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"Dr. Dweeb" <spam@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
[news:45fe9ff4\\$0\\$140\\$157c6196@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:45fe9ff4$0$140$157c6196@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx):

bob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

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and all you global warming fools should really be worrying about earthquakes, because it says they will increase and happen in diverse places ...

earthquakes the past ten years have been doubling every year in

You have a Geological Survey link for that? This is in interesting fact if true, though I would predict that it is related to factors other than divine influence.

So if we had 10 earthquakes in 1997, we should expect 5120 this year ?

For the terminally bored...

The raw data is here:

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/data/centennial.php>

From this you can say there were 3728 earthquakes of 5.5 magnitude or greater in 1997. Data up to 2002 has been consolidated and the figures are as follows:

1997: 3728
1998: 3229
1999: 3813

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2000: 8339

2001: 7072

2002: 1275

There's a spike, but if you consider monitoring has improved and look at the 7.0 or greater the figures are as follows:

1997: 283

1998: 187

1999: 255

2000: 216

2001: 207

2002: 38

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