

Lake Nyos Fatalities

August 21, 1986

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Compound	Elevation (m)	Survived				Fatalities			
		Male	Female	Child	Total	Male	Female	Child	Total
1	1180	1	3	8	12	0	0	0	0
2	1000	1	2	6	9	0	0	0	0
3	1050	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0
4	1020	2	3	12	17	0	0	0	0
5	970	0	0	3	3	1	3	9	13
6	970	5	2	3	10	0	1	1	2
7	1020	1	1	6	8	0	0	0	0
8	970	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6
9	1000	5	2	1	8	0	0	1	1
10	1040	4	1	1	6	1	0	0	1
11	980	0	0	0	0	4	3	10	17
12	1000	2	1	4	7	0	0	0	0
13	1040	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	10
14	1160	Man heard noises coming from Lake Nyos, ran uphill and survived. All cows died at the compound.							
15	1180	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	1160	Nobody at the compound at on the evening of 8/21/96. 50 cows died and 15 survived.							
17	1180	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
18	1180	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1
19	1140	2	1	4	7	0	0	0	0
20	1060	1	4	20	25	0	0	0	0
21	980	1	3	13	17	0	0	0	0
22	1000	1	2	16	19	0	0	0	0
23	1200	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0
24	900	Nyos Village (lower) 6 survived and approximately 600 died							
25	1380	Upper Nyos 150 survived, 0 fatalities							
26	1340	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0
27	1020	Several compounds, 40 survived and 0 fatalities.							
28	700				12	2	0	1	3
29	700	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	2
30	700	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	4
31	720				3	0	0	1	1
32	720	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0
33	720	0	0	0	0				15
34	680	Cha village			130				58
35	720	Cha-Mmen South of compound 31 or 32 unaffected							
36	800	Subum Village 400 lived and 400 died. Note: There isn't a two-structure in Subum.							
37	1020				20	0	0	0	0
38	1020				15	0	0	0	0
39	860				80				20
40	880				90	0	0	0	0
41	880	Mbonge Village			160	0	0	0	0
42	900	Upper Mbonge			150	0	0	0	0
43	620	See footnote #1			30	0	0	4	4
44	600	See footnote #2			20	0	0	1	1
45	1020	Fungom							
46	740	Fang							
47	800	Abu							
48	800	Koskin							
49	800	Mashi							

1. Data point # 43; Four children died the night of August 21, 1986. The fatalities occurred on opposite sides of the river. Two of the children were in one compound. The other two children were on the opposite side of the river in the same compound.
2. Data point # 44; One child died on August 22, 1986. The compound was in close proximity of the river. Nobody else was affected by the CO2 gas. It's questionable if the child died from the Lake Nyos event. However, villagers did report the smell of rotten eggs on the morning of August 22, 1986.