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The ice age - a time when giant creatures and some of the most unusual and vicious predators roamed the land. But beyond the classic woolly mammoth and saber-toothed tiger, what kind of creatures roamed the frozen tundra? Well, never fear, your friends at Healing Fireball Publications are here with a collection of tables designed to flesh out these frozen lands with a wide variety of creatures.

Table 1a: Animals of the Ice Age

D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1	<i>Aegypius jinniushanensis</i>	26	<i>Desmodus draculae</i>
2	Aepyornis	27	Dinofelis (Saber-toothed cat)
3	Algarolutra	28	Brea Owl
4	American bison	29	Dodo bird
5	American cave lion (<i>Panthera leo atrox</i>)	30	Dog-bear (Hemicyoninae)
6	American cheetah (<i>Miracinonyx</i>)	31	Dow's Puffin
7	Giant Short-Faced Bear	32	Dwarf elephant
8	Dwarf Giant Panda (<i>Ailuropoda microta</i>)	33	Anancus
9	Archaeoindris (a gorilla-sized lemur)	34	Edward's wolf (<i>Canis edwardii</i>)
10	Armbruster's wolf (<i>Canis armbrusteri</i>)	35	Aurochs
11	European jaguar	36	Flat-Headed Peccaries
12	Barbados Rail	37	<i>Genyornis newtoni</i>
13	Dire wolf (<i>Canis dirus</i> "fearsome dog")	38	Giant Wombat (Diprotodon)
14	<i>Caiman venezuelensis</i>	39	Giant Armadillo (Glyptodon)
15	California tapir	40	Giant beaver (<i>Castoroides</i>)
16	<i>Canis cedazoensis</i>	41	Giant Condor (<i>Aiolornis incredibilis</i>)
17	<i>Canis ferox</i>	42	Giant Cursorial Owl
18	Cave bear (<i>Ursus spelaeus</i>)	43	Giant duck (moa-nalo)
19	Cave hyena (<i>Crocota crocuta spelaea</i>)	44	Giant eagle (<i>Harpagornis moorei</i>)
20	<i>Colossochelys atlas</i>	45	Giant koala (<i>Phascolarctos stirtoni</i>)
21	Cuban Flightless Crane (<i>Grus cubensis</i>)	46	Giant Malleefowl (<i>Leipoa gallinacea</i>)
22	Cretan Owl	47	Giant Moa (<i>Dinornis</i>)
23	<i>Crocodylus anthropophagus</i>	48	Giant monitor lizard (Megalania)
24	Cretan dwarf hippopotamus (<i>Hippopotamus creutzburgi</i>)	49	Giant Polar Bear (<i>Ursus maritimus tyrannus</i>)
25	Cyprus dwarf hippopotamus (<i>Hippopotamus minor</i>)	50	American mountain deer (<i>Odocoileus lucasi</i>)

Using these tables in your game

To use the tables in this product in your game, simply roll 1d100 on the above master list, either at random intervals while in an ice age area or once for every two hours of travel through this environment. Alternately, choose one of the below specific tables and roll 1d20 and consult the chosen table. The megafauna table will generate the giant size creatures that uniquely populated the Pleistocene (Ice Age) time period.

Table Ib: Animals of the Ice Age

D100	Animal	D100	Animal
51	Giant Sloth (<i>Megatherium</i>)	76	Narrow-nosed Rhinoceros
52	Giant Swan (<i>Cygnus falconeri</i>)	77	North American camel (<i>Camelops</i>)
53	Giant tapir (<i>Megatapirus</i>)	78	North American Horse (<i>Hipparion</i>)
54	Giant Turtle (<i>Meiolania</i>)	79	<i>Grus Pagei</i>
55	Owen's Ninja Turtle (<i>Ninjemys oweni</i>)	80	Palaelodus
56	Hare-eating wolf (<i>Canis lepophagus</i>)	81	Pallimnarchus
57	Harlan's muskox (<i>Bootherium bombifrons</i>)	82	Passenger Pigeon
58	Saber-toothed tiger (<i>Smilodon</i>)	83	Pouch lion (<i>Thylacoleo</i>)
59	Sloth Lemur (<i>Palaeopropithecus</i>)	84	Quinkana
60	Thin Plate Beast (<i>Elasmotherium</i>)	85	Hesperotestudo
61	Homotherium (Saber-toothed cat)	86	High Arctic camel
62	Hova Gallinule (<i>Hovacrex roberti</i>)	87	<i>Struthio dmanisensis</i>
63	Irish Elk (<i>Megaloceros giganteus</i>)	88	Mastodon
64	Koala lemur (<i>Megaladapis</i>)	89	Hippidion
65	La Brea stork (<i>Ciconia maltha</i>)	90	Thunder Bird (<i>Dromornis</i>)
66	<i>Leptoptilos robustus</i>	91	Titanis
67	Long nosed Peccaries	92	Toyotamaphimeia
68	Malagasy Sheldgoose	93	Viator picis
69	Marsupial lion (<i>Thylacoleo carnifex</i>)	94	Voay
70	<i>Teratornis merriami</i> (Merriam's Teratorn)	95	Volia
71	Meiolania (Small Roamer)	96	Wonambi
72	Meiolaniidae	97	Woodward's Eagle
73	Merck's Rhinoceros	98	Woolly Mammoth
74	Woolly rhinoceros (<i>Coelodonta antiquitatis</i>)	99	<i>Miniopterus tao</i>
75	Mullerornis	100	Zygomaturus

