

EON	ERA	PERIOD	EPOCH	TIME	
Phanerozoic	Cenozoic	Quaternary	Holocene	Present	
			Pleistocene	12,000 years ago	
		Tertiary	Neogene	Pliocene	2.6 million years ago
				Miocene	5
				Oligocene	23
				Eocene	34
			Paleogene	Paleocene	56
					65 million years ago
				Cretaceous	145
					201
	Paleozoic	Permian		251 million years ago	
				299	
				318	
				359	
				416	
				444	
				488	
				542 million years ago	
Precambrian	Proterozoic		2,500 million (2.5 billion) years ago		
			4.6 billion years ago		


 Indicates ages of rocks present on the Milton Ranch property.

Figure 3. Geologic time scale. Time estimates based on Geological Society of America, 2009, GSA Today, v. 19, n.4/5, p.60-61.