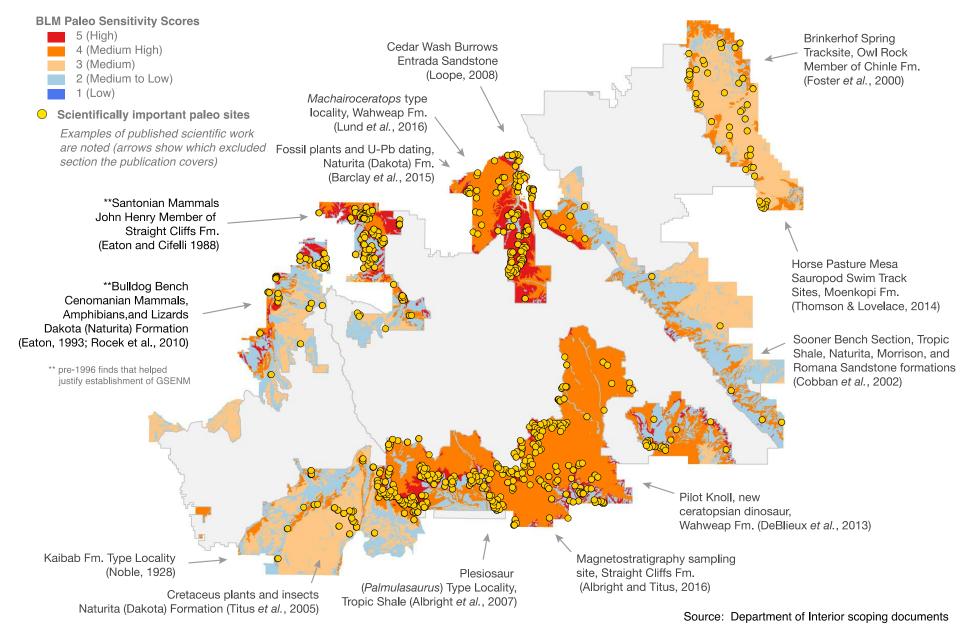
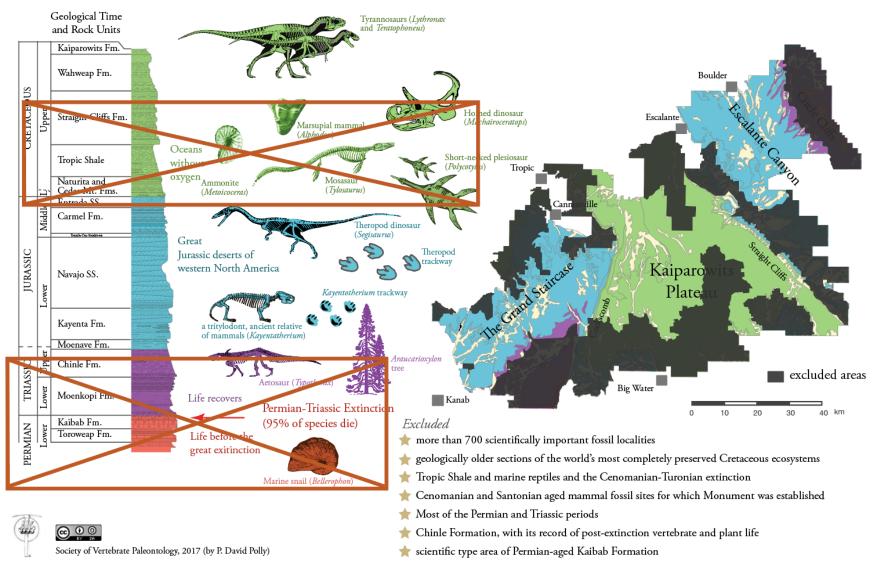
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 - ★ Hundreds of scientifically important paleontological sites have been excised from the Monument
 ★ Valley of the Gods, which has yielded some of the first vertebrates to ever walk on land, has been excluded
 - ★ Sites in the Cathedral Butte area with rare burrows of ancient Triassic animals have been excluded
 - ★ Cutler Group documents life in the Permian period with sail-backed *Dimetrodon* lived before the Earth's largest mass extinction Red Canyon and Indian Creek, which contain two of the most important fossil sequences in the Monument, have been excluded

