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ANIMAL SCIENCE COMICS

with Perrin Ireland



a free comics workshop!

Friday, Oct 2, 7pm EDT on Zoom

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ANIMAL SCIENCE COMICS

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On October 2, 2026

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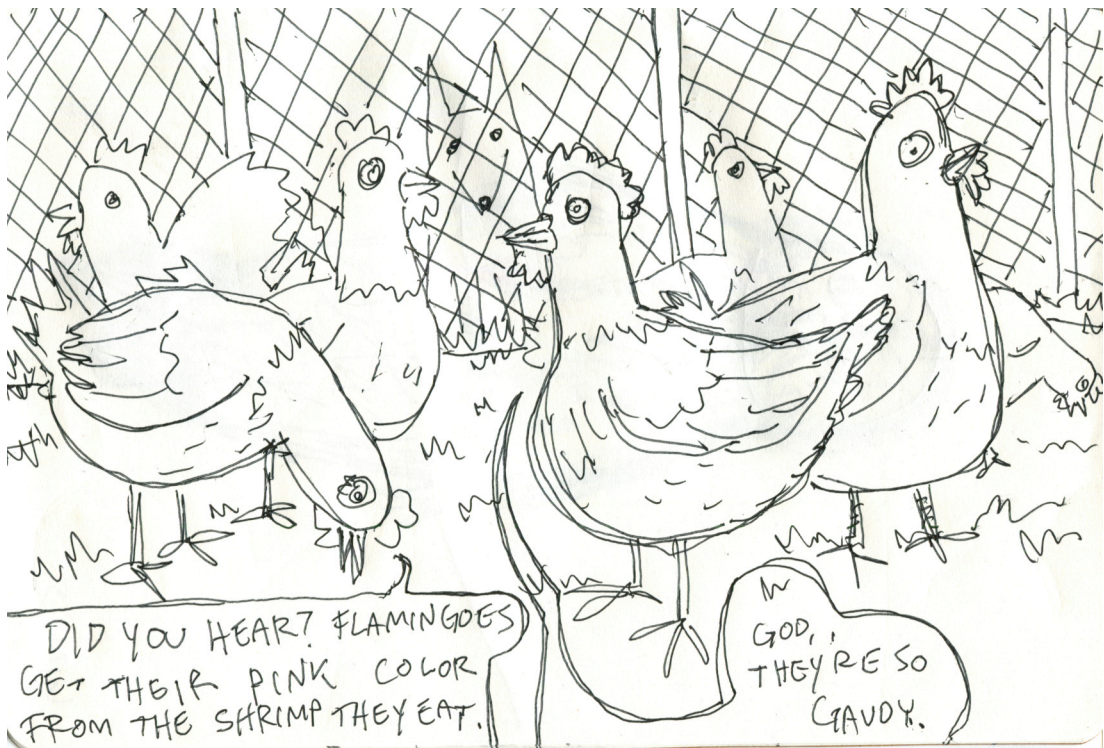
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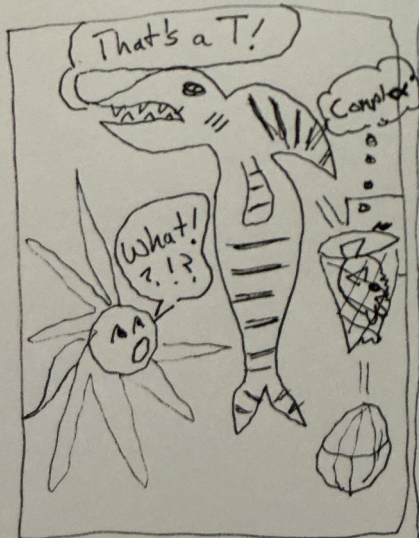
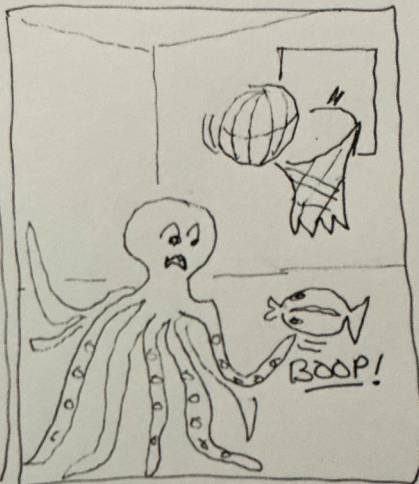
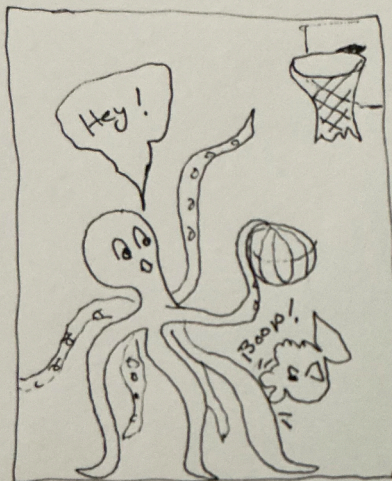


