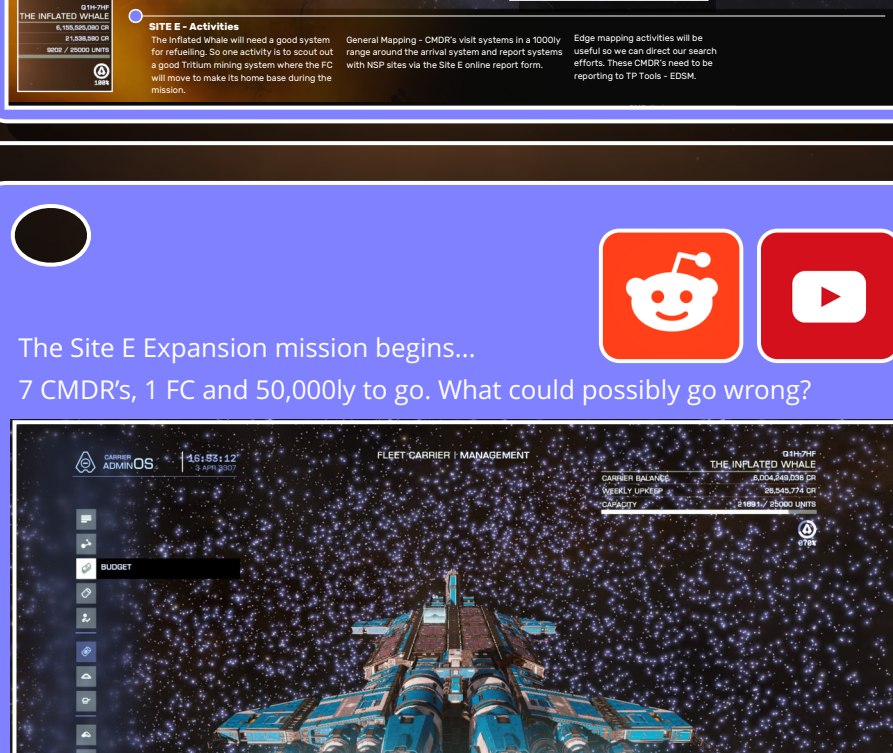
NOV 3306

Sagittarius Eye - The Elite Dangerous Magazine - Issue 30 is released with a featured article about the BNE. Thanks go to ADM Raf Von Thorn! Mack Winston and the awesome team at Sagittarius Eye.

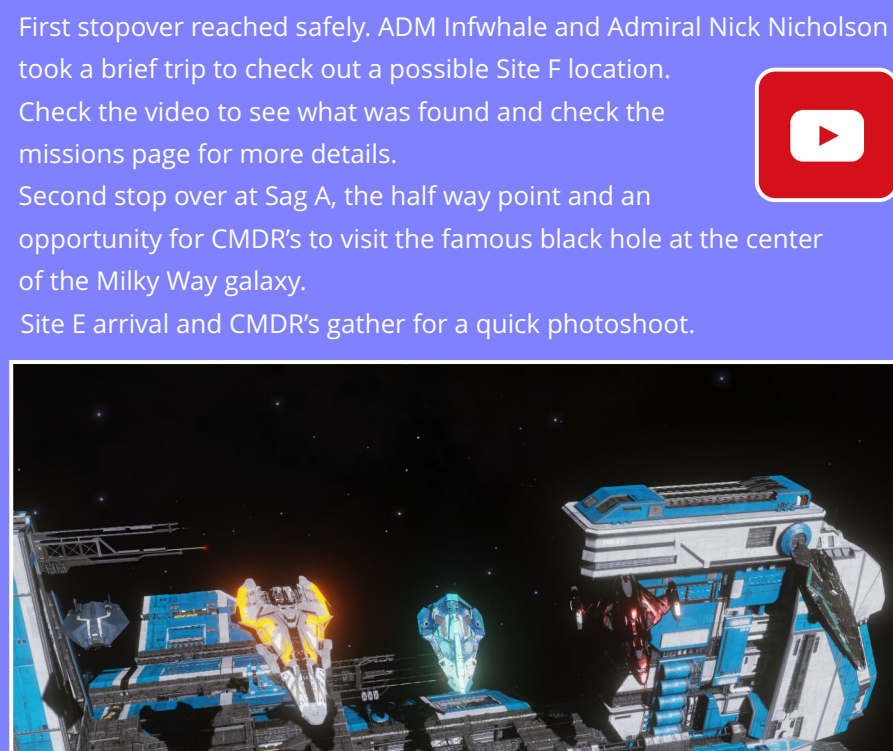


DEC 3306

DEC 15 - First contact is made with Canonn Research and negotiations for mutual cooperation begin. BNE data starts to merge with Canonn data and the Canonn Galaxy Map reveals the extent of our efforts.



DEC 28 - The BNE Xmas event, with fabulous prizes.



JAN 3307

BNE Site data grows in the Canonn galaxy map. Data now covers 3327 star systems with 6193 NSP sites in a spherical bubble, 1180 x 1159 x 1180ly.

STATS:
3877 Mollusc sites.
1082 Lagrange clouds.
2950 Ice crystal sites.
1644 Metallic crystal sites.
603 Silicate crystal sites.
104 Solid Mineral Sphere sites.
Plus Guardian sites.
There is lots of work still to be done. o7



FEB 3307

The BNE grows its ambitions and decides to expand operations to new NSP sites around the Galaxy. Sites A, B, C, D and E are chosen for further investigation. Site A initial exploration takes place supported by ADM Nick Nicholson and the Fleet Carrier Mavia.

