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THERMAL MATURATION VALUES (CONODONT COLOR ALTERATION INDICES)
FOR PALEOZOIC ROCKS IN ARIZONA

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PURPOSE

The geographic, stratigraphic, age, and conodont color alteration indices given in this report form the data base for a conodont-based thermal maturation evaluation of Paleozoic rocks in Arizona (Wardlaw and Harris, in press). Many of the sample localities shown on the statewide Paleozoic thermal maturation maps of Wardlaw and Harris represent the range in values of several collections distributed through the Paleozoic section or within an area too small to show at their compilation scale; such samples are listed separately here. Moreover, the publication scale of the thermal maturation maps of Arizona does not allow precise recovery of geographic coordinates. Consequently, we are presenting our detailed locality data here to further aid resource assessment, exploration, and other geologic investigations.

About 70 percent of the localities are U.S. Geological Survey collections; most localities were specifically sampled for this study and all are from outcrop samples. The remainder are from collections made by other conodont specialists in the course of their biostratigraphic studies. We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation of R. H. Bruns, D. L. Clark, R. L. Ethington, William Purves, and Dietmar Schumacher for making their collections available to us for indexing.

EXPLANATION OF TABLE NOTATIONS

(Samples are listed alphabetically by county, then chronologically by decreasing geologic age, and lastly by increasing latitude.)

Devonian (U)	Conodonts indicate a Late Devonian age
Devonian	Conodonts indicate a Devonian age but are not biostratigraphically diagnostic of series
Devonian/Mississippian (U/L)	Conodonts indicate a short interval across the Upper Devonian/Lower Mississippian boundary
Pennsylvanian (L-M)	Conodonts indicate an Early through Middle Pennsylvanian age
CAI	Conodont color alteration index of Epstein and others (1977). A range in values of half (1-1.5) and even a whole (1-2) index is common in many samples. A wider range in values (3-5 or even 1-7) is generally indicative of hydrothermal activity

Table 1.--Conodont age and thermal maturation values for Paleozoic rocks in Arizona.

STATE	COUNTY	LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	SYSTEM (SERIES)	STRATIGRAPHIC UNIT	CAI
ARIZONA	Cochise	31°33.8'/109°19.1'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	3.5-4
"	"	31°35.2'/109°30.7'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	4
"	"	31°38.1'/109°18.3'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	3.5
"	"	32°01.7'/109°58.1'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	4
"	"	32°02'/109°11.5'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	3.5-4
"	"	32°10.9'/109°38.9'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	1-1.5
"	"	32°11'/109°40'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	4-4.5
"	"	32°09.9'/109°26.9'	Ordovician (U)	Montoya Dolomite	6-7
"	"	31°24.4'/109°54.4'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	3.5-4
"	"	31°27'/109°55'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	2.5-3
"	"	31°35.0'/109°30.9'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	4
"	"	31°45.7'/109°47.8'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	4.5-6
"	"	31°50'/110°23.5'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	5
"	"	31°50.7'/110°20.8'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	4.5
"	"	31°59.3'/109°10.3'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	4
"	"	32°01.2'/109°11.4'	Devonian (U)	Portal Formation	4.5
"	"	32°01.3'/109°57.7'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	6.5
"	"	32°08.6'/110°10.6'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	3-5
"	"	32°09.9'/109°26.9'	Devonian (U)		6
"	"	32°10.9'/109°38.8'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	5-5.5

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ARIZONA	Cochise	31°24.4'/109°52.7'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	6
"	"	31°24.4'/109°54.3'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3.5
"	"	31°33.9'/109°19.3'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3.5
"	"	31°33.9'/109°19.4'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3.5
"	"	31°34'/109°19'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3.5
"	"	31°35.1'/109°31.0'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3.5
"	"	31°41.5'/110°04.0'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	5.5
"	"	31°47.0'/110°23.2'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	4.5
"	"	31°49.4'/110°24.1'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	4.5-5
"	"	32°02.4'/109°59.9'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	6
"	"	32°05.6'/110°12.4'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	5-5.5
"	"	32°08.3'/110°05.7'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	6
"	"	32°08.7'/110°10.4'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3-3.5
"	"	32°12.2'/110°14.5'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	5.5-6
"	"	31°51.2'/109°58.0'	Mississippian (U)	Escabrosa Limestone	5-5.5
"	"	32°11.0'/109°39.2'	Mississippian (U)	Escabrosa Limestone	3.5
"	"	31°50.1'/110°24.3'	Mississippian		4-4.5
"	"	32°11.3'/109°39.5'	Mississippian		2
"	"	32°13'/110°12.5'	Mississippian		4.5-5
"	"	31°22.9'/109°58.3'	Pennsylvanian (L)	Horquilla Limestone	1.5-2

