

## 6. BIOSTRATIGRAPHY OF CALCAREOUS NANNOFOSSILS: LEG 47B, DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT

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### INTRODUCTION

The one site drilled during Leg 47B is located on the southern flank of the Vigo Seamount near the west coast of Spain (Figure 1) in a water depth of 3920 meters. Of the 1740 meters of sediment that were penetrated, 145 cores were recovered. Calcareous nannofossils were found that ranged in age from late Hauterivian (Early Cretaceous) to Pleistocene. Due to poor preservation, nannofossils occur intermittently through the Early Cretaceous. Turonian through Santonian age nannofossils were not found due to a sedimentary hiatus and non-preservation. Sediments of middle Campanian through Pleistocene age contain nannofossils in a fairly continuous sequence. A sedimentary hiatus was noted in the middle Miocene.

### PRESERVATION

The distribution of calcareous nannofossils in deep-sea sediments is largely dependent on their preservation. Selective dissolution and overcalcification are important factors in species identification and distribution, and affect biostratigraphic results.

Surficial pitting, destruction of fine structures, fragmentation, and lack of solution-susceptible taxa are evidence of dissolution. Placoliths frequently show dissolution features, while discoasters show overgrowth or secondary calcification. Some secondary calcification may also be seen in placoliths. This phenomenon is discussed in detail by Wise and Kelts (1972), Adelseck et al. (1973), and Martini (1976). In this report, preservation of Tertiary nannofossils was recorded in two categories: (a) placolith preservation, and (b) discoaster preservation. Preservation of Cretaceous and Pleistocene nannofossils was recorded using only the preservation scale as modified from Bukry (1973). It may be described as follows:

+5 = Complete recrystallization and secondary calcification; coccoliths unrecognizable; essentially a micrite.

+4 = Marked recrystallization and secondary calcification; few identifiable coccoliths.

+3 = Marked recrystallization and secondary calcification; some problem in identification; fine structures obscured.

+2 = Moderate recrystallization and secondary calcification; almost all taxa recognizable; fine structures mostly obliterated.

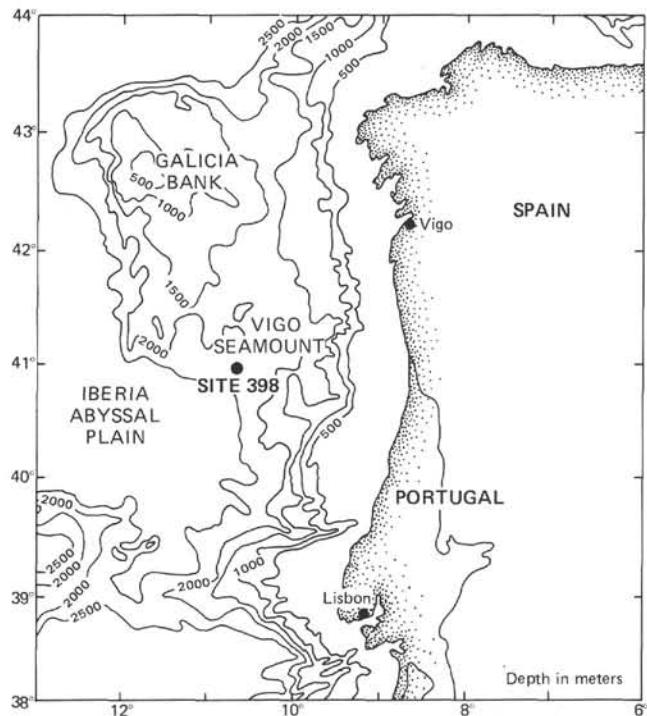


Figure 1. Location of DSDP Site 398.

+1 = Mild recrystallization and secondary calcification; some thickening of discoasters; fine structures visible.

-1 = Mild etching; no difficulty in species identification; most fine structures intact.

-2 = Solution more marked; holococcoliths and solution susceptible taxa are absent.

-3 = Marked dissolution; central areas of placoliths are enlarged; all fine structures are obliterated.

-4 = Marked dissolution; only most resistant taxa remaining; much fragmentation.

-5 = Barren of coccoliths and other calcareous material.

### METHODS

Samples were processed using the standard smear-slide technique. Light microscopy was used in the examination of 700 samples. Table 1 lists the calcareous nannofossils species considered in this report. No taxonomic descriptions are included here, as all these taxa are well described elsewhere. References and detailed

**TABLE 1**  
**Calcareous Nannofossil Species at DSDP Site 398**  
**(listed alphabetically)**

**Mesozoic**

<i>Corollithion achylosum</i> (Stover) Thierstein
<i>Tetralithus aculeus</i> (Stradner) Gartner
<i>Lithraphidites alatus</i> Thierstein
<i>Podorhabdus albianus</i> Black
<i>Hayesites albiensis</i> Manivit
<i>Parhabdolithus angustus</i> (Stradner, Adamiker, and Maresch)
<i>Loxolithus armilla</i> (Black and Barnes) Nöel
<i>Parhabdolithus asper</i> (Stradner) Manivit
? <i>Watznaueria barnesae</i> (Black) Perch-Nielsen
<i>Stephanolithion bigotii</i> Deflandre
<i>Watznaueria bipora</i> Bukry
<i>Watznaueria britannica</i> (Stradner) Reinhardt
<i>Lithraphidites carniolensis</i> (Deflandre)
<i>Lucianorhabdus cayeuxii</i> Deflandre
<i>Cruciellipis chiastra</i> (Worsley) Thierstein
<i>Markalius circumradiatus</i> (Stover) Perch-Nielsen
<i>Watznaueria communis</i> Reinhardt
<i>Cretarhabdus conicus</i> Bramlette and Martini
<i>Tetralithus copulatus</i> Deflandre
<i>Nannoconus colomii</i> (deLapparent) Kampfner
<i>Prediscosphaera cretacea</i> (Arkhangelsky) Gartner
<i>Cretarhabdulus crenulatus</i> Bramlette and Martini
<i>Zygolithus crux</i> Deflandre and Fert
<i>Chiastozygus cuneatus</i> (Lyul'eva) Čepěk and Hay
<i>Cruciellipis cuvilli</i> Manivit
<i>Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis</i> Vekshina
<i>Microrhabdulus decoratus</i> Deflandre
<i>Cyclagelosphaera deflandrei</i> (Manivit) Roth
<i>Zygodiscus diplogrammus</i> (Deflandre) Gartner
<i>Braarudosphaera discula</i> Bramlette and Riedel
<i>Cribrosphaerella ehrenbergii</i> Arkhangelsky
<i>Nannoconus elongatus</i> Brönnimann
<i>Parhabdolithus embergeri</i> (Nöel) Stradner
<i>Corollithion exiguum</i> Stradner
<i>Eiffellithus eximus</i> (Stover) Perch-Nielsen
<i>Lithastrinus floralis</i> Stradner
<i>Nephrolithus frequens</i> Gorka
<i>Marthasterites furcatus</i> (Deflandre and Fert) Deflandre
<i>Ethmorhabdus gallicus</i> Nöel
<i>Tetralithus gothicus</i> Deflandre
<i>Rucinolithus hayi</i> Stover
<i>Micrantholithus hochschulzi</i> (Reinhardt) Thierstein
<i>Rucinolithus irregularis</i> Thierstein
<i>Certolithoides kampfneri</i> Bramlette and Martini
<i>Stephanolithion laffitei</i> Nöel
<i>Diazomatolithus lehmanni</i> Nöel
<i>Chiastozygus litterarius</i> (Gorka) Manivit
<i>Kampfnerius magnificus</i> Deflandre
<i>Tetralithus maticus</i> Worsley
<i>Cyclagelosphaera margereli</i> Nöel
<i>Vagalapilla matalosa</i> (Stover) Thierstein
<i>Conosphaera mexicana</i> Trejo
<i>Micula mura</i> (Martini) Bukry
<i>Tetralithus nitidus</i> Martini
<i>Garnerago obliquum</i> (Stradner) Nöel
<i>Calcithina oblongata</i> (Worsley) Thierstein
<i>Tetralithus obscurus</i> Deflandre
<i>Micrantholithus obtusus</i> Stradner
<i>Broinsonia parca</i> (Stradner) Bukry
<i>Manivetella pemmatoides</i> (Deflandre ex Manivit) Thierstein
<i>Tetralithus pyramidus</i> Gardet
<i>Lithraphidites quadratus</i> Stradner
<i>Tetralithus quadratus</i> Stradner
<i>Parhabdolithus regularis</i> (Gorka) Bukry
<i>Cruciellipis stauroolithina</i> (Worsley) Stradner
<i>Micula staurophora</i> (Gardet) Stradner
<i>Cretarhabdus surirellus</i> (Deflandre and Fert) Reinhardt
<i>Tetralithus trifidus</i> (Stradner) Bukry
<i>Nannoconus trutti</i> Brönnimann

**TABLE 1 — Continued**

*Eiffellithus turriseifeli* (Deflandre) Reinhardt  
*Nannoconus wassali* Brönnimann

