

Realm's History

Ancient Times - 1300 DR

- 5642 • Elves found the city of Evereska.
- 3859 • Netheril history begins at the site of seven fishing villages (Fenwick, Gers, Gilan, Gustaf, Moran, Nauseef and Janick) during the time of the First Flowering.
 - Begin the First Age of Netheril (1 NY).
- 3796 • Trade begins between humans of Netheril and the elves of Illefarn.
- 3727 • Word of a nation of "humanlike rock begins who dwelled in earthen mountains and hills" reached the ears of the Netherese.
- 3655 • From the Barren Mountains, south of the Cold Forest, arrive one of the largest orc hordes ever to hit the area. The alliance between the elves of Earlann and Illefarn and Netheril remove the orc threat.
- 3650 • Dwarven realm of Shanatar founded.
- 3533 • Finder discovers, in an ancient ruined building inhabited by strange creatures, the 100 gold scrolls then named "nether scrolls" in the area west of the Far Horns Forest.
 - Begin the Nether Age.
- 3495 • Born Congenio Ioun (364NY - 1319NY), the first major arcanist of Netheril and the creator of the Ioun's stones.
- 3458 • The Netherese discover the realm of the dwarves of Delzoun.
- 3315 • Born Ioulaum (544NY- Unknown) one of the greatest human arch wizards of Toril.
- 3145 • Ioulaum led a major battle with thousands spellcasters and warriors against the orcs in the Rampart Peaks. The orcs retreat and lay on the field 18000 corpses, 10000 of whom were orcs. Ioulaum not satisfied want to find where the orcs are stationed. After years of scouting, tracking and srying the major habitats of orcs is founded in the knolls surrounding the Canton River. With more than 50000 troops, Ioulaum begin a war called "Excursion into Extinction" that lasted 16 months. He sacrifice 32000 troops, but kill 140000 orcs! The two mountains where the war is set become know as Bone Hill and Thunder Peak
- 3095 • Half of the nether scrolls are stolen from their magical vaults.
- 3014 • Ioulaum create the mythallar.
- 2993 • Ioulaum create the first floating city.
- 2758 • Dekanter, a Netherese miner, discover a huge lode of gold, iron, and mercury, silver and platinum. This mine provides Netheril with minerals for over 1000 years.
 - Begin the Silver Age
- 2642 • Height of Netheril, Dwarven Realm of Ammarindar founded.
- 2639 • Dwarven Realm of Dareth founded.
- 2550 • Ulutiu, an unknown entity, dies. His ice barge sinks and gives birth to the Great Glacier.
 - Year 0 of Ulutiun Calendar (FR14).
- 2488 • Empire of Raurin (Imaskari, Artificiers) destroyed.
- 2475 • Great Glacier continues to expand, covering the lands that will eventually be known as Vaasa & Damara.
- 2207 • The time of the Chronomancer's birth (1652NY-1764NY) marks the begining of Netheril's Golden Age.
- 2135 • Skuld (Mulhorand) (1 MC) founded by the God Re.
- 2087 • Unthalass (Unther) founded by the God Enlil.
- 1967 • First Mulhorand-Unther War.
- 1961 • Mulhorand an Unther agree on common border (River of Swords); peace between these nations to the present day.
- 1896 • Nine men broke into the "Most Holy and Magical Chamber of Ioulaum the Demidivine" and steal 24 parts of the nether scrolls. The two thieves surviving, fearful of the archwizard's retribution, pounded the scrolls into indiscernible baubles and sell them for 260 gp.
- 1846 • Peak of Netherese civilization.
- 1658 • The Mines of Dekanter are plundered to their fullest.
- 1657 • The first enclave fall, when the floating city of Sunrest yield to the effects of ill-planned spell research.
- 1382 • An arcanist from Netheril begins teaching spellcraft at the Angardt tribes living near Frostypaw. The nearby Rengarth tribe, fearful of magic, drives the Angardt from their homeland. For seven years the two tribes battled.
- 1362 • Discovery of the Writings of Ulutiu, splintering of the tribes into the Nakulutiums and the Iulutiums.
- 1250 • Unther battles against the elves of the Yuirwood and the dwarves of the Great Rift.
- 1088 • First record of trading at the future site of Waterdeep (1 WY).
- 1076 • Opening of the Orcgate in southwestern Thay.
- 1075 • 1st battle of the Orcgate Wars in Thay.
- 1071 • Battle of the Gods. Orc god Gruumsh kills Mulhorand deity Re; first known deicide.
- 1069 • Orcs in Thay defeated; many flee north and west.

