



Social tension as precursor of large damaging earthquake: legend or reality?

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It was found some correlation between unleash of social perturbations like wars and appearance of the great damaging earthquakes. The main features of the correlation are the following: a) Number of damaging earthquakes increased after beginning of the war. Time delay is several months in a case of local wars at Caucasus area and it is 1-5 years for the global wars; b) Depression of damaging earthquake number occurred several years before great wars on global statistics; c) Such a correlation does not exist for total number of large earthquakes. It seems there is some factual background for legendary belief in Almighty retribution for social abnormal behavior.