

BGS Zone 9 (=modified UKB9 of Hart et al., 1989)

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Base: Inception of *Valvulineria lenticularis* and *Praeglobotruncana helvetica*.

Top: Inception of *Globorotalites michelinianus* and extinction of *Lingulogavelinella globosa*.

Biomarkers:

- *Whiteinella aprica* appears in the early *Mytiloides* spp macrofaunal zone.
- The extinction of *Dicarinella hagni* and *D. algeriana* together with the inception of *Marginotruncana sigali* in the 'mid' *Mytiloides* spp macrofaunal zone.
- *Gavelinella tourainensis* generally temporarily disappears from the record at the top of the zone (Lazarus Effect).

Macrofaunal correlation: uppermost *N. juddi* Zone to upper *Mytiloides* spp. Zone.

Age: Latest Cenomanian & Early Turonian

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