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In article <1159961078.638399.194840@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, <antpage2@xxxxxxxxxxx> 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.

FYI: eggs are not shaped as ellipsoids.....

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.

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

It took me less than one minute to find this:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dwarf_planet

I think you can improve your Google skills a bit... <evil grin>

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