



## The Pterosaur Database

### Cearadactylus atrox

This pterosaur is known from a single skull of about 57cm in length from the Santana Formation, north eastern Brazil. The jaw is articulated and uncrushed, showing the position in life. The systematic relationship of this species is unclear and several attempts to clarify this have produced conflicting analyses.



**Holotype:** F-PV-93

Extensive partial skull and mandible

**Referred Specimens:** GIUA M. 4895

Pair of associated cervical vertebrae.

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