**Cenozoic**

<i>Sphenolithus abies</i> Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert
<i>Reticulofenestra abisepta</i> (Müller) Roth and Thierstein
<i>Ceratolithus acutus</i> Gartner and Bukry
<i>Zygodiscus adamas</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Chiphragmalithus alatus</i> Martini
<i>Helicopontosphaera ampliaperta</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon) Hay
<i>Ceratolithus amplificus</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Disco lithina anisotrema</i> Kampfner
<i>Coronoclycas annula</i> Cohen
<i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i> Gartner
<i>Discoaster aulakos</i> Hay
<i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i> Tan Sin Hok
<i>Sphenolithus belemnos</i> Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Discoaster bellus</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Discoaster bifax</i> Bukry
<i>Braarudosphaera bigelowi</i> (Gan and Braarud) Deflandre
<i>Zygrhablithus bijugatus</i> (Deflandre) Deflandre
<i>Discoaster binodosus</i> Martini
<i>Reticulofenestra bisecta</i> (Hay, Mohler, and Wade) Roth
<i>Prinsius bisulcus</i> (Stradner) Hay and Mohler
<i>Discoaster bollii</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Marthasterites bramlettei</i> Brönnimann and Stradner
<i>Discoaster brouweri</i> Tan Sin Hok
<i>Discoaster calcaris</i> Gartner
<i>Chiasmolithus californicus</i> (Sullivan) Hay and Mohler
<i>Catinaster calyculus</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Sphenolithus capricornutus</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica</i> Boudreaux and Hay
<i>Triquerorhabdulus carinatus</i> Martini
<i>Coccilithus cavus</i> Hay and Mohler
<i>Discoaster challengerii</i> Bramlette and Riedel
<i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i> Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Syracospaera clathrata</i> Roth and Hay
<i>Rhabdosphaera clavigera</i> Murray and Blckmann
<i>Catinaster colaitus</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Quinquerhabdulus colossicus</i> Bukry and Bramlette
<i>Helicopontosphaera compacta</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay
<i>Heliorthus conicus</i> Martini
<i>Sphenolithus conicus</i> Bukry
<i>Chiasmolithus consuetus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler
<i>Marthasterites contortus</i> (Stradner) Bukry
<i>Towenia craticulus</i> Hay and Mohler
<i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i> Kampfner
<i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i> (Brotzen) Hay and Mohler
<i>Discoaster deflandrei</i> Bramlette and Reidel
<i>Camplyosphaera dela</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler
<i>Ceratolithus delicatus</i> Gartner
<i>Discoasteroides diastypus</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Pontosphaera discopora</i> Schiller
<i>Sphenolithus distentus</i> Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Ellipsolithus distichus</i> Sullivan
<i>Pontosphaera distincta</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Roth and Thierstein
<i>Discoaster distinctus</i> Martini
<i>Braarudosphaera discula</i> Bramlette and Riedel
<i>Coccilithus doronicoides</i> Black and Barnes
<i>Discoaster druggi</i> Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Zygolithus dubius</i> Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert
<i>Cruciplacolithus eminens</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler
<i>Camplyosphaera eodela</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Coccilithus eopalagicus</i> (Bramlette and Riedel) Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Discoaster exilis</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Erisonia fenestrata</i> (Deflandre) Stradner
<i>Cyclicargolithus floridanus</i> (Roth and Hay) Bukry
<i>Cyclococcilithus formosa</i> (Kampfner) Wilcoxon
<i>Scapholithus fossilis</i> Deflandre
<i>Sphenolithus furcatolithoides</i> Deflandre
<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Radomski
<i>Rhabdosphaera gladius</i> Bramlette and Sullivan

TABLE 1—Continued

<i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i> (Bramlette and Riedel) Gartner
<i>Discoaster hamatus</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> Deflandre
<i>Reticulofenestra hillae</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Syracosphaera histrica</i> Kamptner
<i>Emiliania huxleyi</i> (Lohmann) Hay and Mohler
<i>Reticulofenestra insignata</i> Roth and Hay
<i>Discoaster intercalaris</i> Bukry
<i>Helicopontosphaera intermedia</i> (Martini) Hay and Mohler
<i>Markalius inversus</i> (Deflandre) Bramlette and Martini
<i>Triquetrorhabdulus inversus</i> Bukry and Bramlette
<i>Fasciculithus involutus</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Discolithina japonica</i> Takayama
<i>Helicopontosphaera kampfneri</i> Hay and Mohler
<i>Discoasteroides kuepperi</i> Stradner
<i>Coronocyclas kingii</i> Roth
<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i> Sullivan
<i>Discoaster kugleri</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Pseudoemiliania lacunosa</i> (Kamptner) Gartner
<i>Discoaster laetus</i> Hay
<i>Cyclococcolithus leptoporus</i> (Murray and Blackmann) Wilcoxon
<i>Discoaster lidzi</i> Hay
<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i> Bramlette and Riedel
<i>Helicopontosphaera lophota</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Bukry
<i>Ellipsoolithus macellus</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Cyclococcolithus macintyreai</i> (Bukry and Bramlette) Wilcoxon
<i>Discoaster mediosus</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Discoasteroides megastypus</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Discolithina millepuncta</i> Gartner
<i>Lanternithus minutus</i> Stradner
<i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i> Bukry
<i>Umbellophaera mirabilis</i> Lohmann
<i>Discoaster mohleri</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Discoaster moorei</i> Bukry
<i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i> (Brönnemann and Stradner) Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Pontosphaera multipora</i> (Kamptner) Martini
<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i> Bramlette and Riedel
<i>Discoaster miris</i> Deflandre
<i>Discoaster neorectus</i> Bukry
<i>Discoaster nephados</i> Hay
<i>Coronocyclas nitescens</i> Hay, Mohler, and Wade
<i>Discoaster nobilis</i> Martini
<i>Discoaster nodifer</i> (Bramlette and Riedel) Bukry
<i>Discoaster nonaradiatus</i> Klumpp
<i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i> (Deflandre) Hay, Mohler, and Wade
<i>Reticulofenestra oamaruensis</i> (Deflandre) Stradner
<i>Helicopontosphaera obliqua</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon) Roth and Thierstein
<i>Transversopontis obliquipons</i> (Deflandre) Hay, Mohler, and Wade
<i>Sphenolithus obtusus</i> Bukry
<i>Gephyrocapsa oceanica</i> Kamptner
<i>Sphenolithus pacificus</i> Martini
<i>Pennatoides papillum</i> Martini
<i>Helicopontosphaera parallela</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon) Bukry
<i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i> (Waslich) Schiller
<i>Discoaster pentaradiatus</i> Tan Sin Hok
<i>Discoaster perplexus</i> Bramlette and Riedel
<i>Zyglolithus plectopons</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Sphenolithus predistentus</i> Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Ceratolithus primus</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Sphenolithus pseudoradians</i> Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica</i> Gartner
<i>Syracosphaera pulchra</i> Lohmann
<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i> Gartner
<i>Helicopontosphaera recta</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon) Muller
<i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i> Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert
<i>Heliolithus riedeli</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Helicopontosphaera reticulata</i> (Bramlette and Wilcoxon) Roth
<i>Reticulofenestra reticulata</i> Gartner and Smith
<i>Pontosphaera rimosa</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Cyclolithella robusta</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Stradner
<i>Braarudosphaera rosa</i> Levin and Jorger

TABLE 1—Continued

<i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i> Bukry and Bramlette
<i>Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus</i> Bramlette and Wilcoxon
<i>Discoaster saipanensis</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Discoaster saundersi</i> Hay
<i>Fasciculithus schaubi</i> Hay and Mohler
<i>Reticulofenestra scissura</i> Hay, Mohler, and Wade
<i>Pontosphaera scutellum</i> Kamptner
<i>Discolithina segmenta</i> Bukry and Percival
<i>Helicopontosphaera sellii</i> Bukry and Bramlette
<i>Helicopontosphaera seminulum</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Stradner
<i>Zygodiscus sigmoides</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Locker
<i>Biantholithus sparsus</i> Bramlette and Martini
<i>Cruciplacolithus staurion</i> (Bramlette and Sullivan) Gartner
<i>Ericsonia subdisticha</i> (Roth and Hay) Roth
<i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Ericsonia subpertosa</i> Hay and Mohler
<i>Discoaster surculus</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Discoaster tamalis</i> Kamptner
<i>Discoaster tani</i> Bramlette and Riedel
<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i> (Stradner) Hay and Mohler
<i>Rhabdosphaera tenuis</i> Bramlette and Sullivan
<i>Marthasterites tribrachiatius</i> (Bramlette and Riedel) Deflandre
<i>Ceratolithus tricorniculatus</i> Gartner
<i>Reticulofenestra umbilica</i> (Levin) Martini and Ritzkowski
<i>Catinaster umbrellus?</i> Bukry
<i>Discoaster variabilis</i> Martini and Bramlette
<i>Micrantholithus vesper</i> Deflandre and Fert

descriptions may be found by consulting the annotated index of calcareous nannofossils (Loeblich and Tappan, 1968, 1969, 1970a, 1970b, 1971, and 1973).

Abundance estimates were tabulated using a logarithmic scale which was related to more traditional letter symbols. The abundance categories used are as follows:

A = Abundant: 10<sup>1</sup>; ten or more specimens of a taxon per field of view at 640 $\times$  magnification.

C = Common: 10<sup>0</sup>; One specimen per field of view at 640 $\times$  magnification.

F = Few: 10<sup>-1</sup>; 0.1 to 0.9 specimens per field of view at 640 $\times$  magnification.

R = Rare: 10<sup>-2</sup>; 0.01 to 0.09 specimens per field of view at 640 $\times$  magnification.

V = Very rare: 10<sup>-3</sup>; 0.001 to 0.009 specimens per field of view at 640 $\times$  magnification.

