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APPENDIX C

GENUS AGE RANGES

"It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts."

Sherlock Holmes

"A Scandal in Bohemia", Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

This appendix lists the age ranges and number of records for crocodylian genera used in this study. Genera are listed in order of classification (suborder, family and genus) and thence alphabetical order. Temporal ranges are derived from the occurrences stored in the database and that are listed in Appendix B. Ages are given in millions of years based on the Harland time scale¹ The classification used is that given in Carroll².

¹ 1. Harland, W. B., R. L. Armstrong, A. V. Cox, L. E. Craig, A. G. Smith, and D. G. Smith, 1990, A Geologic Time Scale 1989: Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 263 p.

² 2. Carroll, R. L., 1988, Vertebrate Paleontology and Evolution: New York, W.H. Freeman and Company, 698 p.

Order	Suborder	Family	Genus name	Age range (Ma)	Occs		
Crocodylia	Mesosuchia	Artzsuchidae	<i>Artzsuchus</i>	89.13	77.00	3	
		Baurusuchidae ("Sebecosuchid")	<i>Baurusuchus</i>	124.50	65.00	3	
			<i>Bergisuchus</i>	50.00	42.10	1	
			<i>Cynodontosuchus</i>	97.00	65.00	3	
			<i>Iberosuchus</i>	56.50	35.40	5	
		Bretesuchidae ("Sebecosuchid")	<i>Bretesuchus</i>	60.50	56.50	1	
		Dyrosauridae	<i>Congosaurus</i> (synonymized to <i>Hyposaurus</i>)				
			<i>Dyrosaurus</i>	112.00	35.40	21	
			<i>Hyposaurus</i>	74.00	50.00	14	
			<i>Phosphatosaurus</i>	65.00	50.00	4	
			<i>Rhabdognathus</i>	56.50	50.00	4	
			<i>Rhabdosaurus</i> (synonymized to <i>Rhabdognathus</i>)				
			<i>Sokotosaurus</i> (synonymized to <i>Hyposaurus</i>)				
			<i>Sulcusuchus</i>	74.00	65.00	1	
			<i>Tilemsisuchus</i>	50.00	38.60	1	
			<i>Wurnosaurus</i> (synonymized to <i>Hyposaurus</i>)				
		Edentosuchidae	<i>Edentosuchus</i>	145.60	97.00	1	
		Gobiosuchidae	<i>Gobiosuchus</i>	89.13	68.00	7	
		Goniopholididae	<i>Coelosuchus</i>	97.00	65.00	1	
			<i>Dakotasuchus</i>	102.00	94.80	1	
			<i>Goniopholis</i>	154.70	59.17	11	
			<i>Itasuchus</i>	74.00	65.00	1	
			<i>Kansajsuchus</i>	90.40	83.00	8	
			<i>Microsuchus</i>	97.00	65.00	1	
			<i>Oweniasuchus</i>	97.00	90.40	2	
			<i>Pinacosuchus</i>	74.00	56.50	1	
			<i>Pliogonodon</i>	97.00	65.00	1	
			<i>Polydectes</i>	97.00	65.00	3	
			<i>Symptosuchus</i>	97.00	65.00	1	
			<i>Turanosuchus</i>	89.13	85.40	4	
			<i>Vectisuchus</i>	145.60	97.00	1	
		Hsisosuchidae	<i>Doratodon</i>	97.00	65.00	4	
			<i>Hsisosuchus</i>			0	
		Libycosuchidae	<i>Libycosuchus</i>	97.00	65.00	2	

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		Notosuchidae	<i>Brasileosaurus</i>	97.00	74.00	1
			<i>Notosuchus</i>	124.50	65.00	4
		Paralligatoridae	<i>Paralligator</i>	97.00	65.00	4
			<i>Shamosuchus</i>	124.50	65.00	43
		Pholidosauridae	<i>Teleorhinus</i>	145.60	88.50	2
		Sebecidae ("Sebecosuchid")	<i>Ayllusuchus</i>	55.00	50.00	1
			<i>Ilchunaia</i>	43.00	23.30	2
			<i>Sebecus</i>	61.70	11.67	14
		Sphagesauridae	<i>Sphagesaurus</i>	97.00	65.00	3
		Trematochampsidae	<i>Amargasuchus</i>	135.00	124.50	1
			<i>Baharijodon</i>	97.00	90.40	1
			<i>Caririsuchus</i>	116.17	97.00	1
			<i>Eremosuchus</i>	52.17	50.00	1
			<i>Trematochampsia</i>	88.50	65.00	3
		Uruguaysuchidae	<i>Araripesuchus</i>	145.60	97.00	3
			<i>Peirosaurus</i>	88.50	65.00	2
			<i>Uruguaysuchus</i>	86.60	74.00	3
			<i>Lomasuchus</i>	88.50	65.00	1
		Wanosuchidae	<i>Wanosuchus</i>	65.00	56.50	1
	"Thalattosuchia"		<i>Thalattosuchia</i> indet.	145.60	131.80	1
	Eusuchia		<i>Baryphracta</i>	50.00	42.10	2
		Alligatoridae	<i>Akanthosuchus</i>	65.00	56.50	4
			<i>Alligator</i>	38.60	0.00	45
			<i>Allognathosuchus</i>	65.00	29.30	40
			<i>Arambourgia</i> (synonymized to <i>Allognathosuchus</i>)			
			<i>Balanerodus</i>	35.40	29.30	1
			<i>Bottosaurus</i>	97.00	59.17	10
			<i>Brachychampsia</i>	86.60	60.50	17
			<i>Brachygnathosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Caiman</i>)			
			<i>Caiman</i>	64.00	0.00	25
			<i>Caimanosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Diplocynodon</i>)			
			<i>Carandaisuchus</i>	10.50	2.81	1
			<i>Ceratosuchus</i>	60.50	54.33	2
			<i>Chrysochampsia</i>	55.93	47.37	1
			<i>Colossoemys</i>	23.30	5.20	2