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ARIZONA	Cochise	32°02.6'/109°58.5'	Pennsylvanian (L)	Horquilla Limestone	4
"	"	32°08.4'/110°05.4'	Pennsylvanian (L-M)	Horquilla Limestone	5.5
"	"	31°24.6'/109°52.2'	Pennsylvanian (M)	Horquilla Limestone	4
"	"	31°41.4'/110°03.8'	Pennsylvanian (M)	Horquilla Limestone	6
"	"	31°31.3'/110°02.4'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	2
"	"	31°35.0'/110°01.7'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	2
"	"	31°35.1'/109°31.1'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	2
"	"	31°38.8'/109°18.6'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	3
"	"	31°42.5'/109°48.0'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	4
"	"	31°43.4'/110°23.7'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	3
"	"	31°44.4'/109°48.2'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	6
"	"	31°46.7'/110°23.5'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	4
"	"	31°46.8'/110°24.1'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	6
"	"	31°47.2'/109°48.8'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	5.5
"	"	31°50.6'/110°21.0'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	3
"	"	31°51.1'/109°58.3'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°05.5'/110°00.9'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	3
"	"	32°07.1'/110°11.2'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°10.9'/109°39.1'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	2
"	"	32°12.1'/110°11.0'	Pennsylvanian	Horquilla Limestone	5.5

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ARIZONA	Cochise	31°25.0'/109°52.1'	Permian	Collina Limestone	3
"	"	31°31.4'/109°21.1'	Permian	Concha Limestone	3
"	"	31°32.2'/109°22.1'	Permian	Concha Limestone	3
"	"	31°35.5'/110°02.4'	Permian	Collina Limestone	2
"	"	31°38.2'/110°26.3'	Permian	Concha Limestone	2
"	"	31°39.0'/109°57.5'	Permian	Collina Limestone	2
"	"	31°40.9'/110°27.4'	Permian	Rain Valley Formation	2
"	"	31°41.6'/110°23.2'	Permian	Collina Limestone	2
"	"	31°42.6'/109°48.2'	Permian	Epitaph Dolomite	4
"	"	31°46.3'/110°23.9'	Permian	Epitaph Dolomite	6.5-7
"	"	31°46.4'/110°24.0'	Permian	Epitaph Dolomite	7
"	"	32°05.8'/110°00.3'	Permian	Concha Limestone	3
"	"	32°06.7'/110°01.4'	Permian	Collina Limestone	6.5
"	"	32°07.4'/109°57.9'	Permian	Concha Limestone	2
"	"	32°11.2'/109°41.1'	Permian	Concha Limestone	1
"	"	32°12.9'/110°15.3'	Permian	Epitaph Dolomite	2
"	"	31°40.8'/110°01'	Permian		1-1.5
"	Coconino	36°05'/112°05'	Devonian	Temple Butte Formation	1.5-2
"	"	36°20'/112°40'	Devonian		1.5-2
"	"	36°05'/112°05'	Mississippian	Redwall Limestone	1.5-2

