

Table 2. Calcareous nannofossil distribution in Hole 959B cores.

Core, section, interval (cm)	Main Lithology		Nannofossil Species	
	Abundance	Preservation	Abundance	Preservation
159-959B 1H-CC 2H-CC 3H-5, 55-57 3H-6, 55-57 3H-7, 55-57 3H-CC 4H-1, 59-61 4H-2, 59-61 4H-3, 59-61 4H-4, 59-61 4H-5, 59-61 4H-6, 59-61 4H-7, 60-62 4H-CC 5H-1, 59-61 5H-2, 59-61 5H-3, 59-61 5H-4, 59-61 5H-5, 59-61 5H-6, 59-61 5H-7, 51-53 6H-1, 59-61 6H-2, 59-61 6H-3, 59-61 6H-4, 59-61 6H-6, 119-121 6H-7, 59-61 7H-1, 59-61 7H-2, 59-61 7H-3, 59-61 7H-4, 59-61 7H-5, 59-61 7H-6, 59-61 7H-7, 59-61 8H-1, 59-61 8H-2, 59-61 8H-3, 59-61 8H-4, 59-61 8H-5, 59-61 8H-6, 59-61 8H-7, 59-61 9H-2, 59-61 9H-3, 59-61 9H-4, 59-61 9H-5, 59-61 9H-6, 59-61 9H-7, 59-61 10H-1, 59-61 10H-2, 59-61 10H-3, 59-61 10H-4, 59-61 10H-5, 59-61 10H-6, 59-61 11H-1, 59-61 11H-2, 59-61 11H-3, 59-61 11H-4, 59-61 11H-5, 59-61 11H-6, 59-61 11H-7, 59-61 12H-1, 59-61 12H-2, 59-61 12H-3, 59-61 12H-4, 59-61 12H-5, 59-61 12H-6, 59-61 12H-CC 13H-1, 59-61 13H-2, 59-61 13H-4, 59-61 13H-5, 59-61 13H-6, 59-61 13H-7, 59-61 14H-1, 59-61 14H-2, 59-61 14H-3, 59-61 14H-4, 59-61 14H-5, 59-61 14H-6, 59-61 15H-2, 59-61 15H-3, 59-61 15H-4, 59-61 15H-5, 59-61 15H-6, 59-61 15H-7, 57-59 15H-CC 16H-2, 60-62 16H-3, 59-61 16H-4, 59-61 16H-6, 59-61 16H-7, 59-61 17H-1, 59-61 17H-2, 59-61 17H-3, 59-61 17H-4, 59-61 17H-5, 59-61 17H-6, 59-61 17H-7, 59-61 17H-CC 18H-1, 59-61 18H-2, 59-61 18H-3, 59-61 18H-4, 59-61 18H-5, 59-61 18H-6, 59-61 18H-7, 59-61 19H-1, 59-61 19H-2, 59-61 19H-3, 59-61 19H-4, 59-61 19H-5, 59-61 20H-2, 59-61 20H-3, 59-61 20H-4, 59-61 20H-5, 59-61 20H-CC	Nannofossil foraminifer ooze, with pyrite	Nannofossil foraminifer ooze, with thin glauconitic beds	Nannofossil foraminifer ooze, nannofossil foraminifer chalk with thin glauconitic beds	<i>Amarolithus delicatus</i> <i>Amarolithus primus</i> <i>Amarolithus tricorniculatus</i> <i>Calcidiscus leporeus</i> <i>Calcidiscus macintyreii</i> <i>Calcidiscus premacintyreii</i> <i>Catimaster calyculus</i> <i>Catimaster coelitus</i> <i>Catimaster mexicanus</i> <i>Ceratolithus armatus</i> <i>Ceratolithus armanus/rugosus</i> <i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i> <i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i> <i>Ceratolithus separatus</i> <i>Coccolithus eopelagicus</i> <i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i> <i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i> <i>Coccolithus pelagicus (w/ bar)</i> <i>Coronocyclus nitescens (circular)</i> <i>Coronocyclus nitescens (oval)</i> <i>Cyclotergolithus floridanus</i> <i>Discosaster asymmetricus</i> <i>Discosaster berggrenii</i> <i>Discosaster blackstockae</i> <i>Discosaster ballii</i> <i>Discosaster bairdii</i> <i>Discosaster brownii</i> <i>Discosaster druggii</i> <i>Discosaster calcaris</i> <i>Discosaster challengerii</i> <i>Discosaster decorus</i> <i>Discosaster deflandrei</i> <i>Discosaster druggii</i> <i>Discosaster exilis</i> <i>Discosaster giganteus</i> <i>Discosaster hamatus</i> <i>Discosaster lugleri</i> <i>Discosaster loeblichii</i> <i>Discosaster moorei</i> <i>Discosaster neohamatus</i> <i>Discosaster neoretus</i> <i>Discosaster paucus</i> <i>Discosaster pentadentatus</i> <i>Discosaster petaliformis</i> <i>Discosaster propentadentatus</i> <i>Discosaster pseudovariabilis</i> <i>Discosaster quinqueramus</i> <i>Discosaster samniguelensis</i> <i>Discosaster signus</i> <i>Discosaster subareolatus</i> <i>Discosaster succulus</i> <i>Discosaster tamalis</i> <i>Discosaster tonalis</i> <i>Discosaster triadentatus</i> <i>Discosaster triadentifer</i> <i>Discosaster variabilis</i> <i>Florispheera profunda</i> <i>Geminilithella rotula</i> <i>Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica</i> <i>Gephyrocapsa aperta</i> <i>Gephyrocapsa spp. (small)</i> <i>Heliosphaera barkei</i> <i>Heliosphaera elongata</i> <i>Heliosphaera granulata</i> <i>Heliosphaera intermedia/euphratis</i> <i>Heliosphaera inversa</i> <i>Heliosphaera kampneri/carteri</i> <i>Heliosphaera mediterranea</i> <i>Heliosphaera obliqua</i> <i>Heliosphaera orientalis</i> <i>Heliosphaera pacifica</i> <i>Heliosphaera rhombica</i> <i>Heliosphaera scissura</i> <i>Heliosphaera sellii</i> <i>Heliosphaera salis</i> <i>Minylitha cornalis</i> <i>Orbitolithus serratus</i> <i>Pantosphera indocenaica</i> <i>Pantosphera japonica</i> <i>Pantosphera multipora</i> <i>Pantosphera plana</i> <i>Pseudomillamita lacunosa</i> <i>Pseudomillamita lacunosa (small)</i> <i>Reticulofenestra amplimbilicis</i> <i>Reticulofenestra astoni</i> <i>Reticulofenestra baqji</i> <i>Reticulofenestra minima</i> <i>Reticulofenestra minuta</i> <i>Reticulofenestra pseudomillamitica</i> <i>Reticulofenestra rostrata</i> <i>Rhabdosphaera clavigera</i> <i>Scapholithus fossilis</i> <i>Solidopora petrae</i> <i>Sphenolithus abies</i> <i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i> <i>Sphenolithus moeriformis</i> <i>Sphenolithus neobabes</i> <i>Syracosphaera pulchra</i> <i>Syracosphaera? fragilis</i> <i>Triquetrorhabdulus arutus</i> <i>Triquetrorhabdulus farinosus/rhithii</i> <i>Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus</i> <i>Umbilicosphaera silogae</i>

Note: Intervening samples that are barren of calcareous nannofossils are not included (for explanation of letters denoting estimates of nannofossil abundance and preservation, see "Introduction" section of this chapter).

