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CORRELATION OF THE UPPER CRETACEOUS STRATA OF WYOMING

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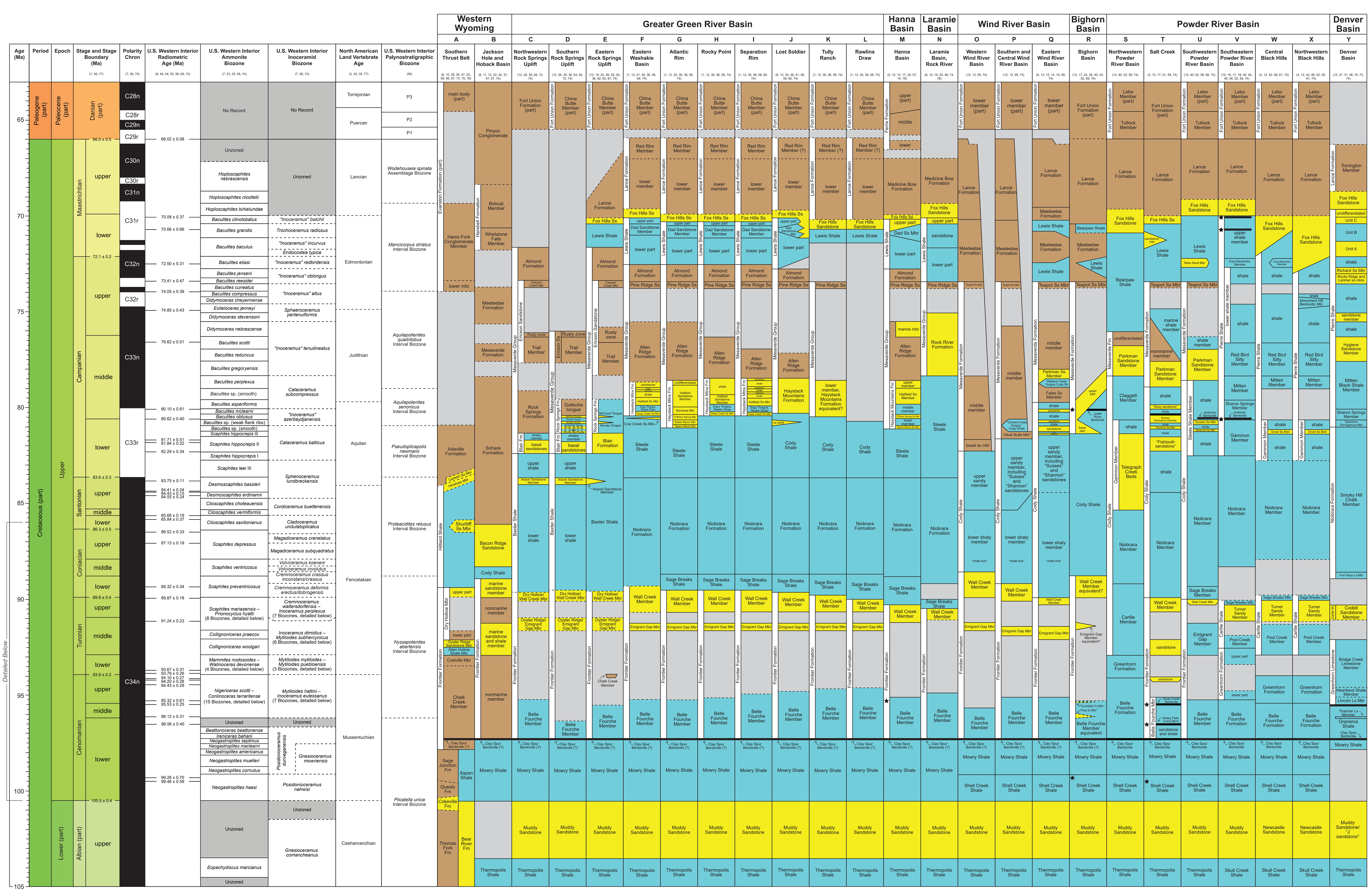
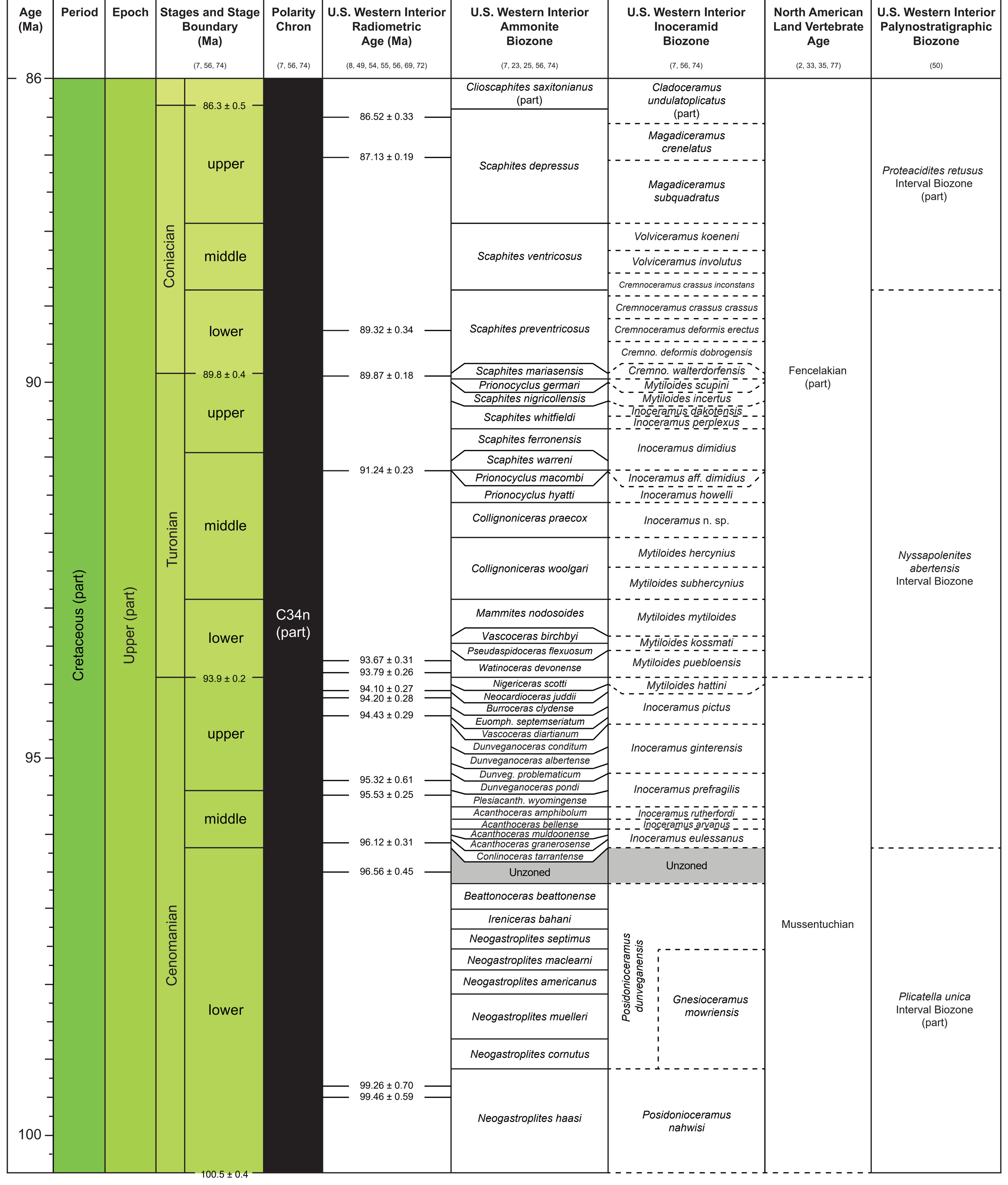
Stratigraphic Chart
Upper Cretaceous
Wyoming