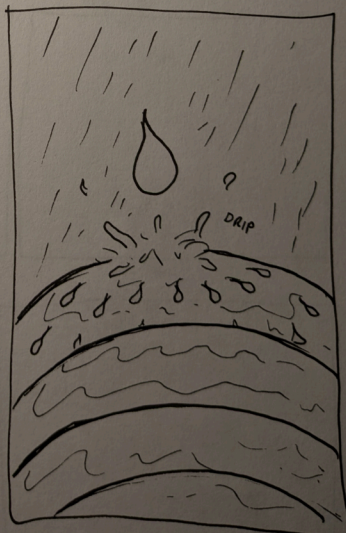
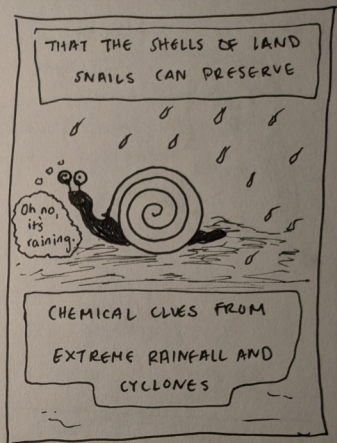
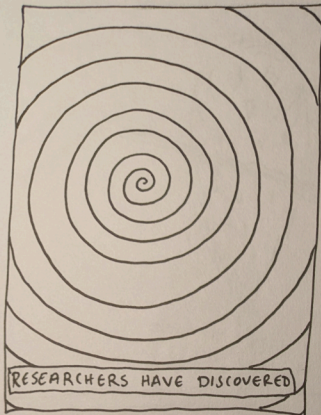


DID YOU HEAR? FLAMINGOES
GET THEIR PINK COLOR
FROM THE SHRIMP THEY EAT.

W
GOD,
THEY'RE SO
CRAZY.







Kamini

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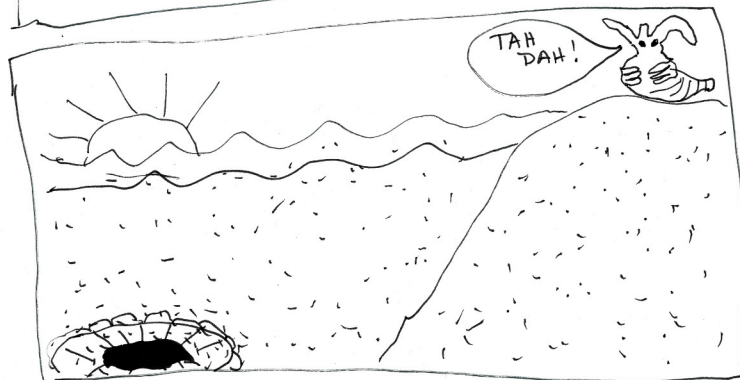
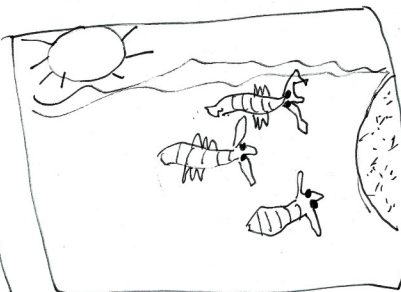
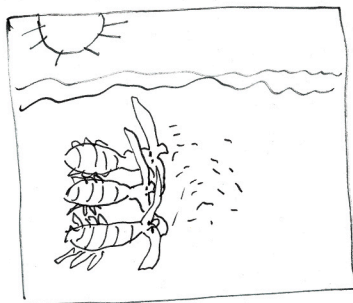
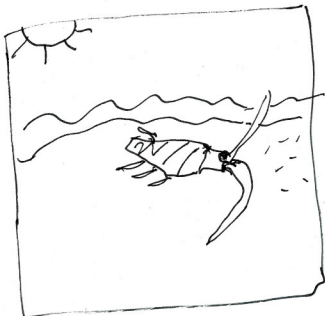


