

Triebold Paleontology Excavates Huge Mosasaur from Texas

Triebold Paleontology, parent company of RMDRC, returned to south eastern Texas in mid-November to continue excavation of a massive Tylosaur (a type of mosasaur). In terms of size, this specimen may match or exceed the largest Tylosaur ever found.

The majority of the skeleton has been collected including most of the skull. Anyone who has seen the cast of the famous 45-foot Bunker Tylosaur we have on display knows how large this skull is – about 6 feet.

This new specimen is in excellent condition. Four different species of shark teeth have been found among the bones indicating that it was fed upon by other sea creatures when it died.

Work continues in the lab and the field on this Tylosaur. When it has been completely recovered, prepared and restored the skull will go on display first in the RMDRC marine hall -- possibly to be followed later by the entire specimen.