

Neogene sequence and lithostratigraphy of the Northern and Central North Sea

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Time (Ma)	Epoch	Stage	Norwegian Microfossil Zones and Datums			
			Dinoflagellate cysts		Foraminifers/Diatoms/Calcareous algae	
0	PLEISTOCENE	Holocene	Central North Sea			
0			Southern North Sea (relatively rare)			
1.81	PLIOCENE	Zanclean	Central North Sea			
3.60			Southern North Sea			
5.33	MIOCENE	Messinian	Central North Sea			
7.25			Southern North Sea			
11.61	MIOCENE	Serravallian	Central North Sea			
13.65			Southern North Sea			
16.97	MIOCENE	Burdigalian	Central North Sea			
20.43			Southern North Sea			
23.02	OLIGOCENE	Chatthian	Central North Sea			
28.45			Southern North Sea			
34.00	OLIGOCENE	Rupelian	Central North Sea			
			Southern North Sea			

