

Asteroid YU55 will Pass close to Earth on 8th November, 2011

An asteroid the size of approximately 400m will fly by near Earth on Nov. 8, 2011. The asteroid YU55 discovered in 2005 by SPACEWATCH group at Lunar and planetary Observatory in University of Arizona. NASA scientists reported this week that the asteroid 2005 YU55 will pass between Earth and the moon and come within 325,000 km (202,000 miles) of Earth on its closest approach with speed of 13Km/sec (8 miles/sec) at 23:28 GMT on Tuesday Nov 8, 2011. It is the closest pass by such a large object since 1976. YU55 orbit has been well studied and there is no chance that the asteroid will hit planet Earth.