
Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [tarsonis9](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 21:07:36 GMT

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Nice knowing you...

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 21:38:07 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 21:51:57 GMT

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Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 22:05:42 GMT

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Im on west cost

I have freinds that live in florida though :\

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 22:08:00 GMT

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Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 22:34:33 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 22:43:50 GMT

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Well, you better be far enough inland, or else I'm in deep shit too.

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Posted by [U927](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 22:57:35 GMT

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Well, Aircraftkiller lives near Eglin AFB, which happens to be on the Florida panhandle, and I live in Ft. Lauderdale, which is on the East Coast of Florida.

wh33.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 23:02:27 GMT

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Quote:But the good news is the world is not likely to be destroyed by an asteroid any time soon.

ROFLMAO

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 23:53:20 GMT

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Well, I doubt 40 meter tall waves are going to hit my house 120 miles inland...

Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [z310](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 02:07:47 GMT

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If this happens or is proved too happen, i feel sorry for my freinds in florida and around there, and people that arnt my freinds there too

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 03:14:13 GMT

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Reading through the rest of that report, it talks again of the "up to 25m in height" but avoids the fact that this is the equivalent to 3-8 metres height by normal. So a huge chunk of rock'll fall, and some waves will have a nice little surf over the water.

Yea, better bring an umbrella.. that shit's gonna get nasty.

Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [tarsonis9](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 03:26:51 GMT

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Still an interesting discussion, however.

Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 03:36:37 GMT

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I say we nuke it.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 03:47:40 GMT

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You're right! Of course when you decide to spread misinformation about these things, it's easy to make yourself look good right?

Look at that article again. The Abstract is a very brief, but detailed explanation of the whole (which I read). Notice the number in brackets?

500km³ (150km³) and 10-25m (3-8 m) <-- these ones.

notice how the number in brackets for both is proportionatly smaller? Thats because they're related. If a large 500km cubed pice falls off, the waves will hit at about 10-25m high. If the piece is the smaller 150km cubed one, the waves will only reach 3.8m high.

Go for reporting misinformation!

Link for the .pdf file:

http://www.es.ucsc.edu/~ward/papers/La_Palma_grl.pdf

Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 04:08:12 GMT

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AprimeDarkDeminrm5248I think I'm far enough inland.

Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 07:50:00 GMT

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As long as the ocean level doesn't rise, Holland will be fine

Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [kevrulezz](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 11:18:58 GMT

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ZzZzZz.....I cut that out of a newspaper a good 4 or 5 years ago

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Posted by [Beanyhead](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 13:48:04 GMT

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Subject: Live on the US East coast, Southern Europe, or west Africa?

Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2004 20:00:37 GMT

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Beanyheadrm5248I think I'm far enough inland.

I dont.....but im not gonna live for another 200 years.

(even though i may seem immortal,still haven't learned to swim)

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Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 14:36:23 GMT

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Oh this should be fun!

I'll schedule myself to be killed by this disaster. Of course, it's going to have to wait in line behind the Yellowstone super-volcano, a giant asteroid, global nuclear war, a massive earthquake, the next ice age, global warming, an alien invasion, some rare terminal disease, a swarm of killer bees, fire ants, the next great depression, an angry mob, psychotic taxi drivers, and my homicidal cat. :rolleyes:

I believe the message there is somewhere along the lines of:

You can't stop it, your government can't stop it, the end of the world couldn't stop it, so stop worrying and live your fucking life.

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Posted by [tarsonis9](#) on Sat, 14 Aug 2004 15:42:31 GMT

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Amen.
