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Paul Schlyter wrote:

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<1159961078.638399.194840@xx>,
<antpage2@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I heard in a documentary that there was about 30. Is that correct? But
I heard in another documentary that there was around 90 discovered so far.

That number depends heavily on how much deviation from a perfect sphere you allow before you consider the body non-spherical. Btw, the definition of planet doesn't require these bodies to be spherical, but to be in hydrostatic equilibrium – which allows for rotational ellipsoids too.

No planet is a perfect sphere, I dont care if it's egg shaped.

Or are some going to be left out? Is there a website that lists them all? Thanks.

There are several such lists – some probably disagree with others. Let Google find them for you.

I've searched google and have not found any such website.

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Bah. You couldn't have tried very hard.

google: list of solar system objects

First hit: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_solar_system_objects_by_mass