

## Were dinosaurs warm-blooded or cold-blooded?



There are two extremes of opinion on this topic. At one extreme are paleontologists who believe that all dinosaurs were completely warm-blooded all of the time. At the other extreme are paleontologists who don't think dinosaurs were even remotely warm-blooded any of the time. Many paleontologists, however, fall somewhere in-between, conceding that at least some dinosaurs may have been at least partially warm-blooded at least part of the time. Increasingly, evidence from predator-to-prey ratios, bone histology, anatomy and paleogeographic distribution seems to favor the idea of warm-blooded dinosaurs, and more and more scientists are coming to accept the idea.