## CALCAREOUS NANNOFOSSIL ZONATION

### Cretaceous

Cretaceous zonations have been proposed by a number of investigators (Čepick and Hay, 1969; Manivit, 1971; Thierstein, 1971, 1973, 1976; Worsley, 1971; Roth and Thierstein, 1972; Roth, 1973). Most are based on epicontinental sections which contain somewhat different nannofossil assemblages than are found in deep-sea sediments. Due to poor preservation in much of the Cretaceous sequence at Site 398, a number of the biostratigraphic subdivisions frequently used by these investigators were not recognizable. The Cretaceous zonation used in this report is modified from that proposed by Thierstein (1976) and summarized in Figure 2. A detailed distribution of Cretaceous nannofossils found at Site 398 is given in Figure 3. The

AGE	ZONE	BOUNDARY DATUM
Maestrichtian	<i>Micula mura</i>	Last <i>Micula mura</i>
	<i>Lithraphidites quadratus</i>	First <i>Micula mura</i>
Campanian	<i>Tetralithus trifidus</i>	Last <i>Tetralithus trifidus</i>
	<i>Tetralithus aculeus</i>	First <i>Tetralithus trifidus</i>
	<i>Brownsonia parca</i>	First <i>Tetralithus aculeus</i>
Santonian	<i>Tetralithus obscurus</i>	First <i>Brownsonia parca</i>
Coniacian	<i>Marthasterites furcatus</i>	First <i>Tetralithus obscurus</i>
Turonian	<i>Micula staurophora</i>	First <i>Marthasterites furcatus</i>
	<i>Gartnerago obliquum</i>	First <i>Micula staurophora</i>
Cenomanian	<i>Lithraphidites alatus</i>	First <i>Gartnerago obliquum</i>
Albian	<i>Eiffellithus turriseiffeli</i>	First <i>Lithraphidites alatus</i>
	<i>Prediscosphaera cretacea</i>	First <i>Eiffellithus turriseiffeli</i>
	<i>Parhabdolithus angustus</i>	First <i>Prediscosphaera cretacea</i>
Aptian	<i>Lithastrinus floralis</i>	First <i>Parhabdolithus angustus</i>
Barremian	<i>Chiastozygus litterarius</i>	First <i>Lithastrinus floralis</i>
	<i>Calicalithina oblongata</i>	First <i>Chiastozygus litterarius</i>
Hauterivian	<i>Cruciellipsis cuvillieri</i>	Last <i>Calicalithina oblongata</i>
		Last <i>Cruciellipsis cuvillieri</i>
		Last <i>Lithraphidites bollii</i>

Figure 2. Summary of Cretaceous calcareous nannofossil zonation used in this study.

following is a brief description of the Cretaceous nannofossil zones used here and their representation at this site.

#### *Cruciellipsis cuvillieri* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *Lithraphidites bollii*; Top—last *C. cuvillieri*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-138 through 398D-136.

**Assemblage:** *Watznaueria barnesae*, *Parhabdolithus asper*, *Nannoconus colomii*, *Cretarhabdulus crenulatus*, *Parhabdolithus embergeri*, *Nannoconus wassali*, *Calicalithina oblongata*, *Cruciellipsis cuvillieri*.

**Remarks:** Nannofossils are generally poorly preserved with micritization in limestone layers and dissolution in interbedded sediments. *C. cuvillieri* is rare and poorly preserved. The base of this zone was not penetrated.

**Age:** Late Hauterivian.

#### *Calicalithina oblongata* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *C. cuvillieri*; Top—first *Chiastozygus litterarius*.

**Position:** Cores 398-D-135 through 398D-128.

**Assemblage:** *C. oblongata*, *P. asper*, *W. barnesae*, *P. embergeri*, *Zygodiscus diplogrammus*, *Zygolithus crux*, *C. crenulatus*, *Micrantholithus hochschulzi*, *N. colomii*, *N. wassali*, *Cruciellipsis chiastra*.

**Remarks:** Nannofossils are poorly preserved. *C. oblongata* is rare.

**Age:** Late Hauterivian to late Barremian.

#### *Chiastozygus litterarius* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Chiastozygus litterarius*; Top—first *Lithastrinus floralis*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-127 through Section 398D-109-2.

**Assemblage:** *C. litterarius*, *P. asper*, *Z. diplogrammus*, *C. crenulatus*, *W. barnesae*, *Z. crux*, *C. chiastra*, *P. embergeri*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is better at the base of this zone than in the upper part. Many cores are barren between 398D-119 and 398D-111.

**Age:** Late Barremian to middle Aptian.

#### *Lithastrinus floralis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *L. floralis*; Top—first *Parhabdolithus angustus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-109-1 through Section 398D-108-3.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *C. litterarius* Zone plus *L. floralis*.

**Remarks:** Nannofossils are generally poorly preserved in this interval with occasional better-preserved layers. Some reworking of *Nannoconus colomii* is noted in Cores 398D-127 through 398D-124.

**Age:** Middle Aptian.

#### *Parhabdolithus angustus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *P. angustus*; Top—first *Prediscosphaera cretacea*.

**Position:** Section 398D-108-2 through Core 398D-98.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *L. floralis* Zone plus *P. angustus*, *Nannoconus elongatus*, less *N. colomii*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is better in the base of this zone than at the top. The zonal boundaries cannot be precisely determined due to poor preservation.

**Age:** Middle Aptian.

#### *Prediscosphaera cretacea*

**Boundaries:** Base—first *P. cretacea*; Top—first *Eiffellithus turriseiffeli*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-97 through 398D-61.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *P. angustus* Zone plus *P. cretacea*, *Corollithion achylosum*, *Podorhabdus albinanus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is generally poor through this interval. Poor preservation prevents exact determination of the base of this zone. It is approximately 380 meters thick.

**Age:** Early to middle Albian.

#### *Eiffellithus turriseiffeli* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *E. turriseiffeli*; Top—first *Lithraphidites alatus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-60 through Section 398D-57-2.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *P. cretacea* Zone plus *E. turriseiffeli*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is generally better than in lower cores.

**Age:** Late Albian.

#### *Lithraphidites alatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *L. alatus*; Top—first *Gartnerago obliquum*.

**Position:** Sections 398D-57-1 through 398D-56-2.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *E. turriseiffeli* Zone plus *L. alatus*.

**Remarks:** *L. alatus* is rare and poorly preserved. The top of this zone was not recognized.

**Age:** Cenomanian.

*Gartnerago obliquum* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *G. obliquum*; Top—first *Micula staurophora*.

**Position:** Not encountered at this site.

**Age:** Early Turonian.

*Micula staurophora* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *M. staurophora*; Top—first *Marthasterites furcatus*.

**Position:** Not encountered at this site.

**Age:** Middle Turonian to late Turonian.

*Marthasterites furcatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Marthasterites furcatus*; Top—first *Tetralithus obscurus*.

**Position:** Not encountered at this site.

**Age:** Coniacian.

*Tetralithus obscurus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Tetralithus obscurus*; Top—first *Broinsonia parca*.

**Position:** Not encountered at this site.

**Age:** Santonian.

*Broinsonia parca* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Broinsonia parca*; Top—first *Tetralithus aculeus*.

**Position:** Not encountered at this site.

**Age:** Early Campanian.

*Tetralithus aculeus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Tetralithus aculeus*; Top—first *Tetralithus trifidus*.

**Position:** Section 398D-50-6 through Core 398D-48.

**Assemblage:** *T. aculeus*, *Ceratolithoides kampfneri*, *B. parca*, *Tetralithus gothicus*, *P. cretacea*, *Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis*, *M. staurophora*, *C. crenulatus*, *E. turriseffeli*, *G. obliquum*.

**Remarks:** Nannofossils are fairly well-preserved. The actual base of this zone is absent due to a sedimentary hiatus and/or non-preservation of nannofossils.

**Age:** Middle Campanian.

*Tetralithus trifidus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *T. trifidus*; Top—last *T. trifidus*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-48 through 398D-46.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *T. aculeus* Zone plus *T. trifidus*, *Tetralithus gothicus*.

**Remarks:** Nannofossils are moderately well-preserved. The Campanian-Maestrichtian boundary is placed at the base of *Eiffellithus eximius* in Core 398D-46.

**Age:** Late Campanian to early Maestrichtian.

*Lithraphidites quadratus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *T. trifidus*; Top—first *Micula mura*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-45 through 398D-43.

**Assemblage:** *L. quadratus*, *A. cymbiformis*, *Tetralithus quadratus*, *G. obliquum*, *M. staurophora*, *E. turriseffeli*, *P. embergeri*, *C. crenulatus*, *C. kampfneri*, *B. parca*.

**Remarks:** *L. quadratus* occurs rarely. Nannofossils are moderately well preserved.

**Age:** Mid-Maestrichtian.

*Micula mura* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Micula mura*; Top—last *Micula mura*.

**Position:** Core 398D-42 through Sample 398D-41-2, 40 cm.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *L. quadratus* Zone plus *M. mura*.

**Remarks:** Nannofossils are moderately well preserved. *Nephrolithus frequens* was not found, probably indicating a tropical or subtropical environment.

**Age:** Late Maestrichtian.

## Cenozoic

Several investigators have established nannofossil zonations for the Cenozoic (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961; Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967; Hay et al., 1967; Gartner, 1969; Martini, 1971; Edwards, 1971; Bukry, 1973). In many cases, these zonations are not applicable in the deep sea due to dissolution which alters the species composition, and also due to other paleoenvironmental factors. The biostratigraphic subdivision used in this report is similar to that proposed by Martini (1971) and is summarized in Figure 4. The distribution of Cenozoic calcareous nannofossils at Site 398 is shown in Figures 5 and 6.

*Markalius inversus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *Micula mura*; Top—first *Cruciplacolithus tenuis*.

**Position:** Sample 398D-41-2, 39 cm through Section 398D-41-1.

**Assemblage:** *Markalius inversus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is poor with much reworking of Cretaceous species. Species diversity is very low.