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- 900 • Rise of Narfell and Raumathar.
- 760 • Year of the Great Flood of the Great Glacier.
 - Hundreds of Ulutians drown when their villages are washed away.
- 734 • Enlil decides to leave Toril; Gilgeam, son of Enlil, becomes King of Unther (1 UR).
- 642 • Founding of Delzoun.
- 475 • The Phaerimm discover the nation of Netheril and begins plotting its downfall.
- 290 • The Fall of Netheril.
- 200 • Candlekeep founded; calendar of Harptos begun.
 - First Dalesmen cross the Dragon Reach to Cormanthor.
- 183 • Silvam (to -118), King of Tethyr.
- 150 • Narfell and Raumathar destroyed.
- 148 • The God Kings final battle. An alliance of the Summoned is defeated and they are sent back to their home planes.
- 75 • The nation of Rashemen is officially founded.
- 52 • First permanent farms in Waterdeep area.
- 45 • Mulhorand attacks Rashemen through the Gorge of Gauros, and is repulsed.
- 1 • THE YEAR OF SUNRISE
 - The Standing Stone erected; Dalereckoning begins.
 - Empire of Shoon (Iltkazar) in Calimshan.
 - The Dalelands are recognized by the Elves of Cormanthor.
- 10 • THE YEAR OF DREAMS
- 20 • The Year of the Fallen Fury
- 1 SM • The Shieldmeet becomes an important date in Faerun.
- 52 • First permanent farms in the Dalelands established by settling tribes.
 - The first permanent farms are established in the Waterdeep area by locally settling tribes.
- 68 • Drow build a prison in the Lost Level of Undermountain.
- 112 • THE YEAR OF THE TUSK
 - Date of oldest recognized map of Cormyr and the Dales.
- 144 • Battle of Elven Tears. The alliance of free cities in Chondath attacks the elves.
 - Ariel- Than, an elven city, is burned to the ground, and more than 2,000 elves die in the war. The survivors reportedly flee deeper into the wood to the city of Rucien-Xan, a mythical elven home.
 - Six months after the Battle of Elven Tears, Lord Anthony Illistine is named governor of Chondath, and the city-states are finally united under one leader.
- 163 • THE YEAR OF THE SCREECHING VOLE
 - Last reported use of the Ring of Winter, in Cormyr.
- 168 • Halaster's Hold, the wizard's tower and fortified ramparts, is build to the north and west of the burgeoning farms of Waterdeep.
- 212 • THE YEAR OF THE AWAKENING MAGIC
 - The Harpers learn about the Zhentarim and they become enemies.
 - Elminster, son of Prince Elthryn and Amrythale Goldsheaf, is born in Heldon.
- 220 • Elminster was born, around this time.
- 225 • THE YEAR OF SHATTERED SKULLS
 - Gluthtor's great orc horde is turned back by the elves of the Sword Coast lands at the cost of much of their strength, in the Battles of Five Falcons and Hungry Arrows.
- 226 • THE YEAR OF THE EMPTY TURRET
 - Despite the lack of major wars, disease and widespread lawlessness take many fighting-men to their graves all over Faerun this year.
- 227 • THE YEAR OF THE RAISED BANNER
 - The dwarves of the Alaoreaum fight an epic battle with the red dragon Stormcrossing. The dwarves win, but the humans are alerted to their presence in the mountains.
- 228 • THE YEAR OF THE LOREMASTERS
 - At this time, Elminster is an outlaw in the Horn Hills, on the borders of Athalantar.
- 229 • THE YEAR OF THE BLACK FLAME
 - A cabal of wizards calling themselves "The Black Flame" forms in Unther and destroys several armies sent by local rulers to slay them. They leave a legacy of powerful spells that later form much of the arsenal of the Red Wizards of Thay.
 - During this year, Elminster, using the name Eladar the Dark, is active as a thief in Hastarl, capital of

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Athalantar.

