Subject: If a tree falls in the forest...
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If a tree falls in the forest, and no one is around to hear it... does it make a sound?

I been having a pretty heated discussion about this on another forum. The person I am arguing says that it has to make sound waves, so it has to make sound.

But my opinion is that just because there are sound waves doesn't mean there is a sound. A sound wave is how a sound travels, the sound is made when someone is there to receive the sound. So with nothing there to receive the sound, I say it doesn't make a sound.

But what do you guys think?