**Age:** Early Paleocene (Danian).

*Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *C. tenuis*; Top—first *Chiasmolithus danicus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-49.

**Assemblage:** *Markalius inversus*, *Ch. danicus*, *C. tenuis*, *Zygodiscus sigmoides*, *Coccolithus pelagicus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is moderately good. The *C. tenuis* zone cannot be differentiated from the *Ch. danicus* Zone. Reworked Cretaceous species are present.

**Age:** Early Paleocene.

*Chiasmolithus danicus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *C. danicus*; Top—first *Ellipsolithus macellus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-40.

**Assemblage:** Same as *C. tenuis* Zone.





Age	Zone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Preservation	Reworking						
?	?	50-7, 30 50, CC 51-2, 50 51-3, 99 51, CC 52-3, 33 52-4, 44 52, CC 53-1, 130 53-2, 141 53-5, 70 53, CC 54-1, 46 54, CC 55-1, 94 56-1, 15 56-1, 116 56-2, 65	- 5 - 5	V V V	<i>Watznauria barnseae</i> <i>Watznauria bipora</i> <i>Watznauria communis</i> <i>Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis</i> <i>Broninsonia parca</i>	<i>Carineraso obliquum</i> <i>Kampmerius magnificus</i> <i>Tetralithus aculeus</i> <i>Tetralithus copulatus</i> <i>Tetralithus gothicus</i> <i>Tetralithus nitidus</i> <i>Tetralithus obscurus</i> <i>Tetralithus pyramidus</i> <i>Tetralithus quadratus</i> <i>Tetralithus trifidus</i>	<i>Micula mura</i> <i>Micula staurophora</i> <i>Parhabdolithus angustus</i> <i>Parhabdolithus asper</i> <i>Parhabdolithus embergeri</i> <i>Cruciellipsis chiastia</i> <i>Cruciellipsis cavigillieri</i> <i>Prediscosphaera cretacea</i> <i>Lithraphidites alatus</i> <i>Lithraphidites quadratus</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>V</i> <i>V</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>V</i> <i>V</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i>
Cenomanian	<i>Lithraphidites alatus</i>	56-3, 90 56-3, 105 56-4, 68 56-5, 113 56-6, 51 56, CC 57-1, 25	- 4 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3	C C C C C C C	C C C R R R		<i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i>	<i>R</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>V</i> <i>V</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i>
Late Albian	<i>Eiffelithus turriserrifeli</i>	57-2, 49 57-3, 87 57-4, 21 57-5, 88 57, CC 58-1, 122 58-2, 87 58, CC 59-1, 82 59-2, 90 59-3, 47 59-4, 19 59-5, 41 59-6, 14 59-7, 34 59, CC 60-1, 109 60-3, 15 60-3, 102 60, CC	- 3 - 3	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	R F F R R R R R R R R R R R R R R		<i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>	<i>R</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i>
Albian	<i>Prediscosphaera cretacea</i>	61-1, 40 61-2, 65 62-1, 66 62-2, 24 62-3, 27 62-4, 81 62-5, 110 62-6, 66 62-7, 27 63-1, 49 63-2, 89 63-3, 13 63-3, 95	- 3 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 4 - 5	C C C C F C F F C R	R R		<i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>	<i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>	<i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>F</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i> <i>R</i>

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					<i>Cretarhabdulus conicus</i>					
					<i>Cretarhabdulus crenulatus</i>					
					<i>Cretarhabdulus surirellus</i>					
					<i>Eiffellithus exiguis</i>					
					<i>Eiffellithus turriseiffeli</i>					
					<i>Cylindralithus gallicus</i>					
					<i>Cylindralithus serratus</i>					
					<i>Microrhabdulus decoratus</i>					
					<i>Ceratolithoides kampneri</i>					
					<i>Chiastozygus cuneatus</i>					
					<i>Chiastozygus littoralis</i>					
					<i>Zygolithus crux</i>					
					<i>Zygodiscus diplogrammus</i>					
						<i>Cribrosphaerella ehrenbergi</i>				
						<i>Maninella pennatoides</i>				
						<i>Corallolithion achylosum</i>				
						<i>Stephanolithion laffitei</i>				
						<i>Cyclagelosphaera deflandrei</i>				
						<i>Cyclagelosphaera margarelii</i>				
						<i>Lithastridius floralis</i>				
						<i>Micrantholithus hochschultzi</i>				
						<i>Calicalithina oblongata</i>				
						<i>Diaziomolithus lehmanni</i>				
							<i>Podorhabdulus albianus</i>			
							<i>Vagapilla matalosa</i>			
							<i>Cornusphaera mexicana</i>			
							<i>Nannoconus spp.</i>			
							<i>Nannoconus colomii</i>			
							<i>Nannoconus trutti</i>			
							<i>Nannoconus wassali</i>			
							<i>Braarudosphaera bigelowii</i>			
							<i>Thoracosphaera spp.</i>			
							<i>Markalius circumradiatus</i>			
							<i>Hayestes albianensis</i>			
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F	F C	C C	F C	F C	F F R					
F	C C	C C	F C	F C	F F R					
F	C C	C C	F C	F C	F F R					
F	C C	C C	F R	C C	F F R					
R	R C	R R	R C	R C	R R F					
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	<i>Cretarhabdulus conicus</i>													
R	<i>Eiffellithus eximius</i>													
R	<i>Eiffellithus turrisieffeli</i>													
R	<i>Cylindralithus gallicus</i>													
R	<i>Cylindralithus serratus</i>													
R	<i>Microrhabdulus decoratus</i>													
R	<i>Ceratolithoides kamptneri</i>	R	C	R	R									
R	<i>Chiastozygus cuneatus</i>	F	C	F	F									
R	<i>Chiastozygus litterarius</i>													
R	<i>Zygodiscus crux</i>													
R	<i>Zygodiscus diplogrammus</i>													
F	<i>Cribrosphaerella ehrenbergi</i>													
F	<i>Manivitella pennatooides</i>													
F	<i>Corollithion achylosum</i>													
F	<i>Stephanolithion laffitei</i>													
F	<i>Cyclagelosphaera deflandrei</i>													
F	<i>Lithastrinus floralis</i>													
V	<i>Cricantholithus hochschulzi</i>													
V	<i>Calcicalithina oblongata</i>													
V	<i>Diazomatolithus lehmanni</i>													
V	<i>Podorhabdus albianus</i>													
V	<i>Vagipilla matalosa</i>													
V	<i>Cornusphaera mexicana</i>													
V	<i>Nannoconus spp.</i>													
V	<i>Nannoconus colonii</i>													
V	<i>Nannoconus truttii</i>													
V	<i>Nannoconus wassali</i>													
V	<i>Brauridospshaera bigelowi</i>													
V	<i>Thoracosphaera spp.</i>													
V	<i>Markalitus circumradiatus</i>													
V	<i>Hayesites albianensis</i>													
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Figure 3. (Continued).



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Figure 3. (Continued).

Age	Zone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Preservation	Reworking								
Aptian	<i>Podorhabdolithus angustus</i>	99-5, 51	- 5	V	<i>Watznauria barnseae</i>							
		99-6, 104	- 5	V	<i>Watznauria biporta</i>							
		99, CC	- 5	V	<i>Watznauria communis</i>							
		100-1, 17	- 5		<i>Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis</i>							
		100-2, 13	- 5		<i>Bronsonia parca</i>							
		100-3, 51	- 5	V	<i>Gartnerago obliquum</i>							
		100-4, 8	- 5		<i>Kampnerius magnificus</i>							
		100-5, 99	- 5		<i>Tetralithus aculeus</i>							
		100-6, 4	- 5		<i>Tetralithus copulatus</i>							
		100-6, 50	- 4	R	<i>Tetralithus gothicus</i>							
		101-1, 116	- 4	F	<i>Tetralithus nitidus</i>							
		101-2, 125	- 4	R R	<i>Tetralithus obscurus</i>							
		101-4, 102	- 3	C	<i>Tetralithus pyramidus</i>							
		101-6, 40	- 5	V	<i>Tetralithus quadratus</i>							
		101-6, 148	- 5		<i>Tetralithus trifidus</i>							
		102-1, 64	- 5		<i>Micula mura</i>							
		102-2, 51	- 3	C F R	<i>Micula staurophora</i>							
		102-3, 107	- 5	V	<i>Parhabdolithus angustus</i>							
		102-4, 105	- 5		<i>Parhabdolithus asper</i>							
		102-5, 88	- 5		<i>Parhabdolithus embergeri</i>							
		102, CC	- 5		<i>Parhabdolithus regularis</i>							
		103-1, 136	- 4	C F F	<i>Crucicellipspis chiastia</i>							
		103-2, 22	- 3	C F	<i>Prediscosphaera cretacea</i>							
		103-3, 45	- 3	C F	<i>Lithraphidites alatus</i>							
		103-5, 84	- 3	C F F	<i>Lithraphidites quadratus</i>							
		103-6, 56	- 3	C F	<i>Loxolithus armilla</i>							
		103, CC	- 3	C F								
		104-1, 128	- 3	C C								
		104-2, 68	- 3	C C								
		104-3, 103	- 3	C F								
		104-4, 10	- 3	C F								
		104, CC	- 3	C								
		105-1, 73	- 4	X X								
		105-2, 77	+ 2	X X								
		105-3, 113	- 3	C F F								
		106-1, 118	- 4	C								
		106-2, 83	- 3	C								
		106-3, 28	- 3	C								
		106-4, 66	- 4	C F								
		106-5, 30	- 3	C F								
		106-6, 39	- 3	F F								
		106, CC	- 5									
		107-1, 79	- 3	C R								
		107-2, 94	- 4	C F								
		107-3, 69	- 5									
		107-4, 52	- 3	X X								
		107-5, 51	- 3	C F F								
		108-1, 23	- 4	F R								
		108-2, 106	- 3	C F R								
<i>Lithastrinus floralis</i>		108-4, 42	- 5	V								
		108-5, 85	- 4	C F F								
		108-6, 16	- 3	C F F								
		108, CC	- 5									
a		109-1, 120	- 4	C								
		109-2, 99	- 3	C								
		109-3, 32	- 4	C F								
		109, CC	- 4	C								