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ARIZONA	Coconino	35°15.5'/111°36.3'	Mississippian		1
"	"	36°12.5'/112°02.5'	Mississippian		1
"	"	35°01'/111°48'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1-1.5
"	"	35°11.3'/111°38.3'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°20'/111°28'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1-1.5
"	Gila	33°09.8'/110°47.5'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	5.5
"	"	33°10.8'/110°48.4'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	2.5-3
"	"	33°24.1'/110°59.5'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	4.5
"	"	33°24.9'/110°46.7'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	3
"	"	33°26.3'/110°50'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	2.5-3
"	"	33°26.7'/110°48.3'	Devonian (U)		2
"	"	33°39.6'/110°29'	Devonian (U)		1-1.5
"	"	33°00.4'/110°45.3'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	6
"	"	33°10.0'/110°31.7'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	1
"	"	33°10.9'/110°48.6'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	1.5-2
"	"	33°15.4'/110°46.0'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	1.5
"	"	33°15.4'/110°46.1'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	1-4
"	"	33°21.9'/110°32.7'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	2-3
"	"	33°24.1'/110°59.4'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	4-4.5
"	"	33°24.9'/110°46.7'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3

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ARIZONA	Gila	33°26.9'/110°49.5'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	3-3.5
"	"	33°27'/110°49'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	2.5-3
"	"	33°45.1'/111°03.0'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	1
"	"	33°14.6'/110°44.8'	Mississippian		2
"	"	33°17.5'/110°48.1'	Mississippian		2
"	"	33°27'/110°49'	Mississippian		3.5-4
"	"	33°40.4'/111°04.7'	Mississippian		2
"	"	33°47.8'/110°29.5'	Mississippian		1.5
"	"	33°48.8'/110°21.9'	Mississippian		1.5
"	"	33°49.1'/110°27.8'	Mississippian	Escabrosa Limestone	1.5
"	"	34°19.5'/111°05.6'	Mississippian		1.5
"	"	33°24.6'/110°46.9'	Pennsylvanian (L)	Naco Group	2
"	"	33°00.6'/110°45.1'	Pennsylvanian	Naco Group	6
"	"	33°09.8'/110°47.5'	Pennsylvanian	Naco Group	2
"	"	33°15.3'/110°46.2'	Pennsylvanian	Naco Group	1
"	"	33°24.0'/110°59.4'	Pennsylvanian	Naco Group	2
"	"	33°49.6'/110°27.3'	Pennsylvanian	Naco Group	1.5
"	"	34°25'/111°21.5'	Permian (L)	Fort Apache Limestone	1
"	"	34°36.7'/111°05.9'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1-1.5
"	Greenlee	33°12.0'/109°22.7'	Ordovician (L)	El Paso Formation	2

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ARIZONA	Greenlee	33°12.6'/109°22.8'	Mississippian	Escabrosa Limestone	1.5-2
"	Mohave	36°55.1'/113°51.7'	Mississippian (L)	Arrowhead Limestone	1.5
"	"	36°55.1'/113°51.7'	Mississippian (L/U)	Monte Cristo Limestone	1.5-2
"	"	36°55.1'/113°51.7'	Mississippian (U)	Monte Cristo Limestone	1.5
"	"	35°32.9'/113°22.7'	Mississippian	Redwall Limestone	1-1.5
"	"	36°05.6'/114°03.6'	Mississippian	Redwall Limestone	1.5-2
"	"	36°55.9'/113°50.3'	Mississippian	Muddy Peak Formation	1.5
"	"	36°55.9'/113°50.2'	Mississippian	Muddy Peak Formation	1.5-2
"	"	35°47'/113°36.2'	Pennsylvanian	Supai Formation	1-1.5
"	"	36°06.5'/114°03.1'	Pennsylvanian	Callville Limestone	1.5-2
"	"	36°26.7'/113°58.9'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°28.9'/113°59.4'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°32'/113°20'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°38.1'/113°41.9'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°42.3'/113°43.4'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°50.1'/113°39.8'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°51.8'/113°39.3'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°54.2'/113°39.8'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	"	36°55.8'/113°38.7'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1
"	Navajo	34°24.1'/110°31.5'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	1-1.5