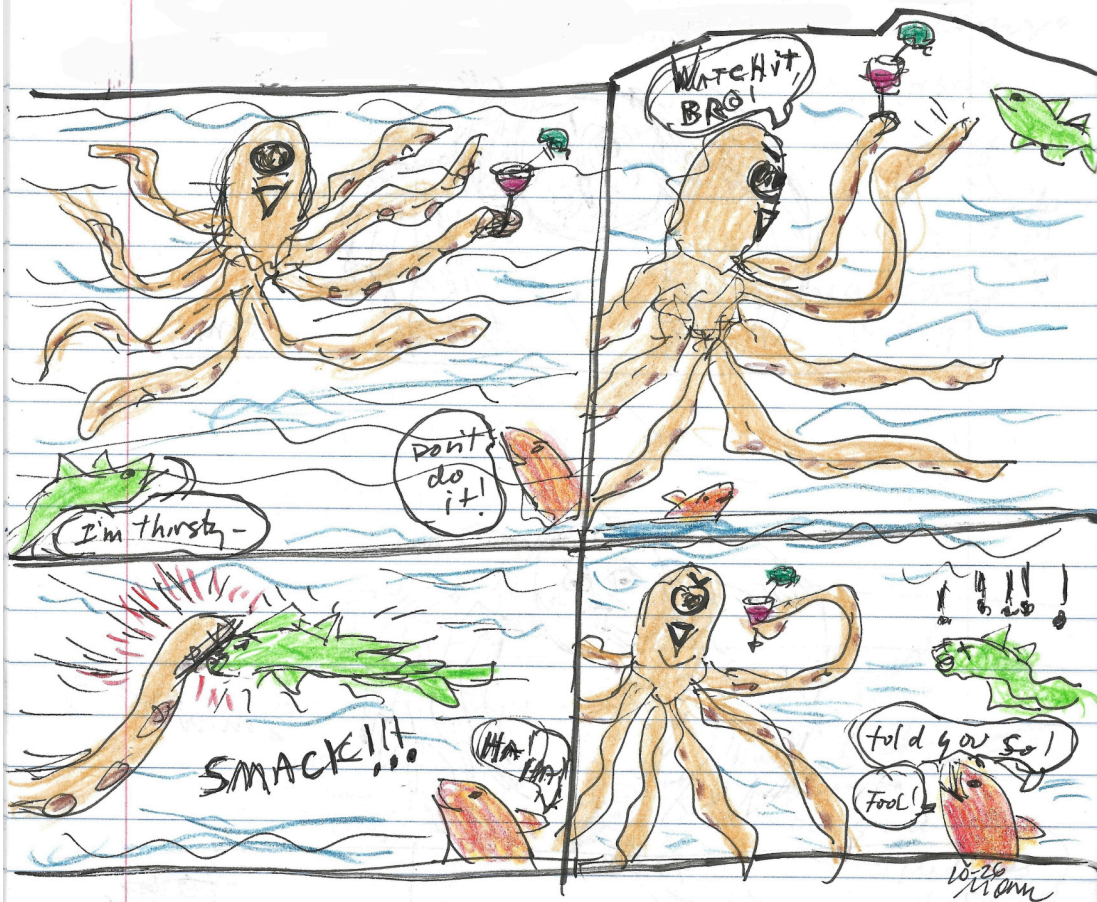
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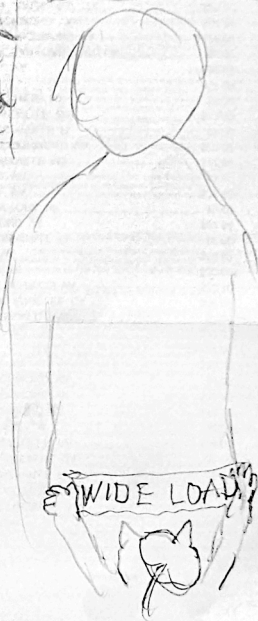
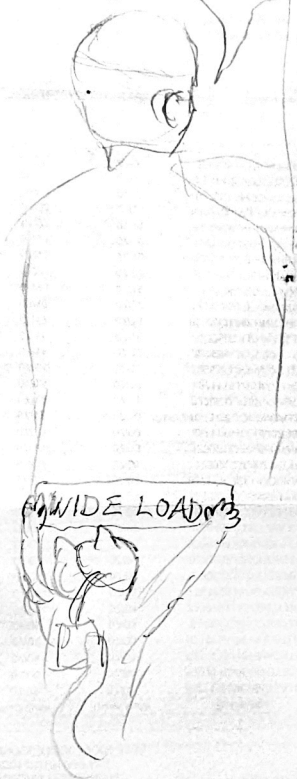
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Captain, there are Borg beyond count.
... None of them are human

