

A bright asteroid has recently flew over the Irkutsk region recently in the atmosphere. His lights were noticed and filmed in the video several cameras. This was announced by the astronomer Sergey Yazev, and the leading researcher at the Institute of Space Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences Nathan Aismont told the details. RIA Novosti conveys his words.

According to Aismont, there are about 300 thousand such small asteroids, the size of a ping-pong ball annually. But almost all of them are unnoticed. This is due to the fact that most of our planet is covered with water, and on land there are many uninhabited or few populated places. In addition, you can see a meteorite only at night in clear weather.

The scientist noted that in the case of this asteroid, he was just lucky - he came into the field of view of cameras, and his flight looked very beautiful.