

Early hominins in north-west Europe: a punctuated long chronology?

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Table 3: Prevailing habitat characteristics in Europe over the last 1.2mya (re-drawn after Kahlke et al., 2011: Fig. 6).

Region	Prevailing habitats (inferred from large mammal communities)				
Apennine Peninsula	High variety of open / forested habitats		Open woodland / steppe		
Iberian Peninsula	Open savannah / lightly forested habitats		Open woodland, tree savannah / steppe		
Western Europe	High variety of open / forested habitats		Woodland / steppe	Variety of open to forested habitats	
Northwest Europe	Woodland		Woodland with open patches / mixed habitats	Steppe / woodland	
Central Europe	High variety of open / forested habitats		Steppe / woodland with open patches	Steppe-tundra / woodland	
Eastern Europe	High variety of forest steppe / open steppe habitats		Open steppe / forest steppe	Steppe-tundra / woodland	
Chronology (mya)	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4