

# WHAT'S OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT? WHO CARES!

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**By Editor:**

What is the carbon footprint of the entire human race in comparison to the 1500 active volcano's on this planet? Name the last time any population any place on Earth that caused the following: a cloud a thousand miles long up to 33,000 feet, caused 100,000 aircraft flights to be canceled for months, and stranded 4 million people someplace when they couldn't fly home from that location.

The answer is the big hole in the planet's crust in Iceland.

What population group just by expelling CO<sub>2</sub> and burning carbon producing oil products could kill 3 to 4 million people in a few minutes? The answer is none. Yet in southern Italy Vesuvius is waiting to do just that.

Lastly, Old Faithful in Wyoming is sitting on enough liquid rock, fifty miles across, and really close to the surface, that a single eruption could end agriculture in America. We can only hope it won't be a L E E, or as they call it in the business, a Life Ending Event, as in all life on the planet.

So, all the crap about carbon footprints from you, me, and every other bipod, and that precisely is what it is, crap, compared to what comes out of the ground every day all over the world. All the coal fired electric generating plants on planet Earth produce less in a day than what the volcanoes do constantly.

Plus, when you're sucking in a mouthful of ash from Wyoming while skiing at Sugarloaf, just pray it's not a L E E. Will you be overjoyed when you're dead that you had a hybrid car, or realize at that moment, what an incredible waste of your resources were, from your chasing renewable energy, in the little time you had left to live?

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