





PERIOD	EPOCH	ERA
QUATERNARY	“ANTHROPOCENE”	 CENOZOIC <i>Present to 66 million years ago</i>
	HOLOCENE PLEISTOCENE	
TERTIARY	PLIOCENE	 CENOZOIC <i>Present to 66 million years ago</i>
	MIOCENE	
	OLIGOCENE	
	EOCENE	
	PALEOCENE	
CRETACEOUS		 MESOZOIC <i>66 to 252 million years ago</i>
JURASSIC		
TRIASSIC		
PERMIAN		 PALEOZOIC <i>542 to 252 million years ago</i>
CARBONIFEROUS		
DEVONIAN		
SILURIAN		
ORDOVICIAN		
CAMBRIAN		

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