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	<i>Cretarhabdulus conicus</i>																					
R	<i>Cretarhabdulus crenulatus</i>																					
R	<i>Eifellithus eximus</i>																					
F	<i>Eifellithus turrisetifeli</i>																					
F	<i>Cylindralithus gallicus</i>																					
F	<i>Cylindralithus serratus</i>																					
F	<i>Microrhabdulus decoratus</i>																					
R	<i>Ceratolithoides kampineri</i>	R																				
R	<i>Chiastozygus cuneatus</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Chiastozygus littoralis</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Zygolithus crux</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Zygodiscus diplogammus</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Cribrosphaerella ehrenbergi</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Manivitella pennatooides</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Corollithion achlyosum</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Stephanolithion laffitei</i>	R	F																			
F	<i>Cyclagelosphaera deflandrei</i>	R	F																			
R	<i>Cyclagelosphaera margareli</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Lithastrinus floralis</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Micrantholithus hochschulzi</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Calcidalithina oblongata</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Diazonatolithus lehmanni</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Podorhabdus albianus</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Vagapilla matalosa</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Comusphaera mexicana</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Nannoconus spp.</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Nannoconus colonii</i>	R	R																			
R	<i>Markalitus circumradiatus</i>	R	R																			
F	<i>Hayesites albianensis</i>	R	R																			
F	<i>Saurolithus crux</i>	R	R																			
F	<i>Nannoconus elongatus</i>	R	R																			
F	<i>Reticulolithus irregularis</i>	R	R																			

Figure 3. (Continued).



	<i>Cretarhabdulus crenulatus</i>																		
	<i>Cretarhabdulus surirellus</i>																		
F	<i>Eiffellithus eximus</i>																		
F	<i>Eiffellithus turrisifeli</i>																		
F	<i>Cylindrolithus gallicus</i>																		
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	<i>Cyclagelosphaera deflandrei</i>																		
	<i>Cyclagelosphaera margarelli</i>																		
	<i>Lithastrinus floralis</i>																		
	<i>Micrantholithus hochschulzi</i>																		
	<i>Calcidalithina oblongata</i>																		
	<i>Diazomatolithus lehmanni</i>																		
	<i>Podorhabdus albianus</i>																		
	<i>Vagapilla matalosa</i>																		
	<i>Cornusphaera mexicana</i>																		
	<i>Nannoconus spp.</i>																		
	<i>Nannoconus colomii</i>																		
	<i>Nannoconus trutti</i>																		
	<i>Nannoconus wassali</i>																		
	<i>Braarudospheara bigelowi</i>																		
	<i>Thoracosphaera spp.</i>																		
	<i>Markalitus circumradius</i>																		
	<i>Hayesites albianensis</i>																		
	<i>Staurolithus crux</i>																		
	<i>Nannoconus elongatus</i>																		
	<i>Reticulolithus irregularis</i>																		

Figure 3. (Continued).

Age	Zone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Preservation		<i>Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis</i>	<i>Brioinsonia parca</i>	<i>Gartnerago obliquum</i>	<i>Kampnerius magnificus</i>	<i>Tetralithus aculeus</i>	<i>Tetralithus copulatus</i>	<i>Tetralithus gothicus</i>	<i>Tetralithus nitidus</i>	<i>Tetralithus obscurus</i>	<i>Tetralithus pyramidus</i>	<i>Tetralithus quadratus</i>	<i>Tetralithus trifidus</i>	<i>Micula mura</i>	<i>Micula staurophora</i>	<i>Parhabdolithus angustus</i>	<i>Parhabdolithus asper</i>	<i>Parhabdolithus embigeri</i>	<i>Crucillipsis chiascia</i>	<i>Crucillipsis curvillieri</i>	<i>Prediscophæra cretacea</i>	<i>Lithraphidiites alatus</i>	<i>Lithraphidiites quadratus</i>	<i>Loxolithus armilla</i>			
			Reworking																											
Aptian	a	122-1, 85 122-3, 34 122-4, 90 122-7, 10 123-1, 82	- 4 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 3	C F C A F C A F	<i>Watznauria barnseae</i> <i>Watznauria biporta</i> <i>Watznauria communis</i>												F C C F C F	<i>Gartnerago obliquum</i> <i>Kampnerius magnificus</i> <i>Tetralithus aculeus</i> <i>Tetralithus copulatus</i>												
	<i>Nannoconus colomii</i>	123-3, 86 123-5, 72 124-1, 86 124-4, 3 124-4, 49 125-1, 118 125-4, 25 125-6, 13 125, CC 126-1, 110 126-3, 111	- 3 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 3	X  C C F C R C C C C C C F																										
Barremian	<i>Calcidilithina oblongata</i>	126-5, 27 127-1, 42 127-3, 2 127-5, 120 127, CC 128-1, 73 128-3, 63 128-4, 105 129-1, 49 129-4, 27 129-7, 33 130-1, 26 130-4, 73 130-5, 5 131-1, 20 132-1, 24 132-2, 144 132-3, 82 133-1, 22 133-4, 55 133, CC 134-1, 62 134-4, 6 135-1, 67 135-4, 13 135, CC	- 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 + 5 - 3 - 4 - 4	C F C C C C C F C F																										
Late Hauterivian	<i>Crucillipsis curvillieri</i>	136-1, 68 136-3, 3 136-3, 80 137-1, 31 137-3, 131 138-1, 58 138-2, 52	- 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4	C C C C C C C																										

<sup>a</sup>*Chiastozygus litterarius*.

Figure 3. (Continued).

	<i>Cretarhabdulus conicus</i>	<i>Cretarhabdulus crenulatus</i>	<i>Cretarhabdulus surirellus</i>	<i>Eiffellithus eximus</i>	<i>Eiffellithus turiseffeli</i>	<i>Cylindralithus gallicus</i>	<i>Cylindralithus serratus</i>	<i>Microrhabdulus decoratus</i>	<i>Ceratolithoides kampnieri</i>	<i>Chiastozygus canexus</i>	<i>Chiastozygus littoralis</i>	<i>Zygoolithus crux</i>	<i>Zygodiscus diplogrammus</i>	<i>Cribrospharella ehrenbergi</i>	<i>Manitella pammatooides</i>	<i>Corollithion achlyosum</i>	<i>Stephanolithion lafittei</i>	<i>Cyclagelosphaera deflandrei</i>	<i>Cyclagelosphaera margeretii</i>	<i>Lithastrinus floralis</i>	<i>Micrantholithus hochschulzi</i>	<i>Calceolithina oblongata</i>	<i>Diazoniatolithus lehmanni</i>	<i>Podorhabdulus albianus</i>	<i>Vagapilla matlosa</i>	<i>Cornusphaera mexicana</i>	<i>Nannoconus spp.</i>	<i>Nannoconus colomii</i>	<i>Nannoconus trutti</i>	<i>Nannoconus wassali</i>	<i>Braarudosphaera bigelowi</i>	<i>Thoracosphaera spp.</i>	<i>Markalitus circumradiatus</i>	<i>Hayesites albianensis</i>	<i>Staurolithus crux</i>	<i>Nannoconus elongatus</i>	<i>Reticulolithus irregularis</i>
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Figure 3. (Continued).

AGE	ZONE	BOUNDARY DATUM
Pleistocene	<i>Emiliania huxleyi</i>	Recent
	<i>Gephyrocapsa oceanica</i>	First <i>Emiliania huxleyi</i>
	<i>Pseudoemiliania lacunosa</i>	Last <i>Pseudoemiliania lacunosa</i>
Pliocene	<i>Discoaster brouweri</i>	Last <i>Discoaster brouweri</i>
	<i>Discoaster pentaradiatus</i>	Last <i>Discoaster pentaradiatus</i>
	<i>Discoaster surculus</i>	Last <i>Discoaster surculus</i>
	<i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica</i>	Last <i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica</i>
	<i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i>	Last <i>Ceratolithus tricorniculatus</i>
	<i>Ceratolithus tricorniculatus</i>	First <i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i>
Miocene	<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>	Last <i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>
	<i>Discoaster calcaris</i>	First <i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>
	<i>Discoaster hamatus</i>	Last <i>Discoaster hamatus</i> , Last <i>Discoaster neorectus</i>
	<i>Catinaster coalitus</i>	First <i>Discoaster hamatus</i>
	<i>Discoaster kugleri</i>	Last <i>Discoaster kugleri</i>
	<i>Discoaster exilis</i>	First <i>Discoaster kugleri</i>
	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>	Last <i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>
	<i>Helicopontosphaera ampliaperta</i>	Last <i>Helicopontosphaera ampliaperta</i>
	<i>Sphenolithus belemnos</i>	First <i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> , Last <i>S. belemnos</i>
	<i>Discoaster druggi</i>	Last <i>Discoaster druggi</i>
Oligocene	<i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	Last <i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i> , Last <i>R. bisecta</i>
	<i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>	Last <i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>
	<i>Sphenolithus predistentus</i>	First <i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>
	<i>Helicopontosphaera reticulata</i>	Last <i>Reticulofenestra umbilica</i>
	<i>Ericsonia subdisticha</i>	Last <i>Cyclococcolithus formosa</i>
Eocene	<i>Sphenolithus pseudoradians</i>	Last <i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i> , Last <i>D. saipanensis</i>
	<i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	First <i>Sphenolithus pseudoradians</i>
	<i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i>	First <i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>
	<i>Discoaster saipanensis</i>	First <i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i>
	<i>Discoaster nodifer</i>	Last <i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i>
	<i>Chiphragmalithus alatus</i>	First <i>Reticulofenestra umbilica</i> , Last <i>D. sublodoensis</i>
	<i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i>	First <i>Chiphragmalithus alatus</i>
	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	First <i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i>
	<i>Marthasterites tribrachiatus</i>	Last <i>Marthasterites tribrachiatus</i>
	<i>Discoaster binodosus</i>	First <i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>
Paleocene	<i>Marthasterites contortus</i>	Last <i>Marthasterites contortus</i>
	<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>	First <i>Marthasterites contortus</i>
	<i>Discoaster mohleri</i>	First <i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>
	<i>Heliolithus kleinpelli</i>	First <i>Discoaster mohleri</i>
	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>	First <i>Heliolithus kleinpelli</i>
	<i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i>	First <i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>
	<i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i>	First <i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i>
	<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i>	First <i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i>
	<i>Markalius inversus</i>	First <i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i>
	<i>Micula mura</i>	Last <i>Micula mura</i>