- 230**
 - THE YEAR OF THE WAILING DRYADS
 - Trees are felled all over the human-held lands of Faerun this year, and many roads begun, cutting into the heart of once impassable woodlands.
 - Dalagar "Longwalker" becomes king of Andlath (a vanished realm that flourished on what is now the Shining Plains), and begins construction of a trade road linking the Sword Coast lands with the Vilhon Reach.
- 231**
 - THE YEAR OF THE MIST DRAGON
 - A gigantic dragon of this rare species appears in the lands around the Sea of Fallen Stars in the spring of this year, challenging and slaying any dragon it can find.
- 240**
 - THE YEAR OF THE CHOSEN
 - Elminster shatters the rule of the magelords, slaying King Beluar; the outlaw knight Helm Stoneblade is crowned king of Athalantar.
 - Myrjala reveals herself as the goddess Mystra; Elminster becomes one of Mystra's Chosen and is sent to Cormanthor.
- 250**
 - Halaster Blackcloak makes Undermountain his domain.
- 261**
 - THE YEAR OF SOARING STARS
 - Laying of the Mythal at Myth Drannor. Myth Drannor created for all races.
 - Cormanthor change name for Myth Drannor (The City of Might, Bards, Song, Beauty, Crowns, Love).
 - Establishment of Myth Drannor Mythal. Crown against Scepter wars (Myth Drannor vs Netheril) will soon begin.
 - Elven and human mages devise spells needed to sail the skies in this year, and new skyships are seen in Faerun--the first such craft outside of Halruua since the fall of Netheril.
- 267**
 - Battle of Fallen Trees. The Chondathian logging towns of Timindar and Orbech are destroyed by elves attacking from within the Chondalwood.
 - The Crushed Helm Massacre. Chondath forces are led into a trap inside the Chondalwood. Of 10,000 men, only about 200 survive and escape the elves and wood giants.
- 307**
 - The Seven, Halaster's apprentices, abandon Halaster's Hold and enter the dark ways of Undermountain. The tower and surface holdings fall into decay and ruin. All settlers avoid this walled "cursed" enclosure.
- 348**
 - Northkeep, the first human settlement in the Moonsea North, is founded.
- 350**
 - Creation of Northkeep.
 - Citadel Adbar built by King Adbarruns of Delzoun.
- 367**
 - Phlan is founded.
- 374**
 - The House of Silvanus is established on the isle of Ilighon.
- 379**
 - Azoun I (to 393), King of Cormyr.
- 403**
 - Silverymoon Ford becomes a permanent stone bridge with carvings of unicorns along its length.
- 640**
 - THE YEAR OF THE FANGED BEAST
 - First mining and trading encampments at Zhentil Keep.
- 659**
 - More than fifty wizards from Myth Drannor and other parts of the Realms migrate to Silverymoon.
- 661**
 - Height of Myth Drannor.
- 681**
 - The wizard Nezram's tower is destroyed by the green dragon Chathuulandroth. Nezram's children are scattered or slain.
- 712**
 - THE YEAR OF THE LOST LANCE
 - Beginning of the nycaloh-led assault on Myth Drannor, the Woods of Cormanthyr, and the Lands of Dragonreach by the Army of Darkness.
- 714**
 - THE YEAR OF DOOM
 - Fall of Myth Drannor.
 - In Silverymoon, the Seven of Silver, a group of allied warriors and wizards, open a gateway to Myth Drannor to aid in its defense, succeeding only in allowing twelve elves and humans to escape to Silverymoon.
- 715**
 - The elves of Cormanthor spend this summer and the next hunting down and killing the remnants of the Army of Darkness, until the woods are cleansed. This work takes all the magic they have, and most of their best warrior blood.
- 718**
 - Founding of the elven settlements of Lake Sember and Tangled Trees as areas to begin training their young in the arts of war.
- 720**
 - THE YEAR OF THE DAWN ROSE
 - Founding of the Harpers.
 - The sylvan community of Elventree is established near the Moonsea.