... The Bremontown
Borg musicians?



(sorry, not sorry, four panels
would have ruined it.)

Daily Gossip:

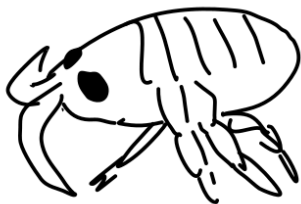
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YELLS AT
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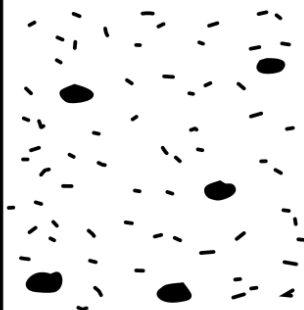




IF YOU'VE BEEN TO THE BEACH IN CALIFORNIA, YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THE SMALL CRUSTACEANS CALLED SANDHOPPERS.



EVEN IF YOU DON'T SEE THE SANDHOPPERS THEMSELVES, YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THE TINY HOLES THEY LEAVE ALL OVER THE BEACH.



WELL, A STUDY IN JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH: EARTH SURFACE REVEALS THAT SANDHOPPERS MOVE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF SAND ON CALIFORNIA BEACHES.



I HAVEN'T READ THE FULL STUDY, SO I DON'T KNOW IF IT SAYS WHERE THEY MOVE IT TO.



"FIREFLIES FLASH BRIEFLY FOR A SEASON, BUT GLOW WONDEROUSLY FOR A LIFETIME"

WRITTEN, DRAWN, COLORED, AND © 2026 BY EDGAR FARR RUSSELL III & SAW FURRY
NIGHT COMICS "MAKING SCIENCE COMICS" OCTOBER 2, 2026 WITH GUEST ARTIST
PERRIN ROOSEVELT IRELAND AND HOST, TOM HART.

YOUNG EDGAR AND FRAZIER
CATCH FIREFLIES ON A WARM
SUMMER NIGHT AND MARVEL
AT THEIR GLOW... (1963)



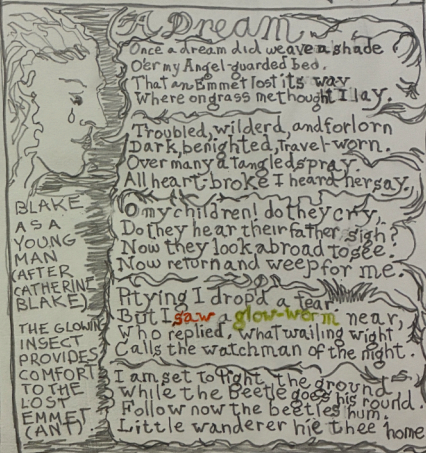
...A GENTLE LIGHT, UNLIKE
THE SPARKLERS FROM THE
YANKEE DOODLE FIREWORKS
ASSORTMENT WE WOULD
LIGHT ON JULY THE FOURTH!