Figure 4. Summary of Cenozoic calcareous nannofossil zonation used in this study.

**Remarks:** This zone could not be differentiated from the *C. tenuis* Zone.

**Age:** Early Paleocene.

#### *Ellipsolithus macellus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *E. macellus*; Top—first *Fasciculithus tympaniformis*.

**Position:** Section 398D-39-4.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *C. tenuis*/*Ch. danicus* zones plus *E. macellus*, *Ericsonia subpertosa*.

**Remarks:** *E. macellus* is very rare in this interval. Preservation is moderately good.

**Age:** Early Paleocene.

#### *Fasciculithus tympaniformis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *F. tympaniformis*; Top—first *Heliolithus kleinpellii*.

**Position:** Sections 398D-39-3 through 398D-38-4.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *E. macellus* Zone plus *F. tympaniformis*, *Heliorthus concinnus*, *Coccolithus eopelagicus*, *Chiasmolithus bidens*.

**Remarks:** Sections 398D-38-4 and 398-38-5 are tentatively placed in this zone because they are barren of nannofossils. Preservation of nannofossils in the remainder of the interval is fair to good.

**Age:** Middle Paleocene.

#### *Heliolithus kleinpellii* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *H. kleinpellii*; Top—first *Discoaster mohleri*.

**Position:** Sections 398D-38-3 through 398D-38-1.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *F. tympaniformis* Zone plus *H. kleinpellii*, *Fasciculithus involutus*, *Fasciculithus schaubi*, *Toweius craticulus*, *Cyclolithella robusta*.

**Remarks:** *H. kleinpellii* is very rare. Preservation is generally good. *Fasciculiths* predominate.

**Age:** Middle Paleocene.

#### *Discoaster mohleri* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Discoaster mohleri*; Top—first *Discoaster multiradiatus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-37.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *H. kleinpellii* Zone plus *Discoaster mohleri*, *Discoaster nobilis*, *Chiasmolithus consuetus*, and less *Chiasmolithus danicus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is moderately good.

**Age:** Middle to late Paleocene.

#### *Discoaster multiradiatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Discoaster multiradiatus*; Top—first *Marthasterites contortus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-36.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *D. mohleri* Zone plus *D. multiradiatus*, *Cruciplacolithus eminens*, *Chiasmolithus californicus*.

**Remarks:** Discoasters dominate the assemblage. *Fasciculiths* are also abundant. Preservation is fair to good.

**Age:** Late Paleocene.

#### *Marthasterites contortus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *M. contortus*; Top—last *M. contortus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-35.

**Assemblage:** *Discoaster multiradiatus*, *Discoasteroides diastypus*, *D. nobilis*, *F. involutus*, *F. tympaniformis*, *F. schaubi*, *Ch. californicus*, *Ch. bidens*, *Ch. consuetus*, *Coccolithus eopelagicus*, *Cr. eminens*, *C. pelagicus*, *E. subpertosa*.

**Remarks:** *M. contortus* is rare. Preservation is fair to good. Some reworking was noted across the Paleocene/Eocene boundary.

**Age:** Early Eocene.

#### *Discoaster binodosus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *M. contortus*; Top—first *Discoaster lodoensis*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-35 through 398D-33.

**Assemblage:** *D. binodosus*, *Discoaster barbadiensis*, *D. multiradiatus*, *D. nobilis*, *D. diastypus*, *Cruciplacolithus staurion*, *Ch. consuetus*, *Ch. californicus*, *Ch. bidens*, *C. eopelagicus*, *E. subpertosa*, *Zygrhablithus bijugatus*.

**Remarks:** Some improvement in preservation is noted in the upper portion of this zone.

**Age:** Early Eocene.

#### *Marthasterites tribrachiatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Discoaster lodoensis*; Top—last *M. tribrachiatus*.

**Position:** Section 398D-33-1 through Core 398D-32.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *D. binodosus* Zone plus *M. tribrachiatus*, *Sphenolithus radians*, *Chiasmolithus solitus*, *Cyclococcolithus formosa*.

**Remarks:** *M. tribrachiatus* is common. Preservation is generally good.

**Age:** Early Eocene.

#### *Discoaster lodoensis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *M. tribrachiatus*; Top—first *Discoaster sublodoensis*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-31 through 398D-28.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *M. tribrachiatus* Zone plus *Discoaster nonaradiatus* and less *M. tribrachiatus*.

**Remarks:** The *D. lodoensis* and *Discoaster sublodoensis* Zones could not be differentiated. Preservation is good.

**Age:** Middle Eocene.

#### *Discoaster sublodoensis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *D. sublodoensis*; Top—first *Chiphragmalithus alatus*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-31 through 398D-28.

**Assemblage:** Same as *D. lodoensis* Zone.

**Remarks:** This zone could not be differentiated from the *D. lodoensis* Zone.

**Age:** Middle Eocene.



<i>Sphenolithus ciporenensis</i>																				
<i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>																				
<i>Sphenolithus farcifolithoides</i>																				
<i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i>																				
<i>Sphenolithus pacificus</i>																				
<i>Sphenolithus predistensus</i>																				
<i>Sphenolithus pseudoradians</i>																				
<i>Sphenolithus radians</i>																				
<i>Chiasmolithus altus</i>																				
<i>Chiasmolithus hidens</i>																				
<i>Chiasmolithus californicus</i>																				
<i>Chiasmolithus consuetus</i>																				
<i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i>																				
<i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i>																				
<i>Markalites inversus</i>																				
<i>Elliptosiphonites macellus</i>																				
<i>Prinsius bisulcus</i>																				
<i>Towettia craticulus</i>																				
<i>Coccolithus copelagicus</i>																				
<i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i>																				
<i>Cyclotangulithus floridanus</i>																				
<i>Cyclococcolithus formosus</i>																				
<i>Cyclococcolithus robustus</i>																				
<i>Ericsonia fenestrata</i>																				
<i>Ericsonia subpunctosa</i>																				
<i>Reticulofenestra bisecta</i>																				
<i>Reticulofenestra hillae</i>																				
<i>Reticulofenestra insignita</i>																				
<i>Reticulofenestra setigera</i>																				
<i>Reticulofenestra umbilicata</i>																				
<i>Coronocycles niueiensis</i>																				
<i>Rhabdotolithus tenuis</i>																				
<i>Rhabdotolithus spp.</i>																				
<i>Pontosphaera inflata</i>																				
<i>Disco lithina segmenta</i>																				
<i>Zygodiscus adamsii</i>																				
<i>Zygodiscus sigmoides</i>																				
<i>Zygonolithus nijugatus</i>																				
<i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>																				
<i>Lanternithus minutus</i>																				
<i>Braunodosphera bigelowii</i>																				
<i>Braunodosphera discula</i>																				
<i>Brachiosphaera rosea</i>																				
<i>Thoracosphaera cymbiformis</i>																				
<i>Lithraphidites quadratus</i>																				
<i>Micula strophora</i>																				
<i>Microrhabdotolithus decorus</i>																				
<i>Podorhabdus embigeri</i>																				

Figure 5. (Continued).