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- 766** • THE YEAR OF YEARNING
 - The Brothers of the Black Hand, a cadre of Bane-worshipping evil wizards exiled from Ascalhorn, steal High Mage Ederan's Staff of Silverymoon and a number of priceless magical artifacts; the items are never recovered, though most of the Black Hand wizards are found and executed.
- 775** • THE YEAR OF THE BLOODY STONE
 - The new walls of Zhentil Keep are finished.
- 922** • THE YEAR OF THE SPOUTING FISH
 - Red Wizards under the command of Ythazz Buvaar sack the regional capital of Del-humide.
 - Battle of Thazalhar in Thay.
 - Red Wizards declare Thay independent of Mulhorand.
 - End of the Second Mulhorand Empire.
- 934** • THE YEAR OF FELL WIZARDRY
 - First Thayvian invasion of Rashemen.
 - The Thayvians first demand tribute from Escalant.
 - Mulmaster is established as a trading fortress between the Moonsea and the Dragon Reach.
- 940** • THE YEAR OF THE COLD CLAWS
 - The name of Waterdeep comes into common usage.
- 963** • THE YEAR OF THE CASTLE WATERDEEP
 - The construction of Castle Waterdeep begins around the site of Nimoar's Hold on the eastern spur of Mount Waterdeep, just north of the city walls.
- 974** • THE YEAR OF THE HAUNTING HARPY
 - Castle Waterdeep is completed at High Harvestide.
- 1001** • THE YEAR OF THE AWAKENING
 - Many ruins discovered and old magic and undead released.
- 1007** • THE YEAR OF THE EXPANDING WALLS
 - The city walls of Waterdeep expand, absorbing the ruins of Halaster's Hold (the walls run along the lines of what are now the northern borders of Dock and Southern Wards).
 - Ahghairon builds his tower out beyond the city walls, and he also places magical barriers around the ruins of Halaster's tower, preventing many dangers from escaping into the city.
- 1018** • THE YEAR OF THE DRACORAGE
 - Rage of Dragons in Faerûn and the Heartlands.
- 1020** • THE YEAR OF THE SMOLDERING SPELLS
 - Thay develops much of its unique fire magic.
- 1021** • THE YEAR OF THE HOWLING AXE
 - Thay strikes against the Harpers - Bhaalian lichs walk the Heartlands.
 - Elminster and Khelben agree to re-form the Harpers; the Harpers go underground.
- 1022** • THE YEAR OF THE WANDERING WYVERN
 - Refounding of the Harpers; Elminster recruits an adventuring group led by Finder Wyvernspur to become the core of the new organization.
- 1037** • THE YEAR OF THE UNDERMOUNTAIN
 - Otherplanar creatures spill out of Undermountain into Waterdeep, but are turned back by Ahghairon and Kherris, a masked Lord wielding Azureedge.
- 1038** • THE YEAR OF SPREADING SPRING
 - Rotational Shift of Toril.
Global warming; lands of Narfell, Vaasa, and Damara are fully free of ice. Large-scale immigration begins to these lands.
 - Aencar begins to unify the Dales, takes the title "Mantled King".
- 1104** • THE YEAR OF THE DARK DAWN
 - Birth of Zulkir Szass Tam of Thay.
- 1137** • THE YEAR OF THE WITCH KING
 - Rise of Zhengyi the Witch King in Vassa.
- 1148** • THE YEAR OF THE GREAT GLACIER
 - A massive earthquake rocks the Great Glacier, swallowing the ice castle of the Vassan wizards. They are presumed dead.
- 1150** • THE YEAR OF THE SCOURGE
 - Waterdeep is hit hard by the plague throughout the Sword Coast, the situation made worse by attacks by trolls and orc tribes; worship of Talona and Loviatar soars.
 - Khelben Arunsun the Elder arrives and settles in Waterdeep, building Arunsun Tower (later known as Blackstaff Tower).
- 1159** • THE YEAR OF THE LICH
 - The Zulkir Szass Tam becomes a lich.
- 1229** • THE YEAR OF THE CARRION CROW
 - Manshoon of the Zhentarim is born.

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- 1245** • THE YEAR OF PAIN
Loviatar worship gains great popularity - most of the modern temples in the North are founded at this time.
- 1261** • THE YEAR OF BRIGHT DREAMS
 - Manshoon founds the Zhentarim.
- 1272** • THE YEAR OF THE SHRIEKER
 - Zhentarim wizards and priests of Bane and Myrkul raise an army of undead, orcs and other creatures to assault Silverymoon but are repelled by Alustriel's Spellguard.
- 1275** • THE YEAR OF THE BLADE
 - Zhentil Keep grants Yulash its independence; Zhentarim control of the city remains however.
- 1280** • THE YEAR OF THE MANTICORE
 - Thay's second invasion attempt overwhelms Mulhorand.
- 1288** • THE YEAR OF THE ROARING HORN
 - Mulmaster sends an expeditionary force to Ironfang Keep; beginning of numerous gnoll attacks in the area.
- 1290** • THE YEAR OF THE WHELM
 - Dragonspear Castle falls.