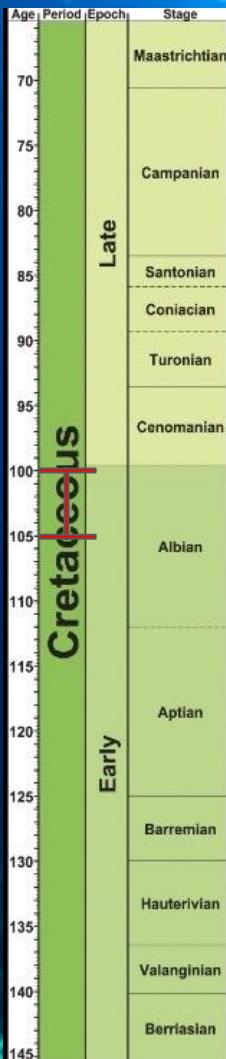


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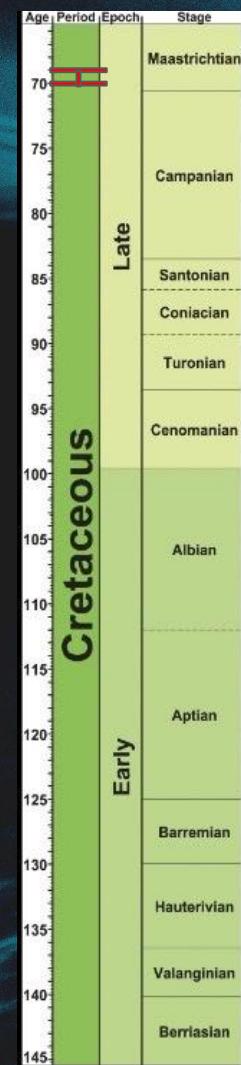
Thermopolis Shale, Montana

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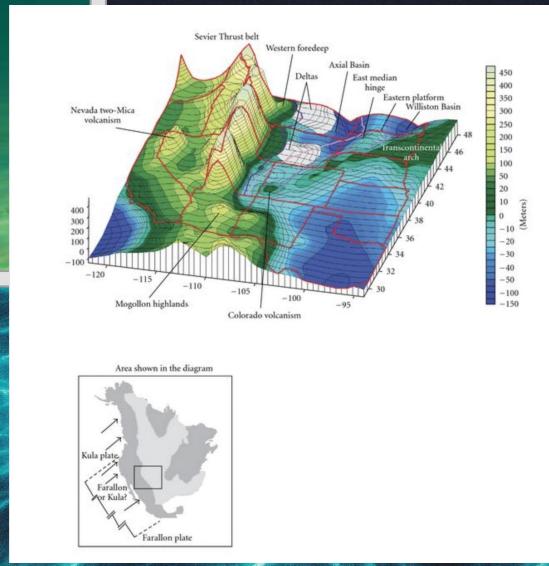
- 105-100 Ma (Cretaceous), Albanian
- Very warm, high sea levels, high levels of O₂ and CO₂
- Found in Thermopolis Shale, Montana, fossils extremely well preserved

Habitat/Environment:

Western Interior Seaway, warm, shallow sea with great diversity of life and uniquely dense predator guilds.



Serpentisuchops (*Serpentisuchops pfisterae*)



Where it was found:

Pierre Shale of Wyoming

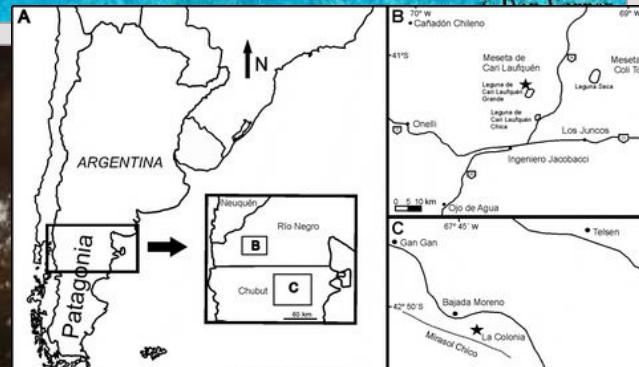
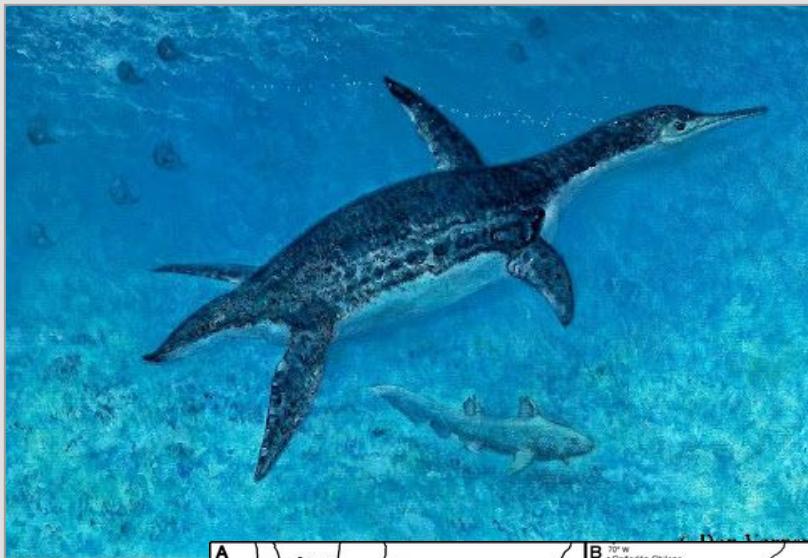
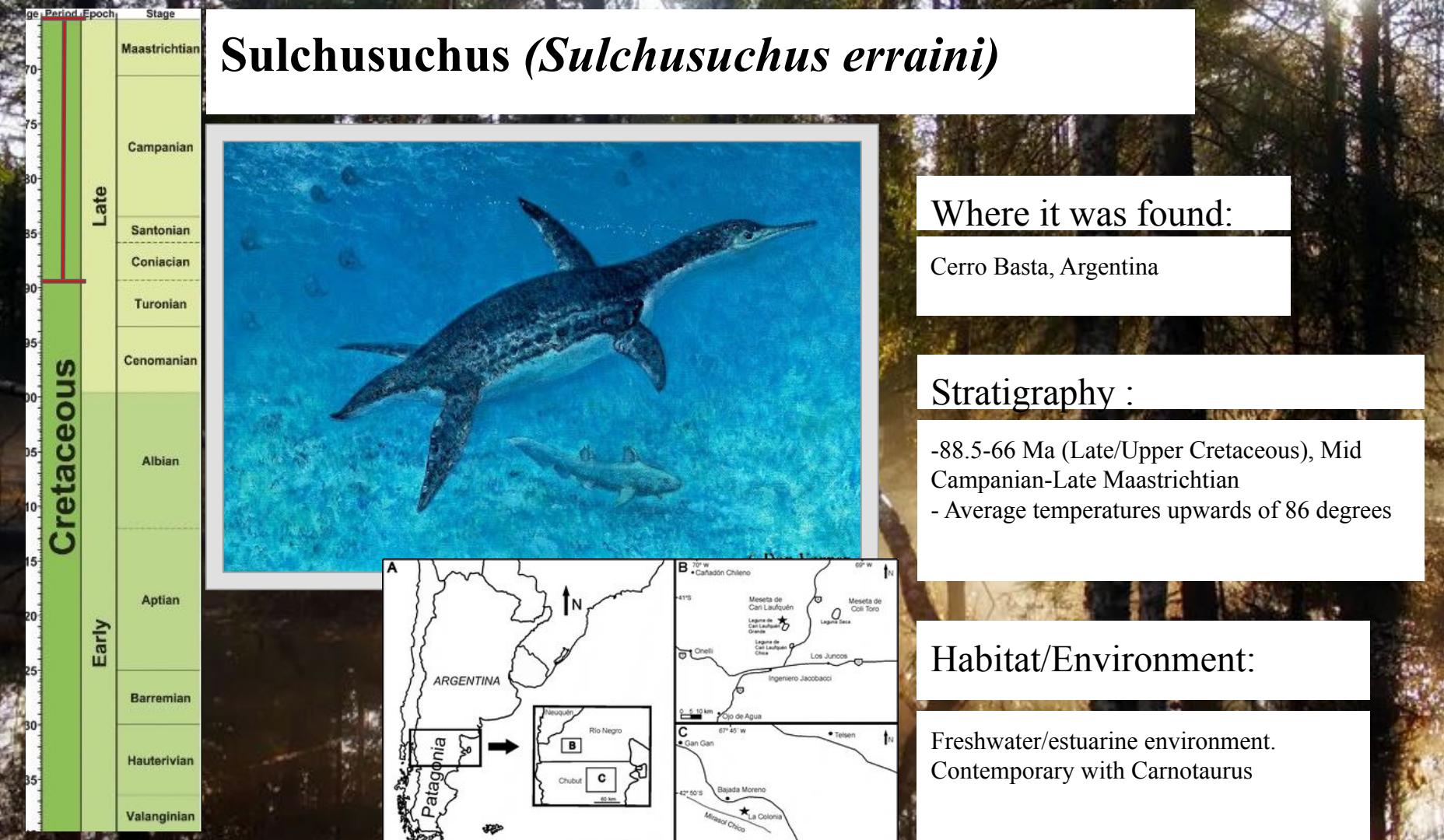
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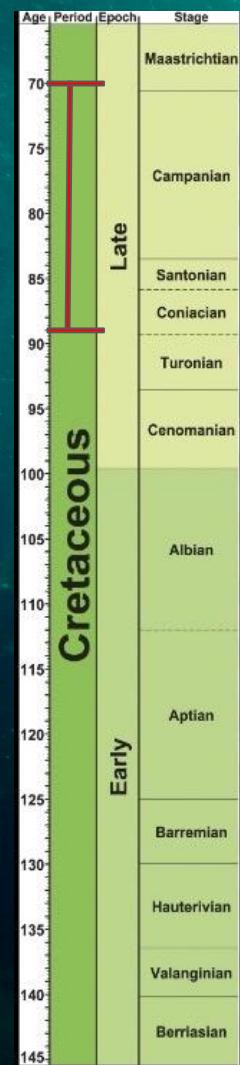
-69.59-70.00 Ma (Late Maastrichtian)

