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Howlite from Nova Scotia

I have posted a new [Howlite Update \(click here\)](#) on the website, featuring specimens that are remarkable for the species. Howlite is only known as crystals from this one locality worldwide - Lake Bras D'Or, Iona, Nova Scotia. The specimens in this update are super for the locality and represent selected top pieces collected over a period from 2001 to 2012. They were acquired as part of the collection of well-known Canadian collector Terry Collett.

Within the specimen descriptions, under "About these Howlites", I have included a bit of

information about this unusual occurrence, at the base of a cliff.

I did not mention in the “About These Howlites” section just how harsh this locality can be. It is on the shoreline of an extremely temperamental body of water. Within literally 30 minutes, it can change from calm and quiet, to stormy with waves a few feet high. I’ve been caught by this phenomenon – one day the waves came from nowhere, took most of my howlites, a few of my collecting tools and the hat right off my head. (I note that none of these items were recoverable – I was busy scrambling back up the cliff! Fortunately, none of the howlites were that great...) If you're a delicate cluster of howlite crystals, it is a hard place to survive.

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Hope you enjoy these specimens!

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