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### **Tektoniske grotter**

Some tectonic caves in South Norway

In spite of that several important tectonic caves are known in Norway, not much has been written about them. A tectonic cavity in bedrock is not formed by the solutional or erosional action of water, but is formed as large cracks as a result of movements in the earth's crust. Locally, these tectonic caves are known as "huler"/caves/ and their names often ends with "høl"/hole/. Four tectonic caves have been explored and surveyed to grade I in Norway.