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AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
Paleontological Locality Report Form

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Authorization Number:

1. Locality Name or field number:	2. Dates of field work:
3. Permittee(s)' or form recorder name, and professional contact information:	4. Fossil types (trace, plant, invertebrate, vertebrate), general taxonomy, and description:
5. Geologic Formation (and subunit) and Geologic Age:	6. Administrative area (legal land description, GPS coordinates, state, county, ranger district, forest, etc.):
7. Date of report:	
8. Description of locality, access, nature of outcrops, where fossils occur in stratigraphic context, and attached images of locality:	
9. Describe work performed or accomplished and a summary of results and discoveries:	
10. Attach 1:24,000 scale topographic map depicting location of specimen/locality:	

11. Identify potential impacts to paleontological resources and mitigation measures:

12. Notes regarding condition of locality and preservation needs:

13. Relevant literature citations:

14. Attach Relevant associated records, including anything that aids in explaining, clarifying, or understanding the findings.

15. Were paleontological resources collected from Forest Service land during this project?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. If Box "a" above was checked, provide complete provenance and repository information for each specimen collected (this information may also be provided using Form FS-2800-22D, which may be referenced here):

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INSTRUCTIONS:**Completing the *Paleontological Locality Report Form***

1. **Locality Name or field number:** Enter the name or field numbers assigned to locality.
2. **Dates of field work:** Enter the range of dates during which field work occurred. Alternatively, enter "see permit" if a copy of the signed Authorization to Conduct Paleontological Resources Research or Collection containing this information is appended to this report.
3. **Permittee(s)' or form recorder name, and professional contact information:** Enter the permit holder's name, title, affiliation, and professional contact information. Alternatively, enter "see permit" if a copy of the signed Authorization to Conduct Paleontological Resources Research or Collection containing this information is appended to this report.
4. **Fossil types (trace, plant, invertebrate, vertebrate), general taxonomy, and description:** Enter pertinent information for fossils collected or observed at locality.
5. **Geologic Formation (and subunit) and Geologic Age:** Enter pertinent information for geology and geologic age.
6. **Administrative area (legal land description, GPS coordinates, state, county, ranger district, forest, etc.):** Enter the legal land description and major political and agency administrative areas in which the field work occurred. Include State, County, National Forest or National Grassland name(s), and Ranger District name(s).
7. **Date of report:** Enter the date this report was finalized.
8. **Description of locality, access, nature of outcrops, where fossils occur in stratigraphic context, and attached images of locality:** Briefly discuss the geologic/stratigraphic setting of the area, placing particular emphasis on context of paleontological resources. Attach photographs of location landscape if available.
9. **Describe work performed or accomplished and a summary of results and discoveries:** Briefly describe the actual work performed and provide a summary of findings and any discoveries.
10. **Attach 1:24,000 scale topographic map depicting location of specimen/locality:** Attach topographic map denoting locality fossil collection site(s) by points or polygons. A suggested online resource for generating maps is Topo View offered by the U.S. Geological Survey (<https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/>). Alternatively, one or more digital GIS shape files containing the requested coordinates may be submitted. Digitally submitted GIS data must be compatible with existing Forest Service software and must be approved in advance by the FS project reviewer. If submitted digitally, the file name(s) should be referenced in this block.
11. **Identify potential impacts to paleontological resources and mitigation measures:** If the permitted activity was a paleontological survey performed in advance of a proposal for ground disturbing activity, describe potential impacts and mitigation measures for paleontological resources. Otherwise enter N/A.
12. **Notes regarding condition of locality and preservation needs:** Enter naturally occurring environmental factors and need for conservation and monitoring efforts.
13. **Relevant literature citations:** Provide pertinent literature citations that document prior paleontological studies in the project area, and/or that would place the project in scientific context. If no pertinent technical literature exists, enter N/A.
14. **Attach relevant associated records, including anything that aids in explaining, clarifying, or understanding the findings:** Attach to this report any records developed as part of this project that bear on the scientific context of the project findings. Such records would include, but not be limited to, field notes, photographic materials, and correspondence, that could bear on agency administration of the paleontological resources using scientific principles and expertise.
15. **Were paleontological resources collected from Forest Service land during this project?** Box a should be checked if paleontological resources were collected from Forest Service land. Box b should be checked if no paleontological resources were collected from Forest Service land. If paleontological resources were collected (box a was checked), provide the following for each specimen: complete geographic locality information including specimen field number and UTM coordinates, and complete repository information including repository identification, accession numbers and catalog numbers. Alternatively, the optional Paleontological Specimen Data Form (FS-2800-22D) may be used to provide information about collected paleontological resources.