

Re: Not Enough Data

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There was a certain event at 12 kya which had a drastic effect on the record.

No. Too simple, Paul. You can't blame the absence of evidence of large settlement prior to 10 kya on changes in sea level (and/or glaciers).

You have never grasped the 'coastal' nature of the hominid habitat.

Yes, because it's nonsense. Fresh water is important to hominids. The water off coasts is salty.

It's nothing to do with ingesting water.

The following factors are relevant:

- (a) hominids are mammals -- with hot blood designed for night activity;
- (b) hominids are primates: mammals which switched to day-time activity;
- (c) hominids became terrestrial, and began to sleep on the ground;
- (d) hominids compelled to sleep on cold wet ground will suffer greatly, often to the point of death -- especially in the case of infants.

Paul.

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