

Time limit for prehistory in Sweden

The end date for 936.85 should be 1050.

Time periods for prehistory in Sweden

Stone age (-about 1700 B.C)

Bronze age (1700-500 B.C.)

(In Sweden, Copper age is considered to be a part of Stone age)

Iron age (500 B.C. to 1050)

The names and order of the time periods is in line with the current DDC division in T1--0901 and 930.1, but the dates differ a lot. The Iron age, as an example, ends about 1000 years later in Sweden than in DDC.

These three ages are further divided, but these divisions are not reflected in the national Swedish classification scheme that is used now. The need for further division needs to be further explored. For the Stone age and the Bronze age, the periods used are very similar to those suggested by Brigitte Bernhard and Patricia Bellec. For the Iron age, more specific Swedish/Scandinavian periods, i.e. The Viking period, are also in use.

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