

TABLE 2. DIVISIONS OF THE QUATERNARY AND THEIR BOUNDARY DATES
AS USED IN THIS VOLUME*

		Present
Holocene (Oxygen-isotope stage 1)		
Late Pleistocene	Late Wisconsin (Oxygen-isotope stage 2)	10 to 12 ka
	Middle Wisconsin of Richmond and Fullerton (1986) (O-isotope stages 3 and 4)	~28 ka
	Late Sangamon (Early Wisconsin and Eowisconsin of Richmond and Fullerton, 1986; O-isotope stages 5a-5d)	~71 ka
	Sangamon of Richmond and Fullerton (1986) (O-isotope stage 5e)	~115 ka
Middle Pleistocene	Late-Middle Pleistocene (Illinoian of Richmond and Fullerton, 1986; O-isotope stages 6-8)	~128 ka [†]
	Middle-Middle Pleistocene of Richmond and Fullerton (1986) (O-isotope stages 9-15)	~300 ka
	Early-Middle Pleistocene (Richmond and Fullerton, 1986) (O-isotope stages 16-19)	~620 ka [§]
	(Matuyama-Brunhes Chronozone boundary)	750-775 ka ^{**}
Early Pleistocene		
-----	Upper boundary of Olduvai Subcron	1.65 Ma
----- or -----	Gauss-Matuyama Chron boundary	2.48 Ma
Pliocene		
		5.0-5.5 Ma [†]
Miocene		