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Long Answer Pt. 2

1. The scientific process of discovery began with scientist observing movement and minor quakes along the Cascadian subduction zone. The article said that its been a long time since this subduction zone has caused a massive earthquake. Majority of the effects have been tsunamis in Japan.
2. This article is note worthy because of how possible it really is. In the article, the seismologist state that if the Southern portion of the subduction zone gives way, it will cause an earthquake of 8.0-8.6 magnitude. If the whole zone gives way, the magnitude will be 8.7-9.2. "That's the very big one."
3. I believe at first glance, a little bit of panic began to settle in. This probably was especially true for residence of the area being written about in the article. This panic by the public is driven by the facts stated in the article and the word choice of the article.