

# GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE

<b>Phanerozoic</b>	<b>Cenozoic</b>	<i>Quaternary / Neogene</i>	66 - Present
	<b>Mesozoic</b>	<i>Cretaceous / Jurassic / Triassic</i>	252 - 66
	<b>Paleozoic</b>	<i>Permian to Cambrian</i>	541 - 252
<b>Proterozoic</b>	<b>Neoproterozoic</b>	<i>Ediacaran / Cryogenian / Tonian</i>	1,000 - 541
<b>Archean</b>	<b>Neoarchean</b>	<i>Continental Crust Formation</i>	2,800 - 2,500
<b>Hadean</b>	-	<i>Formation of Earth</i>	~4,600

MYA = Millions of Years Ago. Data based on International Commission on Stratigraphy standards.