IT'S 2026 AND DJ MARTIN
GARRIX AND U2 UNITE TO
CREATE THE SONG
"FIREFLIES"... BONO SINGS:

LIKE FALLEN ANGELS BOUND TO EARTH
VOICES SING FOR
ALL THEIR WORTH
ALL I NEED'S A
PEN THAT WORKS
BUT IT'S A
STORY
WITHOUT
WORDS...

SONGWRITERS: PAUL DAVID HEWSON/
DALE EVANS/MARTIN GARRITSEN/
SIMON EDMUND CARMODY.

FIREFLIES BELONG TO THE FAMILY
LAMPYRIDAE. GLOWWORMS ALSO BIO
LUMINESCE BUT ARE DIFFERENT FROM
FIREFLIES. IN HIS POEM, "ADREAM",
ENGLISH ARTIST, WILLIAM BLAKE
REFERRED TO A GLOWWORM AS "A
WATCHMAN OF THE NIGHT". (1796)



KINDNESS IS DESERVED BY EVEN
THE SMALLEST OF GOD'S CREATURES!

ALL EDGAR NEEDS IS A PEN TO WRITE IN
FIREFLIES AS A MOTIF IN HIS FILM
SCRIPT FROM 1993: "CREAM OF THE
CROP"



ANNIE AND JACK COME FROM DIFFERENT
BACKGROUNDS, BUT WILL SEE THEIR QUALITY.

book: "Draw Stronger"
Linda Barry

"Poking the Squid"
Perin

I'm Kristen
I would not
turn around on
a hike!

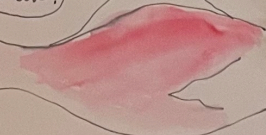
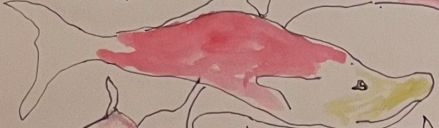
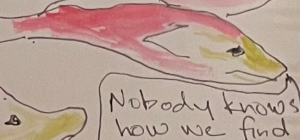
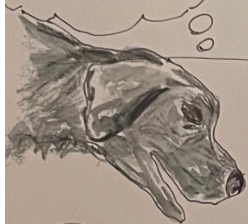
salmon
snacks!!

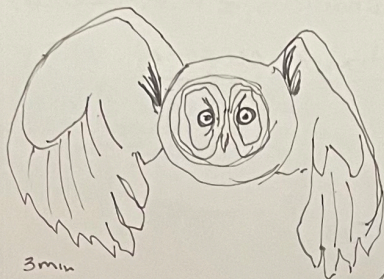
That's a dog!

Nobody knows
how we find
our way back
to spawn

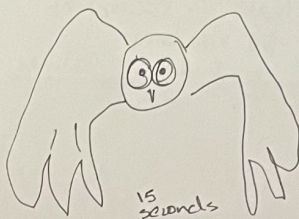
we don't migrate by
a human schedule!

We
love that
red on
you!