Site B launches soon afterwards under the command of ADM BaLeZone on the Fleet Carrier BaLeStar Banana.

MAR 3307

The Site B expansion mission arrives on site and Site D is briefly scouted at the same time. The NBLC Faction is formed and begins operations to take control of our new home system and station, 'The Seekers Rest'. An apt name if ever there was one.

Also at Site B, CMDR's THEPREDEITOR makes a NEW discovery as shown. The Fluvium Torus mollusc. Apart from this, the CMDR has devised a unique method of mapping to aid the mission participants divide-up and coordinate their search efforts. O7 CMDR!

Site E planning begins and recruitment starts.

The Site E Expansion mission begins...

1 FC and 50,000ly to go. What could possibly go wrong?

Site E Expansion mission journal... First stopover reached safely. ADM Infwhale and Admiral Nick Nicholson took a brief trip to check out a possible Site F location. Check the video to see what was found and check the missions page for more details.

Second stop over at Sag A, the half way point and an opportunity for CMDR's to visit the famous black hole at the center of the Milky Way galaxy.

Site E arrival and CMDR's gather for a quick photoshoot.

Left to right - CMDR's: Datarum, ADM Infwhale, Tokolose, Nick Nicholson & Darthwilhelm. Exploration began early April, and Currently 40 Systems with 82 NSP sites have been mapped. A Tritium refueling site has also been found and operations are progressing. The next goal is to determine if this place is a good spherical shape, like the BNE or not. Finds include Albulum, Caeruleum, Punicum, Roseum and Rubicum. Solid molluscs in mainly planet rings with mostly ice crystals, but some metallic and silicate crystals. To date the site looks less dense than the BNE Site, but is at least 650 ly in diameter at some points. There is alot of work to be done.

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The Missions section. Here you will find descriptions of each of the ongoing exploration missions and details about the current status of each one.

This covers 6 exploration missions, which are located across the galaxy and known as the BNE Site, Site A, Site B, Site C, Site D and Site E.

Further sites will become active as player group membership grows...

BNE SITE

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

IDLE - FC - Raf Von Thorn - Emperors Grace on site
No coordinated mapping activities underway. Mapping still required and will be scheduled in the future.



STATS.

NSP mapping began in March 3306 and continuous activities paused in March 3307. Results of NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet. This can be summarized as follows:

NEW Discoveries - 2 (Likely Game Bugs)

Known Systems containing NSP sites - 3627

Known NSP Sites - 6763

Known Life - All crystal types. All langrange clouds except Storm types and all known Mineral Sphere types.

BNE SITE SCANS

SITE A

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

ONGOING - FC - None BNE Affiliation. First visited in February 3306. No coordinated mapping activities are underway, but a known CMDR is mapping the area. The Site is to be revisited.



STATS.

Results of NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet. This can be summarized as follows:

NEW Discoveries - 0

Known Systems containing NSP sites - 218

Known NSP Sites - 381

Known Life - 1 pod type lifeform. All crystal types. No lagrange clouds, sites are mainly in free space or in planet rings.

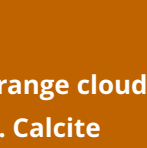
SITE A SCANS

SITE B

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

ONGOING - FC - the BaTLStar Banana. First scouted in February 3307. Coordinated mapping activities are now underway.



STATS.

Results of NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet. This can be summarized as follows:

NEW Discoveries - 1 - Flavum Torus Molluscs

Known Systems containing NSP sites - 48

Known NSP Sites - 96

Known Life - Torus molluscs. Metallic crystals. Proto langrange clouds
NSP's mainly in White dwarf systems, and in planet rings. Calcite plates are also found in the NSP sites.

SITE B SCANS

SITE C

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

TO BE SCOUTED - FC - None.

This site requires scouting before a mission can be organized. This is expected to take place during mid to late 3307, depending on resources.



STATS.

No data at this time.

SITE C SCANS

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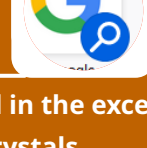
SITE D

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

UNPLANNED - FC - None.

An initial scouting mission has been performed.
A full NSP mapping mission is expected to follow later in 3307.



STATS.

Results of the scouts NSP mapping to date can be viewed in the excel google sheet. Initial findings indicate Chalice Pods and Crystals.
It is expected that the Site E mission will move to Site D at some point in time.

SITE D SCANS

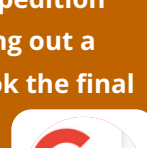
SITE E

STATUS AND STATISTICS

STATUS.

ON SITE - FC - The Inflated Whale

Scouting began in March, by CMDR Darthwilhelm. The expedition journey to site began on the 2nd April 3307. After checking out a potential site F, we stopped over near Sag A and then took the final leg to arrive on the 8th of April.



STATS.

Known Systems containing NSP sites - 40

Known NSP Sites - 82

Known Life - Squid molluscs. Mainly Ice crystals. No langrange clouds
NSP's mainly in planet rings.

Current estimate is the site is spherical and approx 650ly diameter.
Watch this space and check the google sheet!

SITE E SCANS



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Here is where we snuggle.....

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