GEOLOGIC TIME CHART

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EON	ERA			EPOCH		AGE (Ma)	
		Quaternary		Holocene	Human agriculture, rise of human civilization	Prese	nt ——
	zoic (Cz)			Plaistocono	Modern humans appear Ice ages		0.0117
				Fleistocene	Genus Homo (humans) appear	2.58 -	
			N)	Pliocene	Vast grasslands with many grazing mammals		
		Tertiary (T)*	ene		Earliest hominins (human ancestors) appear];	5.333
			Neog	Miocene	Earliest hominids (great apes) appear Grass becomes widespread	22.02	
	nc		gene (ြ⊧	Oligocene	Mammals become dominant Earliest apes	23.03	
	မီ			_	All modern flowering plant types have appeared		33.9
				Eocene	All the major groups of mammals have now appeared		
0	(2		Paleo	Paleocene	Mammals and birds diversify First large mammals appear Earliest primate fossils		56.0
		Crotososus		Late Cretaceous	All dinosaurs and large reptiles become extinct	00.0	
					Earliest primate mammals appear	1	100.5
	۲U)	(1)		Early Cretaceous	First flowering plants appear	L 145 0 .	
	Mesozoic	Jurassic (J)		Late Jurassic	First birds appear from dinosaur ancestors	45.0	163 5
				Middle Jurassic	Dinosaurs diversify and become dominant		174 1
ō				Early Jurassic	Triassic-Jurassic extinction —	201.3 -	
eroz		Triassic (Ћ)		Late Irlassic	Pangaea begins to break apart	<u> </u>	237
				Farly Triassic	Reptiles become dominant, first dinosaurs	<u> </u>	247.2
an					P-Tr mass extinction "The Great Dying" ———	251.90)
- <mark>Ч</mark>		Permian (P)		Guadalupian	Reptiles diversify		259.1
				Cisuralian	Pangaea forms	200 0	273.0
		s (C)	ennsylvanian (IP)	Late Pennsylvanian		F 290.9 -	
				Middle Pennsvlvanian	First reptiles appear	<u> </u>	307.0
		ino,		Farly Ponnsylvanian	Large moss-like scale trees are widespread	<u> </u>	315.2
		bonifer	sissippian P (M)			- 323.2 -	
				Late Mississippian	Seed ferns are common	<u> </u>	330.9
		Carl		Middle Mississippian	First large cartilaginous fishes		346 7
			Mis	Early Mississippian		358 0.	040.7
		Devonian		Late Devonian	Late Devonian extinction period		382.7
	zoic (P ₂)			Middle Devonian	First amphibians appear		393.3
		(0)		Early Devonian	Fish diversify and dominate the oceans	419.2 -	
		Silurian (S)					423.0
				Wenlock	First jawed fish appear	<u> </u>	427.4
	e0			Llandoverv	First insects appear		433.4
	alı			Late Ordovician	Ordovician-Silurian mass extinction	443.8 -	
	Δ	Ordovician (O)		Middle Ordovician	The rise of corals in the oceans		458.4
				Early Ordovician	Trilobite numbers reach their maximum	405.4	470.0
		Cambrian (€)		Furongian	First (jawless) fish appear	+ 485.4 ·	407
				Series 3	First fungi appear		497
				Series 2	First hard shelled sea life, trilobites dominate		521
				Terreneuvian	Cambrian explosion	L 541.0-	521

*The Tertiary period still appears on U.S. geologic maps, but it has been replaced by Paleogene and Neogene in other uses.

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