

Swarm of Earthquakes Detected Off Oregon Coast

By [Global Research](#)

Theme: [Environment](#)

Global Research, April 15, 2008

newsroomamerica.com 15 April 2008

Scientists using underwater listening devices have detected a swarm of earthquakes off the coast of the central part of Oregon.

Scientists say they don't know what the earthquakes mean. They said the quakes could be the result of magma boiling under the Juan de Fuca Plate, which is away from the normally recognized earthquake areas off Oregon's coast.

There have been more than 600 quakes over the past 10 days in a basin 150 miles southwest of Newport, reports said.

Geophysicist Robert Dziak of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, Ore., says the quake pattern looks like what happens before a volcanic eruption – only there are no volcanoes in the area, he added.

The original source of this article is newsroomamerica.com

Copyright © [Global Research](#), newsroomamerica.com, 2008

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Global Research](#)

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca