

New sharks and rays from the Cenomanian and Turonian of Charentes, France

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New or so far poorly known neoselachians from the Cenomanian and Turonian of SW France are described. The material studied herein comes from nine localities in the Charentes region, comprising palaeoenvironments ranging from coastal to open marine environments, and consists of two orectolobiforms, six lamniforms, and four rajiforms. The new taxa are *Squalicorax coquandi* sp. nov. and *Rouletia bureaui* gen. et sp. nov. within lamniforms, and *Hamrabatis bernardezi* sp. nov., *Archingeayia sistaci* gen. et sp. nov., and *Engolismaia couillardi* gen. et sp. nov. within rajiforms. New specimens of *Odontaspis rochebrunei* Sauvage, 1880 from the type area allow redescription of this taxon, assigned herein to the genus *Cenocarcharias*. Occurrences of *Squalicorax baharijensis*, *S. cf. intermedius*, and *Archaeolamna* sp., previously unrecorded from this region, and *Almascyllium*, a genus generally described from younger strata, are also noted, and improve knowledge of mid-Cretaceous selachian faunas from Western Europe.

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