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"	Pima	31°43.9'/110°45.9'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	4-6
"	"	32°22.7'/111°34.9'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	5.5
"	"	31°43.9'/110°45.8'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	1-7
"	"	32°21'/111°29.5'	Mississippian		4
"	"	32°22.7'/111°34.7'	Mississippian	Escabrosa Limestone	5.5
"	"	31°52.5'/110°37.8'	Pennsylvanian (L)	Horquilla Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°03.7'/110°37.3'	Pennsylvanian (L)	Horquilla Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°22.6'/111°34.7'	Pennsylvanian (L)	Hoquilla Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°26.3'/110°31.3'	Pennsylvanian (M)	Naco Group	5.5
"	"	31°43.6'/110°45.4'	Permian (L)	Rain Valley Formation	2
"	"	31°44.9'/110°28.4'	Permian (L)	Rain Valley Formation	2
"	"	31°52.2'/110°37.8'	Permian (L)	Rain Valley Formation	5.5
"	"	31°55.9'/110°39.4'	Permian (L)	Rain Valley Formation	5-5.5
"	"	31°57.9'/111°04.7'	Permian (L)	Concha Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°02.1'/110°40.7'	Permian (L)	Epitaph Dolomite	6
"	"	32°02.2'/110°40.4'	Permian (L)	Concha Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°09.5'/111°06.8'	Permian (L)	Concha Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°14.2'/112°07.5'	Permian (L)		4
"	"	32°20.4'/111°27.8'	Permian (L)	Concha Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°20.9'/111°27.1'	Permian (L)	Colina Limestone	3

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ARIZONA	Pima	32°22.1'/111°34.6'	Permian (L)	Concha Limestone	5.5
"	Pinal	32°50.5'/110°43.5'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	1.5-2
"	"	32°53.1'/110°36.1'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	1.5-3
"	"	33°17.3'/111°05.3'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	4
"	"	33°17.6'/111°05.5'	Devonian (U)	Martin Formation	5.5
"	"	32°32.6'/110°42.5'	Dev./Miss. (U/L)	Escabrosa Limestone	5.5
"	"	33°17.6'/111°05.4'	Dev./Miss. (U/L)	Escabrosa Limestone	5.5
"	"	32°53.0'/110°36.1'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	1
"	"	32°53.0'/110°36.1'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	4
"	"	32°31.6'/110°42.5'	Mississippian		4-4.5
"	"	32°33.2'/112°06.4'	Mississippian		5.5
"	"	32°50.5'/110°43.4'	Mississippian	Escabrosa Limestone	1
"	"	32°58.9'/110°38.8'	Mississippian		1.5
"	"	33°17.3'/111°05.4'	Mississippian		4-4.5
"	"	33°10.1'/110°31.8'	Pennsylvanian (L-H)	Naco Group	1
"	"	33°18.3'/111°05.1'	Pennsylvanian (H)	Naco Group	2-3
"	"	32°50.5'/110°43.5'	Pennsylvanian		1.5-2
"	"	33°00.2'/110°45.9'	Pennsylvanian	Naco Group	2
"	Santa Cruz	31°25.9'/110°42.7'	Mississippian (L)	Escabrosa Limestone	5-5.5
"	"	31°26.1'/110°42.8'	Mississippian		6

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ARIZONA	Santa Cruz	31°25.8'/110°42.7'	Pennsylvanian (M)	Horquilla Limestone	6
"	"	31°26.6'/110°43.4'	Permian (L)	Colina Limestone	5.5
"	"	31°39.5'/110°57.2'	Permian (L)	Colina Limestone	7
"	"	31°40.5'/110°56.5'	Permian (L)	Concha Limestone	5.5-6
"	"	31°40.7'/110°57.0'	Permian (L)	Concha Limestone	5.5
"	"	31°42.7'/110°45.6'	Permian (L)	Rain Valley Formation	2
"	Yavapai	34°46'/112°06.5'	Devonian (M)		1-1.5
"	"	34°57'/112°54'	Devonian (M)		1.5
"	"	35°17'/112°55'	Devonian (M)		1.5
"	"	34°52'/112°04'	Devonian (U)		1.5
"	"	35°09'/113°15'	Devonian (U)		1.5-2
"	"	34°42.5'/112°12.3'	Devonian		1.5
"	"	34°53'/112°21.8'	Devonian		1.5-2
"	"	35°13.2'/112°53.0'	Devonian		2
"	"	34°44.5'/112°08.8'	Mississippian		1-1.5
"	"	34°38'/111°42.5'	Permian (L)	Fort Apache Limestone	1
"	Yuma	33°38.3'/114°02.6'	Permian (L)	Kaibab Limestone	5.5-6
"	"	33°46'/113°31.8'	Permian		7

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