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The cicadas are coming!

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A large brood of 13-year periodical cicadas emerging this spring across the South have been making headlines. These large and loud insects will be abundant for a few weeks, but they pose little danger to most trees.

A bunch of bugs have become this season's newsworthy celebrities due to the astronomical numbers expected to soon appear. Over the next few months, people in the South will witness the emergence of the largest brood of periodical cicadas in the country, spanning parts of 16 states. These cicadas have been literally lurking under our feet for the last 13 years, and are now beginning to make their voices heard for the first time.



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