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Time Restriction

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Since the beginning of **Magic**, "time" has been synonymous with power, and only thirteen cards have been printed with the word "Time" in the title:

- Time Vault (Alpha)
- Time Walk (Alpha)
- Timetwister (Alpha)
- Time Elemental (Legends)
- Time Bomb (Ice Age)
- Sands of Time (Visions)
- Time and Tide (Visions)
- Time Ebb (Tempest and Portal)
- Time Warp (Tempest)
- Time Spiral (Urza's Saga)
- Time Stretch (Odyssey)
- Seedtime (Judgment)
- Timesifter (Mirrodin)

Of these thirteen cards, three (Spiral, Walk, and Twister) are currently restricted in Type 1 (and therefore banned in Type 1.5), with another one (Vault) that was at one point banned outright in Type 1. That means that statistically, a card with "Time" in the title has a 31% chance of being banned in some format.


There are also eight cards with "Yawgmoth" in the title; two (Yawgmoth's Bargain and Yawgmoth's Will) are currently restricted in Type 1. Presumably, if a card is ever printed called "Yawgmoth's Time Mox", it will go away very quickly.



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