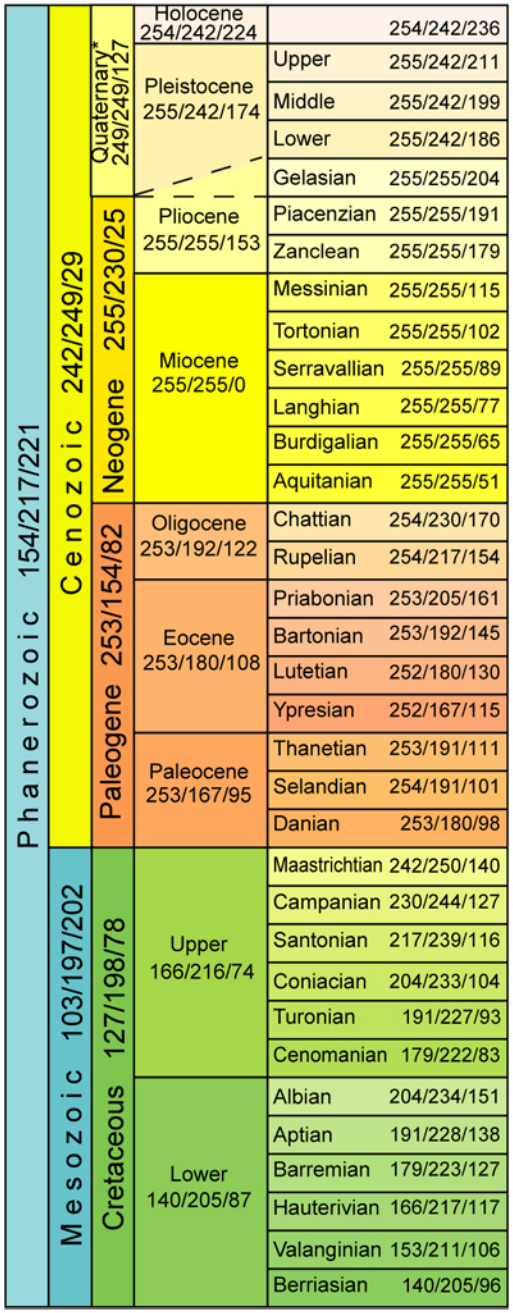
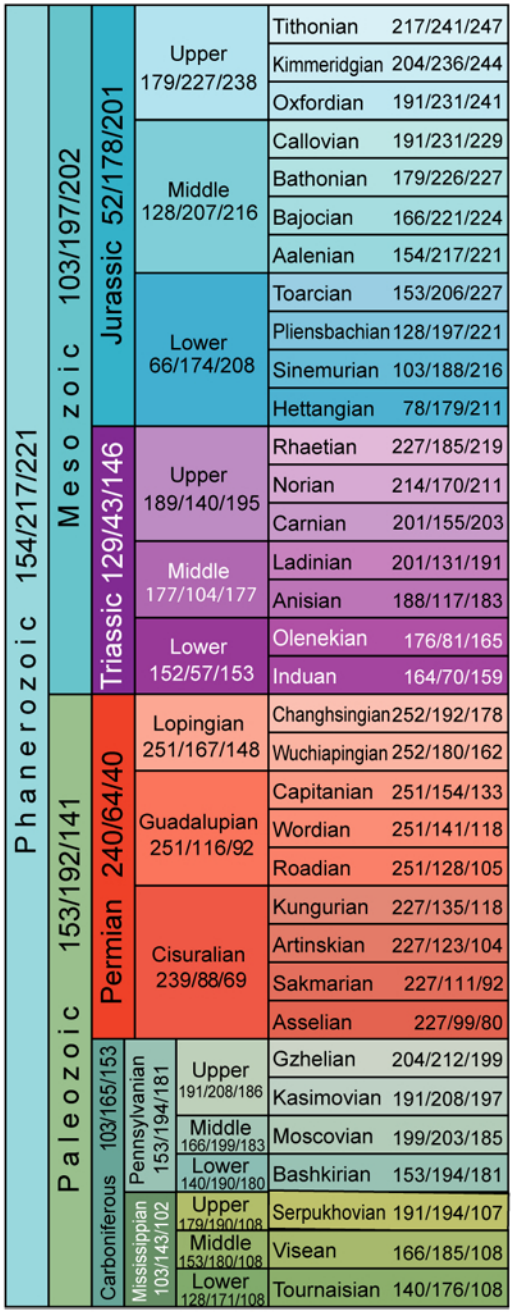
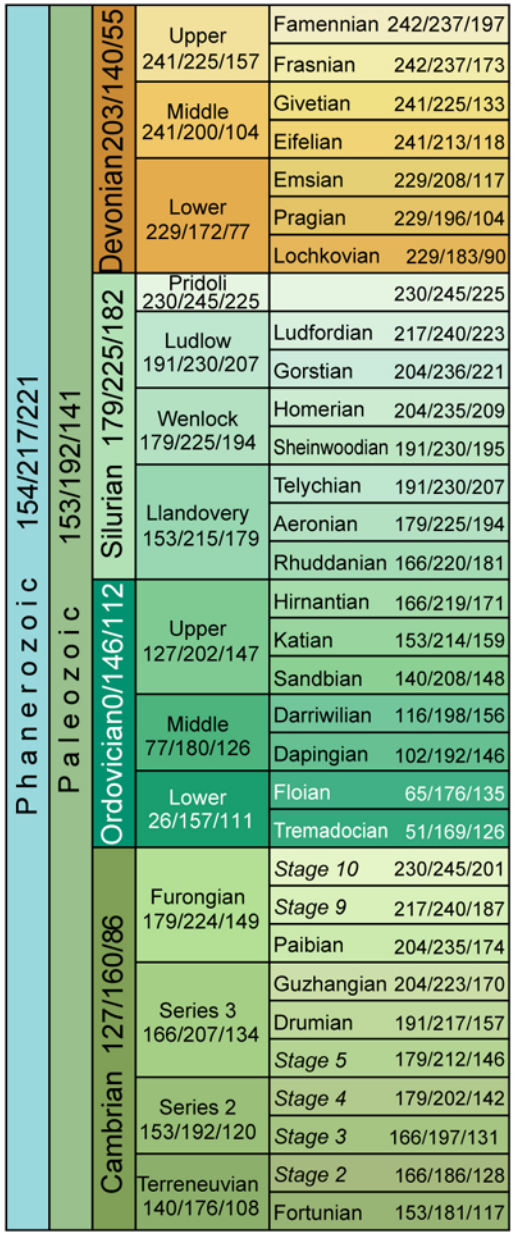
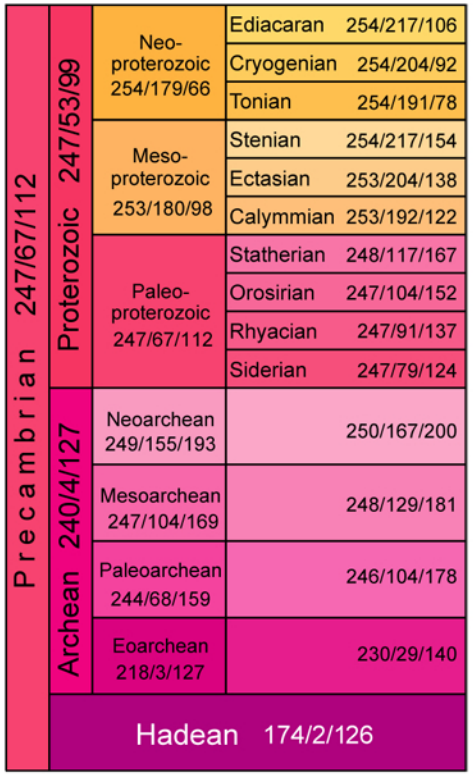
RGB Color Code according to the Commission for the Geological Map of the World (CGMW), Paris, France







Color composition by J.M. Pellé (BRGM, France)



The RGB color code is an additive model of Red, Green and Blue. Each is indicated on a scale from 0 (no pigment) to 255 (saturation of this pigment). "Devonian (203/140/205)" indicates a mixture of 203 Red, 140 Green and 205 Blue.

The conversion from the reference CMYK values to the RGB codes utilizes Adobe® Illustrator® CS3's color function of "Emulate Adobe® Illustrator® 6.0" (menu Edit / Color Settings / Settings).

ATTENTION: For color conversions using a program other than Adobe® Illustrator®, it is necessary to conserve the reference CMYK, even if the resulting RGB values are slightly different.

* Definition of the Quaternary and revision of the Pleistocene are under discussion. Base of the Pleistocene is at 1.81 Ma (base of Calabrian), but may be extended to 2.59 Ma (base of Gelasian). The historic "Tertiary" comprises the Paleogene and Neogene, and has no official rank.