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Genus name

Age range (Ma)

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			<i>Dinosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Caiman</i>)		
			<i>Diplocynodon</i>	68.00 1.64	55
			<i>Diplocynodus</i> (synonymized to <i>Allognathosuchus</i>)		
			<i>Eoalligator</i>	65.00 56.50	3
			<i>Eocaiman</i> (synonymized to <i>Caiman</i>)		
			<i>Eocenosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Diplocynodon</i>)		
			<i>Ferganosuchus</i>	56.50 38.60	2
			<i>Hispanochampsia</i>	33.37 25.30	1
			<i>Manracosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Allognathosuchus</i>)		
			<i>Melanosuchus</i>	9.00 0.00	2
			<i>Menatalligator</i>	56.50 35.40	1
			<i>Notocaiman</i>	65.00 56.50	1
			<i>Orthosaurus</i> (synonymized to <i>Diplocynodon</i>)		
			<i>Paleosuchus</i>	0.00 0.00	2
			<i>Proalligator</i> (synonymized to <i>Caiman</i>)		
			<i>Procaimanoidea</i>	68.00 38.60	4
			<i>Prodiplocynodon</i>	74.00 65.00	1
			<i>Purrusaurus</i> (synonymized to <i>Caiman</i>)		
			<i>Sajkanosuchus</i>	65.00 1.64	3
			<i>Wannaganosuchus</i>	59.08 57.83	1
			<i>Xenosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Caiman</i>)		
		Crocodylidae			
			<i>Aigialosuchus</i>	83.00 80.00	1
			<i>Allodaposuchus</i>	74.00 65.00	2
			<i>Asiatosuchus</i>	65.00 1.64	16
			<i>Australosuchus</i>	29.30 10.40	4
			<i>Baru</i>	29.30 5.20	4
			<i>Bombifrons</i> (synonymized to <i>Crocodylus</i>)		
			<i>Brachyuranochampsia</i>	48.76 38.60	2
			<i>Charactosuchus</i>	50.00 5.20	4
			<i>Crocodylus</i>	97.00 0.00	189
			<i>Deinosuchus</i>	83.00 65.00	4
			<i>Dollosuchus</i>	50.00 38.60	2
			<i>Dzungarisuchus</i>	38.60 35.40	1
			<i>Eosuchus</i>	56.50 38.60	2
			<i>Eotomistoma</i>	97.00 65.00	1
			<i>Euthecodon</i>	23.30 0.01	17
			<i>Holops</i> (synonymized to <i>Holopsisuchus</i>)		
			<i>Holopsisuchus</i>	68.00 56.50	8
			<i>Kentisuchus</i>	56.50 35.40	2
			<i>Leidyosuchus</i> ³	83.00 38.60	75

³In the cladistic hypothesis of Benton and Clark (1988) *Leidyosuchus* falls outside of the crown group. However, the authors note that this genus "may be more closely related to crocodylians than the other two [Stomatosuchus and Hylaeochampsia], but its synapomorphies with crocodylians are unknown for the latter [Stomatosuchus]." (p.323, Benton and Clark, 1988).

Order	Suborder	Family	Genus name	Age range (Ma)		Occs
			<i>Leptorhamphus</i>	5.20	3.40	1
			<i>Lianghusuchus</i>	50.00	38.60	1
			<i>Megadontosuchus</i>	56.50	35.40	3
			<i>Mourasuchus</i>	16.00	1.64	5
			<i>Navajosuchus</i>	65.00	57.83	3
			<i>Necrosuchus</i>	64.00	62.00	1
			<i>Nettosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Mourasuchus</i>)			
			<i>Orthogenysuchus</i>	56.50	50.00	1
			<i>Osteolaemus</i>	0.00	0.00	1
			<i>Oxysdonsaurus</i>	35.40	23.30	1
			<i>Pallimnarchus</i>	10.40	0.01	4
			<i>Phobosuchus</i> (synonymized to <i>Deinosuchus</i>)			
			<i>Pristichampsus</i>	60.50	0.01	38
			<i>Quinkana</i>	1.64	0.01	2
			<i>Tadzhikosuchus</i>	89.13	85.40	10
			<i>Thoracosaurus</i>	97.00	56.50	26
			<i>Tienosuchus</i>	50.00	38.60	1
			<i>Tomistoma</i>	65.00	0.00	40
			<i>Trilophosuchus</i>	23.30	16.30	1
			<i>Tzaganosuchus</i>	60.50	50.00	1
		Dolichochoampsidae				
			<i>Dolichochoampsia</i>	83.00	65.00	6
		Gavialidae				
			<i>Gavialis</i>	68.00	0.00	44
			<i>Gavialosuchus</i>	29.30	1.64	25
			<i>Gryposuchus</i>	12.93	1.64	2
			<i>Ikanogavialis</i>	5.20	1.64	1
			<i>Rhamphostomopsis</i>	16.00	1.64	6
			<i>Rhamphosuchus</i>	5.20	1.64	1
		Mekosuchidae				
			<i>Mekosuchus</i>	0.02	0.00	1
		Stomatosuchidae				
			<i>Chiayüsuchus</i>	145.60	65.00	2