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## **NASA DISCOVERS AN EXO PLANET CALLED KEPLER 452 B TO OUR EARTH PLANET**

### **THE CLOSEST OF OUR EARTH-SUN SYSTEM**

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**USPA NEWS** - Yesterday, NASA was proud to announce a Newly discovered exoplanet Kepler-452b that is the closest of any found so far to matching our Earth-sun system. new discoveries made in our planet-hunting Kepler Mission at noon ET!

#### **NASA CONFIRMS THE DISCOVERY THANKS TO KEPLER TELESCOP OBSERVATIONS ABOUT KEPLER 452B**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is the United States government agency responsible for the civilian space program as well as aeronautics and aerospace research.

NASA confirms discovery, thanks to its Kepler telescope, the planet Kepler-452b, the exoplanet most similar to Earth marked until now. It is not easy and so common to make such a discovery so closed to our Earth-Sun System, about a "Twin planet" to Earth Planet. "Earth's bigger, older cousin! With the help of our Kepler Mission, we've confirmed the first near-Earth-size planet in the "habitable zone" around a sun-like star. " said one of the members of the Kepler mission NASA.

The Newly discovered exoplanet Kepler-452b is the closest of any found so far to matching our Earth-sun system. Learn more about how this planet is different than others we've found in the past.

This planet is 60% larger than Earth. The newly discovered Kepler-452b is the smallest planet to date discovered orbiting in the habitable zone -- the area around a star where liquid water could pool on the surface of an orbiting planet -- of a G2-type star, like our sun. The confirmation of Kepler-452b brings the total number of confirmed planets to 1,030.

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And listen to the interview of Hubert Reeves on France Inter radio <http://www.franceinter.fr/depeche-la-planete-terre-a-une-cousine-germaine-peut-etre-meme-une-jumelle>, Reeves, Hubert; Lenoir, Frédéric (2003). Mal de Terre. Paris: Points. p. 272. ISBN 2-02-079064-5.

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