Age	Zone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Preservation (General)	Preservation (Discaster)	Reworking	<i>Discaster barbadensis</i>	<i>Discaster binodosus</i>	<i>Discaster deflandrei</i>	<i>Discaster diastypus</i>	<i>Discaster distinctus</i>	<i>Discaster keenerti</i>	<i>Discaster laetus</i>	<i>Discaster lodoensis</i>	<i>Discaster megastynus</i>	<i>Discaster mohieri</i>	<i>Discaster multiradiatus</i>	<i>Discaster murius</i>	<i>Discaster nobilis</i>	<i>Discaster nodifer</i>	<i>Discaster nonradiatus</i>	<i>Discaster saipanensis</i>	<i>Discaster strictus</i>	<i>Discaster sublodoensis</i>	<i>Discaster tani</i>	<i>Cathaster umbrellus</i>	<i>Marthasterites tribrachiatus</i>	<i>Chiphragmalithus alatus</i>	<i>Tribrachiatus contortus</i>	<i>Bianolithus sparsus</i>	<i>Fasciculithus involutus</i>	<i>Fasciculithus schaubi</i>	<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>	<i>Heliorthus conicus</i>	<i>Heliofusus kleinpelli</i>	<i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i>	<i>Campylosphaera dela</i>	<i>Campylosphaera eddia</i>	<i>Cruciplacolithus eminus</i>	<i>Cruciplacolithus staurion</i>	<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i>	<i>Helicopontosphaera compacta</i>	<i>Helicopontosphaera intermedia</i>	<i>Helicopontosphaera lophota</i>	<i>Helicopontosphaera parallela</i>
					X											V	C	F																											
	<i>Discaster multidens</i>	36-1, 70 36-3, 74 36-4, 40 36-5, 76 36-7, 33 36, CC	-3 -3 -3 -3 -4 -3	+2 +2 +2 +2 +2 +2												F	C	C	F																										
		37-1, 41 37-3, 28 37, CC	-2 -3 -3	-2 -2 -2												F	F	R	F																										
Paleocene	i	38-1, 137 38-3, 66	-2 -2																																										
	j	38-4, 99 38-5, 103 39-1, 110 39-2, 121 39-3, 44	-5 -5 -3 -3 -3			X																																							
	k	39-4, 39 39-4, 136	-2 -2		X X																																								
	l	40-1, 7 40-2, 75 40-2, 102 40-3, 102 40-4, 76 40-5, 91 40-6, 58	-3 -3 -3 -2 -2 -2 -3		X																																								
	l	40-7, 27 40, CC	-3		X																																								
	m	41-1, 82 41-2, 30 41-2, 39	-3 -3 -3		X X X																																								
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<sup>a</sup>*Sphenolithus distentus*  
<sup>b</sup>*Sphenolithus predistentus*  
<sup>c</sup>Lower Oligocene (undiff.)  
<sup>d</sup>*S. pseudoradianus/l. recurvus*  
<sup>e</sup>*Chiphragmalithus alatus*  
<sup>f</sup>*Marthasterites tribrachiatus*  
<sup>g</sup>*Tibrachiatus contortus*  
<sup>h</sup>*Discoaster mohieri*  
<sup>i</sup>*Heliofusus kleinpelli*  
<sup>j</sup>*Fasciculithus tympaniformis*  
<sup>k</sup>*Ellipsolithus macellus*  
<sup>l</sup>*Cruciplacolithus tenuis/Chiasmolithus danicus*  
<sup>m</sup>*Markalius inversus*  
<sup>n</sup>*M. mura*

Figure 5. (Continued).

#### *Chiphragmalithus alatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *C. alatus*; Top—first *Reticulofenestra umbilica*, last *D. sublodoensis*, last *Rhabdosphaera gladius*.

**Position:** Core 398D-27.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *D. lodoensis/D. sublodoensis* Zones plus *C. alatus*, *Discoaster nodifer*, *Cyclicargolithus floridanus*, *Zygolithus dubius*, less *Discoaster lodoensis*, *D. diastypus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is good. *C. alatus* is not particularly common. *R. gladius* was not found. The first appearance of *R. umbilica* was used to define the top of this zone.

**Age:** Middle Eocene.

#### *Discoaster nodifer* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *R. umbilica*, last *D. sublodoensis*, last *R. gladius*; Top—last *Chiasmolithus solitus*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-26 through 398D-23.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *C. alatus* Zone plus *Rhabdosphaera inflata*, *Sphenolithus furcatolithoides*, *Discoaster saipanensis*, *Discoaster tani*, *R. umbilica*, *Reticulofenestra hillae*, less *D. sublodoensis*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is good. Some reworking was noted.

**Age:** Middle Eocene.

#### *Discoaster saipanensis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *Chiasmolithus solitus*; Top—first *Chiasmolithus oamaruensis*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-22 through 398D-21.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *D. nodifer* Zone less *Ch. solitus*, *D. nonradiatus*, *C. alatus*, *Ch. californicus*.

**Remarks:** This zone is not differentiated from the *Chiasmolithus oamaruensis* Zone. *C. oamaruensis* is very rare. Preservation is fair. Considerable siliceous debris is present.

**Age:** Late Eocene.





<i>Coccolithus eopelagicus</i>	F													
<i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i>	C	F												
<i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i>	C	C	F											
<i>Cyclococcolithus leptopora</i>	C	C	C	F										
<i>Cyclococcolithus maenityrei</i>	A	C	C	C	F									
<i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica</i>	F	C	C	C	C	V								
<i>Reticulofenestra sessuura</i>	F	F	F	F	F									
<i>Umbellophaera mirabilis</i>	A	F	A	F	F									
<i>Coronocyclas nitescens</i>	C	F	C	C	C									
<i>Ceratolithus delicatus</i>	C	C	C	C	C									
<i>Ceratolithus primus</i>	A	F	A	F	F									
<i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i>	F	F	F	F	F									
<i>Ceratolithus tricorniculatus</i>	F	F	F	F	F									
<i>Sphenolithus abies</i>	A	F	A	F	F									
<i>Sphenolithus belemnios</i>	F	F	F	F	F									
<i>Sphenolithus conicus</i>	F	F	F	F	F									
<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Sphenolithus pacificus</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Helicopontosphaera compacta</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Helicopontosphaera intermedia</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Helicopontosphaera cf. intermedia</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Helicopontosphaera kamptneri</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Helicopontosphaera parallela</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Helicopontosphaera sellii</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Rhakdosphaera clavigera</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Syracosphaera histrixia</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Pontosphaera discolorata</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Discolithina japonica</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Syracosphaera pulchra</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Discolithina anisotrema</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Pontosphaera setellatum</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Discolithina spp.</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Syphosphaera spp.</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Scapholithus fossils</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Thoracosphaera spp.</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Micrantholithus spp.</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Discolithina segmentata</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Cychargolithus floridanus</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Cyclococcolithus formosa</i>	R	R	R	R	R									
<i>Oreaceous contamination</i>														

Figure 6. (Continued).

Age	Zone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Preservation (General)		Reworking										
			Preservation (Discoaster)												
	<i>Discoaster calcarius</i>	D-4-2, 72 D-4-3, 88 D-4-4, 75 D-4-5, 80 D-4-6, 57 D-4, CC	- 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3	+ 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2			<i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i>	<i>Discoaster anilkos</i>	<i>Discoaster bellus</i>	<i>Discoaster bolivi</i>	<i>Discoaster browneri</i>	<i>Discoaster calcaris</i>	<i>Discoaster challengerii</i>	<i>Discoaster deflandrei</i>	
	<i>Discoaster kugleri</i>	D-5-1, 66 D-5-3, 51 D-5-5, 87 D-5, CC	- 2 - 2 - 2 - 3	+ 1 + 2 + 3 + 3	X		R	F	R	R	R	F	F	R	<i>Discoaster druggi</i>
d		D-6-1, 86	- 2	+ 3											<i>Discoaster exilis</i>
	<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>	D-6-3, 51 D-6-5, 67 D-6-7, 14 D-6, CC D-7-1, 80 D-7-3, 88 D-7-5, 80 D-7-7, 26 D-7, CC D-8-1, 93 D-8-3, 79 D-8-5, 74 D-8, CC	- 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3	+ 3 + 3		V									<i>Discoaster formosa</i>
	<i>Discoaster druggi</i>	D-9-1, 103 D-9-3, 95 D-9-5, 103 D-9-7, 36 D-9, CC D-10, CC	- 3 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 3	+ 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 2		R									<i>Discoaster intercalaris</i>
e		D-12-1, 130 D-12-3, 50 D-12-5, 56 D-12, CC	- 4 - 2 - 3 - 3	+ 1 + 2 + 2 - 3					C	R					<i>Discoaster kugleri</i>
									C	R					<i>Discoaster laetus</i>
									C	F					<i>Discoaster morei</i>
									C	R					<i>Discoaster neorectus</i>
									C	R					<i>Discoaster nodifer</i>
									C	F					<i>Discoaster pentadriatus</i>
									C	R					<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>
									C	R					<i>Discoaster surculus</i>
									C	R					<i>Discoaster tamalis</i>
									C	R					<i>Discoaster variabilis</i>
									C	C					<i>Pseudemilia lacunosa</i>
									C	C					<i>Gephyrocapsa caribeanica</i>
									C	C					<i>Gephyrocapsa oceanica</i>
									C	C					<i>Cyclolithella annula</i>
									C	C					<i>Coccolithus doronicoides</i>

<sup>a</sup>*Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica*<sup>b</sup>(slump) *D. surculus*<sup>c</sup>*Ceratolithus tricorniculatus*<sup>d</sup>*D. exilis*?<sup>e</sup>*Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus*

Figure 6. (Continued).

<i>Coccolithus eopelagicus</i>													
<i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i>													
<i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i>													
<i>Cyclococcolithus leptopora</i>													
<i>Cyclococcolithus macintyreui</i>													
<i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica</i>													
<i>Reticulofenestra scissura</i>													
<i>Umbellophaera mirabilis</i>													
<i>Coronocyclas nitescens</i>													
<i>Ceratolithus delicatus</i>													
<i>Ceratolithus primus</i>													
<i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i>													
<i>Ceratolithus tricorniculatus</i>													
<i>Sphenolithus abies</i>													
<i>Sphenolithus belemnos</i>													
<i>Sphenolithus conicus</i>													
<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>													
<i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i>													
<i>Sphenolithus pacificus</i>													
<i>Helicopontosphaera compacta</i>													
<i>Helicopontosphaera intermedia</i>													
<i>Helicopontosphaera cf. intermedia</i>													
<i>Helicopontosphaera kampineri</i>													
<i>Helicopontosphaera parallela</i>													
<i>Helicopontosphaera sellii</i>													
<i>Triquetrohabdulus carinatus</i>													
<i>Triquetrohabdulus rugosus</i>													
<i>Rhaikiosphaera clavigera</i>													
<i>Syracosphaera histricha</i>													
<i>Pontosphaera discoporus</i>													
<i>Discolithina japonica</i>													
<i>Syracosphaera pulchra</i>													
<i>Discolithina anisotrema</i>													
<i>Pontosphaera scutellata</i>													
<i>Discolithina spp.</i>													
<i>Scyphosphaera spp.</i>													
<i>Scapholithus fossili</i>													
<i>Thoracosphaera spp.</i>													
<i>Micrantholithus spp.</i>													
<i>Discolithina segmenta</i>													
<i>Cyhcargolithus floridanus</i>													
<i>Discoaster barbadensis</i>													
<i>Cyclococcolithus formosaz</i>													
<i>Cretaceous contamination</i>													

Figure 6. (Continued).

