

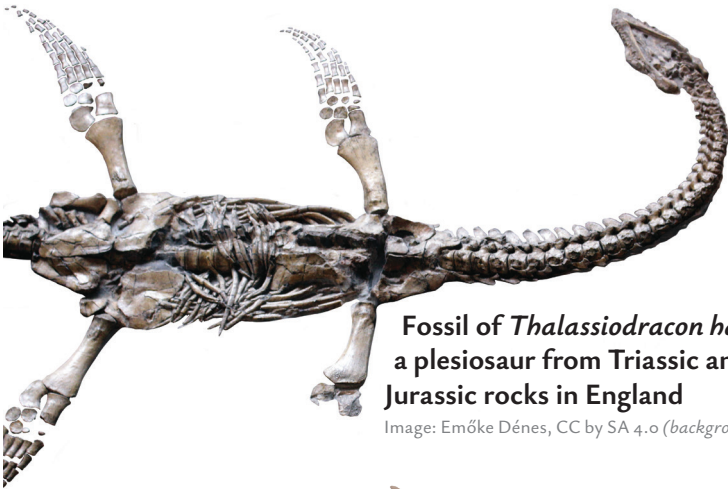
Explosion of Marine Reptiles

Several types of predatory marine reptiles occur in Triassic rocks but not in underlying rocks. All of them are now extinct.



Artistic portrayal of an extinct marine reptile, *Thalattosaurus*

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Fossil of *Thalassiodracon hawkinsi*, a plesiosaur from Triassic and Jurassic rocks in England

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Artistic portrayal of *Mixosaurus cornalianus*, an ichthyosaurus found in Triassic rocks in Europe

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