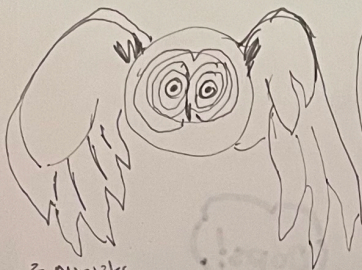




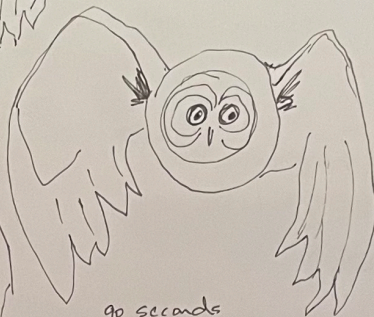
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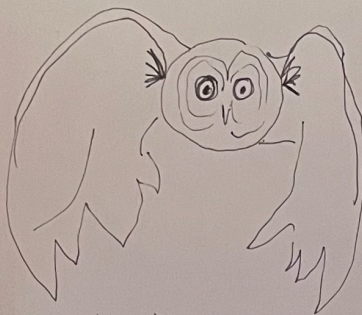
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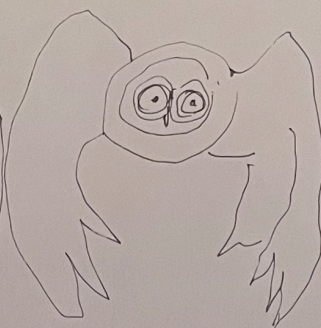
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90 seconds



1 minute



30 seconds

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Cyclone
c. AD816



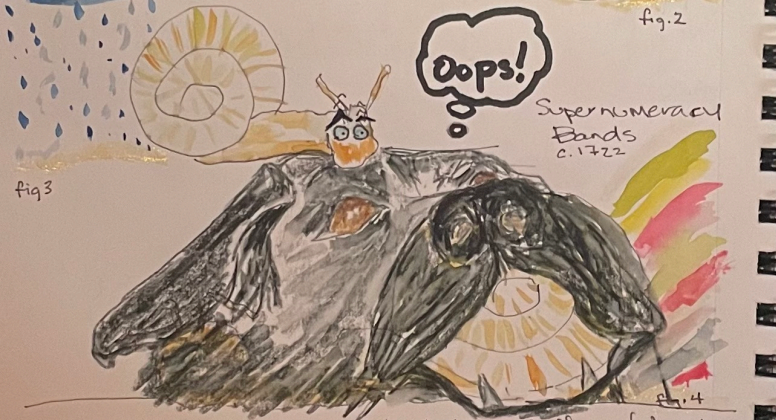
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atmospheric river
c. 1861



fig.2

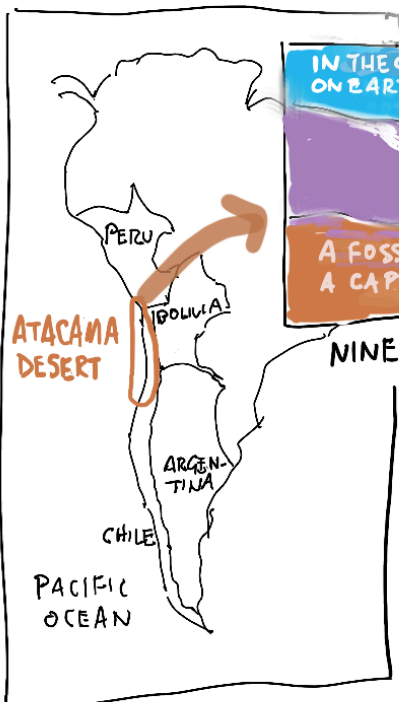
fig.3



Supernumerary
Bands
c. 1722

Researchers have discovered that the shells of land snails can preserve chemical clues from extreme rainfall and cyclones, offering new method to study historic weather events

MIRACLE IN THE DESERT



IN THE OLDEST AND DRIEST DESERT ON EARTH, SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED

A FOSSILIZED TOOTH FROM A CAPYBARA (LARGE RODENT)

NINE MILLION YEARS AGO.

BUT TODAY'S CAPYBARA THRIVES IN THE WETLANDS OF THE AMAZON BASIN.



WHAT WERE THE CAPYBARA DOING IN THE DESERT?



CAPYBARA TODAY

THE ANSWER IS:
THE ATACAMA WASN'T A DESERT NINE MILLION YEARS AGO.
BASED ON EVIDENCE OF PALMS AND OTHER FLOWERING PLANTS,



"THINK SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH PALM TREES."
- PRISCILLA MARTINEZ, LEAD AUTHOR SCIENTIFIC REPORTS (5 SEPT. 2026)

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