Cenomanian, Turonian, and Coniacian Stages: Detailed



CORRELATION CHART EXPLANATION

Certain age boundary		Fm	Formation
Uncertain or interpreted age boundary		Mbr	Member
Bentonite—Named when known		Ss	Sandstone
Maximum missing or condensed section		Ls	Limestone
? Uncertain formation name		Sh	Shale
" " Unofficial formation or member name		Bent	Bentonite
Terrestrial and transitional marine depositional environment (generalized)			
Nearshore to transitional marine depositional environments (generalized)			
Offshore depositional environment (generalized)			
★ Approximate location of radiometric age sample			

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The approximate location of each stratigraphic column is shown with the corresponding letter on the map.

References used to determine formation ages for each column are listed as numbers below the generalized column name and correspond to the numbered references.

Wyoming's stratigraphic nomenclature can be inconsistent, especially near the borders with surrounding states. The nomenclature used in this chart is from Love and others (1993) in locations where multiple terminologies are used.

Martin and others (2007) proposed raising the rank of the Pierre Shale from formational to group level and consequently raised its members to formational status. To maintain consistency with previously published literature on the Pierre Shale, this chart retains the former nomenclature following Love and others (1993).

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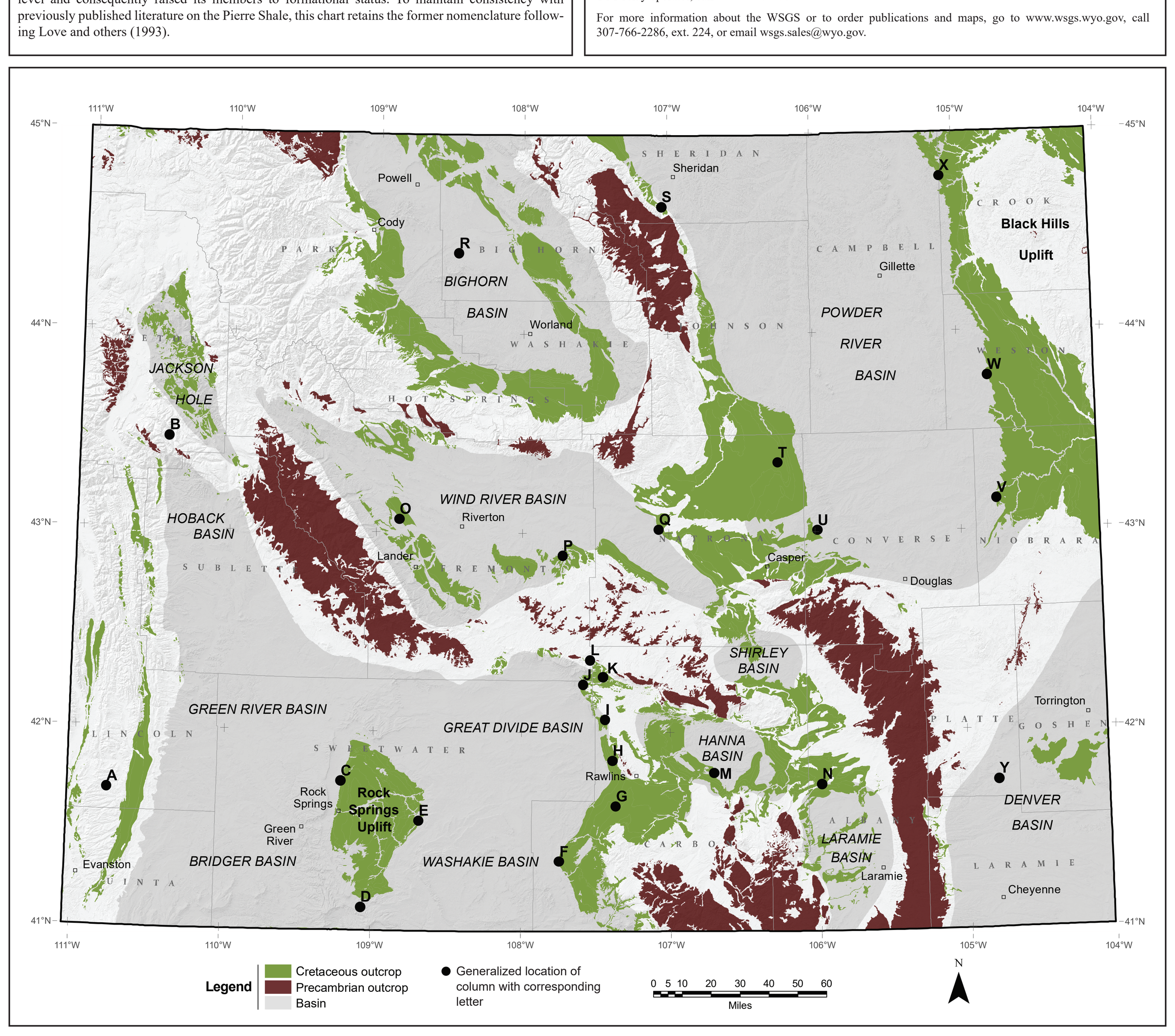
This publication is a work in progress that will be updated periodically. The authors request notice of any new or revised data that will enhance the accuracy of the interpretations presented in this chart.



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