

## GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE

Eon	Era	Period	Epoch	Date (Millions of years before present)		
Phanerozoic	Cenozoic	Quaternary		Holocene	0.01	
				Pleistocene	1.6	
		Tertiary		Pliocene		
				Miocene		
				Oligocene		
				Eocene		
				Paleocene		
	Mesozoic	Cretaceous	End of Mesozoic 65.5 mya			
		Jurassic				
		Triassic				
	Paleozoic	Permian	End of Paleozoic 248 mya			
		Carboniferous	Pennsylvanian			
			Mississippian			
		Devonian				
		Silurian				
Ordovician						
Cambrian						
Precambrian (87% of geologic time)		End of Precambrian 543 mya  Beginning of Precambrian 4,500 mya				