Table II: Birds

D20	Birds	D20	Birds
1	<i>Aegyptus jinniushanensis</i>	11	Giant Cursorial Owl
2	Thunder Bird (<i>Dromornis</i>)	12	Giant duck (moa-nalo)
3	Barbados Rail	13	Giant eagle (<i>Harpagornis moorei</i>)
4	Brea Owl	14	Giant Malleefowl (<i>Leipoa gallinacea</i>)
5	Cretan Owl	15	Giant Moa (<i>Dinornis</i>)
6	Cuban Flightless Crane (<i>Grus cubensis</i>)	16	Giant Swan (<i>Cygnus falconeri</i>)
7	Dodo bird	17	Passenger Pigeon
8	Dow's Puffin	18	Hova Gallinule (<i>Hovacrex roberti</i>)
9	Woodward's Eagle	19	La Brea stork (<i>Ciconia maltha</i>)
10	Giant Condor (<i>Aiolornis incredibilis</i>)	20	<i>Leptoptilos robustus</i>

Table III: Reptiles

D20	Reptiles
1	<i>Caiman venezuelensis</i>
2-3	<i>Colossochelys atlas</i>
4	<i>Crocodylus anthropophagus</i>
5-6	Giant monitor lizard (Megalania)
7	Giant Turtle (Meiolania)
8-9	Hesperotestudo
10	Meiolania (small roamer)
11-12	Meiolaniidae
13	Owen's Ninja Turtle (<i>Ninjemys oweni</i>)
14-15	Pallimnarchus
16	Quinkana
17	Toyotamaphimeia
18	Voay
19	Volia
20	Wonambi

Table IV: Marine Life

D20	Marine Life
1-2	Chibapsetta ¹
3-4	Lepidogobius
5-6	Megalodon
7-8	Rhynchocymba ¹
9-10	Saber tooth salmon
11-12	Sea otter ²
13-14	Seal ²
15-16	Steller's Sea Cow (Hydrodamalis)
17-18	Walrus ²
19	Zaniolepis
20	Basilosaurus

¹ Extinct genus of bony fish

² This is the first evolution of these diverse species and they may not resemble modern versions.

Table V: Dangerous Animals

D20	Dangerous Animals	D20	Dangerous Animals
1	Saber-toothed tiger (Smilodon)	11	Giant monitor lizard (Megalania)
2	American cave lion (<i>Panthera leo atrox</i>)	12	Giant Short-Faced Bear
3	American cheetah (Miracinonyx)	13	Homotherium (saber-toothed cat)
4	Cave bear (<i>Ursus spelaeus</i>)	14	Marsupial lion (<i>Thylacoleo carnifex</i>)
5	Cave hyena (<i>Crocota crocuta spelaea</i>)	15	Pouch lion (Thylacoleo)
6	<i>Crocodylus anthropophagus</i>	16	Quinkana
7	Dinofelis (saber-toothed cat)	17	Toyotamaphimeia
8	Dire Wolf (<i>Canis dirus</i> "fearsome dog")	18	Voay
9	Dog-bear (Hemicyoninae)	19	Volia
10	European jaguar (<i>Panthera (onca) gombaszoegensis</i>)	20	Wonambi

Table VI: Megafauna

D20	Megafauna	D20	Megafauna
1	Aepycamelus	11	Giant Armadillo (Glyptodon)
2	Agriotherium	12	Giant beaver (Castoroides)
3	Andrewsarchus	13	Giant Sloth (Megatherium)
4	Camelops	14	Indricotherium
5	Chalicotherium ("pebble beast")	15	Mastodon
6	Desmostylus	16	Megaloceros
7	Dire wolf (<i>Canis dirus</i> "fearsome dog")	17	Moropus ("stupid foot")
8	Eobasileus	18	Saber-toothed tiger (Smilodon)
9	Eurotamandua	19	Woolly Mammoth
10	Woolly rhinoceros (<i>Coelodonta antiquitatis</i>)	20	Giant Wombat (Diprotodon)