- Average Temperatures upward of 85 degrees.

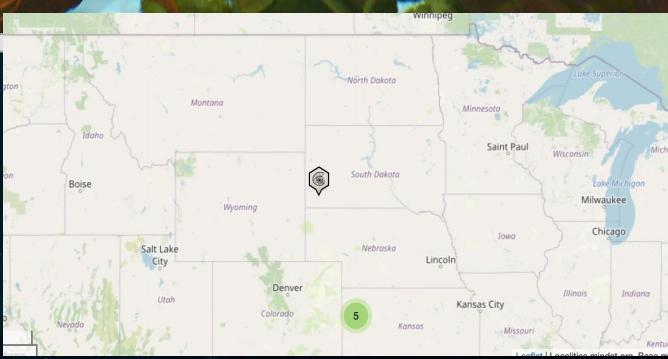
Habitat/Environment:

Western interior seaway, warm, shallow sea with great diversity of life and uniquely dense predator guilds.





Polycotylus (*Polycotylus latippinus*)



Where it was found:

Pierre Shale,
South Dakota

Stratigraphy :

- 89.3-70.6 Ma (Late/Upper Cretaceous), Early Campanian
- Average temperatures upwards of 86 degrees
- Found in a Niobrara Formation in South Dakota

Habitat/Environment:

Western interior seaway, warm, shallow sea with great diversity of life and uniquely dense predator guilds.

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