

ERRATUM

Murphy (2006) mistakenly reported that, “An eruption in the vicinity of Lake Taupo, New Zealand in 1881, is estimated to have ejected between 30 – 50 km³ of debris in just a few minutes”.

This statement confuses the two separate eruptions of the Taupo Volcanic Zone:

(1) the 1886 eruption of Mt. Tarawera (in the vicinity of Lake Rotorua), that ejected about 2 km³ of debris (White et al. 1997) in “only 4 hr” (Cole 1970), and

(2) the 200 BC eruption of a vent or vents now submerged beneath Lake Taupo which ejected 30 to 100 km³ (Houghton et al. 1995) of debris and lasted between several days and several weeks (Wilson and Walker 1985).

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