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Jo Schaper wrote:

jmbahciv@xxxxxxx wrote:

There is place on the Atlantic shore (I can't remember the town) which has been getting flooded out every nor'easter. One woman was just interviewed. She said she had just finished rebuilding and refurbishing her house and it's underwater again. She's complaining that "the town" has done nothing to prevent this. I keep being astonished at how stupid people can be.

/BAH

Not me. US education system has very few high school level earth science courses, unlike chemistry, biology and even physics.

I think the word would not be stupid, but ignorant—as in clueless.

I would like to include a geological skill set (reading a topo map, knowing the difference between granite and limestone, basic natural hazards and hydrology info to start) but none of this exists in state graduation standards for most places, so "physical science" becomes a science for dummies course, aggravating the situation.

PS.

You lot complaining about the state of teaching geology in schools is exactly the same as the woman complaining about her house being flooded. No different.