*Sphenolithus predistentus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *R. umbilica*; Top—first *Sphenolithus ciperoensis*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-18 through 398D-16.

**Assemblage:** *S. predistentus*, *Sphenolithus distentus*, *D. tani*, *D. deflandrei*, *Reticulofenestra scissura*, *C. floridanus*, *C. eopelagicus*, *Sphenolithus moriformis*, *Chiasmolithus altus*, *C. pelagicus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is fair to moderately good. Sphenoliths are sparse.

**Age:** Middle Oligocene.

*Sphenolithus distentus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *Sphenolithus ciperoensis*; Top—last *S. distentus*.

**Position:** Core 398D-15.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *S. predistentus* Zone plus *S. ciperoensis*, *Helicopontosphaera intermedia*, *Reticulofenestra abisecta*, less *D. tani*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is somewhat better than in earlier Oligocene cores. Sphenoliths are rare.

**Age:** Middle to late Oligocene.

*Sphenolithus ciperoensis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *S. distentus*; Top—last *S. ciperoensis*, last *R. bisecta*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-13 through 398D-14.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *S. distentus* Zone plus *Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus*, less *S. distentus*.

**Remarks:** Sphenoliths are rare. Preservation of nannofossils is moderately good. Discoasters show marked overcalcification.

**Age:** Late Oligocene.

*Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *S. ciperoensis*, last *R. bisecta*; Top—first *Discoaster druggi*.

**Position:** Core 398D-12.

**Assemblage:** *D. deflandrei*, *T. carinatus*, *Sphenolithus conicus*, *C. floridanus*, *C. eopelagicus*, *S. moriformis*, *C. pelagicus*, *R. scissura*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is fair to poor in this interval. Discoasters are badly overcalcified. *T. carinatus* is sparse.

*Discoaster druggi* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *D. druggi*; Top—last *D. druggi*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-10 through 398D-9.

**Assemblage:** *D. druggi*, *S. moriformis*, *D. deflandrei*, *C. pelagicus*, *S. conicus*, *C. eopelagicus*, *Helicopontosphaera kampfneri*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is fair with badly overcalcified discoasters.

**Age:** Early Miocene.

*Sphenolithus belemnos* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *D. druggi*; Top—first *Sphenolithus heteromorphus*, last *S. belemnos*.

**Position:** Not encountered at this site.

**Age:** Early Miocene.

*Helicopontosphaera ampliaperta* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *S. heteromorphus*, last *S. belemnos*; Top—last *H. ampliaperta*.

**Remarks:** This zone was not recognized. *H. ampliaperta* was not found in any samples examined. This may be due to non-preservation, a stratigraphic hiatus, or a coring gap.

**Age:** Early Miocene.

*Sphenolithus heteromorphus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *Helicopontosphaera ampliaperta*; Top—last *S. heteromorphus*.

**Position:** Cores 398D-8 through 398D-6.

**Assemblage:** *S. heteromorphus*, *D. deflandrei*, *Discoaster exilis*, *Discoaster variabilis*, *C. pelagicus*, *Cyclococcolithus leptopora*, *H. kampfneri*, *Sphenolithus abies*, *C. floridanus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation was moderately good. *S. heteromorphus* is a dominant component of this assemblage.

**Age:** Early to Middle Miocene.

*Discoaster exilis* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *S. heteromorphus*; Top—first *Discoaster kugleri*.

**Position:** Section 398D-6-1.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *S. heteromorphus* Zone less *S. heteromorphus*, *D. deflandrei*, and *S. moriformis*.

**Remarks:** No *S. heteromorphus* was found. Preservation is good.

**Age:** Middle Miocene.

*Discoaster kugleri* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *D. kugleri*; Top—last *D. kugleri*.

**Position:** Core 398D-5.

**Assemblage:** Similar to *D. exilis* Zone plus *D. kugleri*, *Discoaster bollii*.

**Remarks:** *D. kugleri* forms a minor component of the nannofossil assemblage. Preservation is generally good.

**Age:** Middle Miocene.

*Catinaster coalitus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *D. kugleri*; Top—first *Discoaster hamatus*.

**Position:** This zone was not encountered.

**Age:** Middle Miocene.

*Discoaster hamatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *D. hamatus*; Top—last *D. hamatus*.

**Position:** This zone was not encountered.

**Age:** Middle to Late Miocene.

*Discoaster calcaris* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *D. hamatus*, first *Discoaster neorectus*; Top—first *Discoaster quinqueramus*.

**Position:** Sample 398D-4, CC through Section 398D-4-2.

**Assemblage:** *D. exilis*, *Discoaster brouweri*, *Discoaster challengerii*, *D. variabilis*, *D. intercalaris*, *D. neorectus*, *Coccolithus miopelagicus*, *C. pelagicus*, *C. leptopora*, *Cyclococcolithus macintyrei*, *H. kampfneri*, *S. abies*, *Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica*.

**Remarks:** *Discoaster calcaris* was not found. *D. neorectus* which is correlative with the *D. calcaris* zone is used to define this zone. Preservation is good throughout.

**Age:** Late Miocene.

#### *Discoaster quinqueramus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *D. quinqueramus*; Top—last *D. quinqueramus*.

**Position:** Sample 398D-4-1 through Core 398D-3.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *D. calcaris* Zone plus *D. quinqueramus*, *Discoaster moorei*.

**Remarks:** Preservation in this interval is good. *D. quinqueramus* forms a minor component of the nannofossil assemblage in this zone.

**Age:** Late Miocene.

#### *Ceratolithus tricorniculatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *D. quinqueramus*; Top—first *Discoaster asymmetricus*.

**Position:** Sample 398D-2, CC through Section 398D-2-2.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *D. quinqueramus* Zone plus *C. tricorniculatus*, less *D. quinqueramus*, *C. miopelagicus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is generally good. Ceratoliths are rare.

**Age:** Early Pliocene.

#### *Discoaster asymmetricus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *D. asymmetricus*; Top—last *C. tricorniculatus*.

**Position:** Cores 398B-1 through 398A-2.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *C. tricorniculatus* Zone plus *D. asymmetricus*, *Ceratolithus delicatus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is generally good in this interval. *C. tricorniculatus* is very rare.

**Age:** Early Pliocene.

#### *Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica*

**Boundaries:** Base—last *C. tricorniculatus*; Top—last *R. pseudoumbilica*.

**Position:** Sample 398A-1, CC through Section 398A-1-6.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *D. asymmetricus* Zone less *C. tricorniculatus*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is good throughout.

**Age:** Early Pliocene.

#### *Discoaster surculus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *R. pseudoumbilica*; Top—last *D. surculus*.

**Position:** Sections 398D-2-1 and 398A-1-5 through 398A-1-1.

**Assemblage:** *D. surculus*, *D. asymmetricus*, *D. challengerii*, *D. exilis*, *Discoaster tamalis*, *C. leptopora*, *C.*

*macintyrei*, *C. pelagicus*, *H. kampfneri*, *Rhabdosphaera clavigera*, *Helicopontospharea sellii*.

**Remarks:** The presence of the *D. surculus* Zone age sediments in Section 398D-2-1 is probably due to a coring disturbance. Discoasters are rare at the top of this zone. Some reworking was noted. Preservation is generally good throughout.

**Age:** Late Pliocene.

#### *Discoaster pentaradiatus* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *D. surculus*; Top—last *D. pentaradiatus*.

**Position:** Not recognized.

**Age:** Late Pliocene.

#### *Discoaster brouweri* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *D. pentaradiatus*; Top—last *D. brouweri*.

**Position:** Not recognized.

**Age:** Late Pliocene.

#### *Pseudoemiliania lacunosa* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *D. brouweri*; Top—last *P. lacunosa*.

**Position:** Core 398-3.

**Assemblage:** *Gephyrocapsa oceanica*, *Gephyrocapsa caribeanica*, *P. lacunosa*, *C. leptopora*, *C. macintyrei*, *H. kampfneri*, *R. clavigera*, *C. pelagicus*, *Coccolithus doronicoides*, *Syracosphera histricha*.

**Remarks:** The Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary is obscured by marked reworking across it. The boundary is placed at the last discoaster occurrence. Preservation is good with many solution susceptible taxa present.

**Age:** Early Pleistocene.

#### *Gephyrocapsa oceanica* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—last *P. lacunosa*; Top—first *Emiliania huxleyi*.

**Position:** Core 398-2.

**Assemblage:** Similar to the *P. lacunosa* Zone less *P. lacunosa*.

**Remarks:** Preservation is good. Many solution susceptible taxa are present. No *E. huxleyi* was found.

**Age:** Late Pleistocene.

#### *Emiliania huxleyi* Zone

**Boundaries:** Base—first *E. huxleyi*; Top—Recent.

**Position:** Not recovered at this site.

**Age:** Holocene.

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