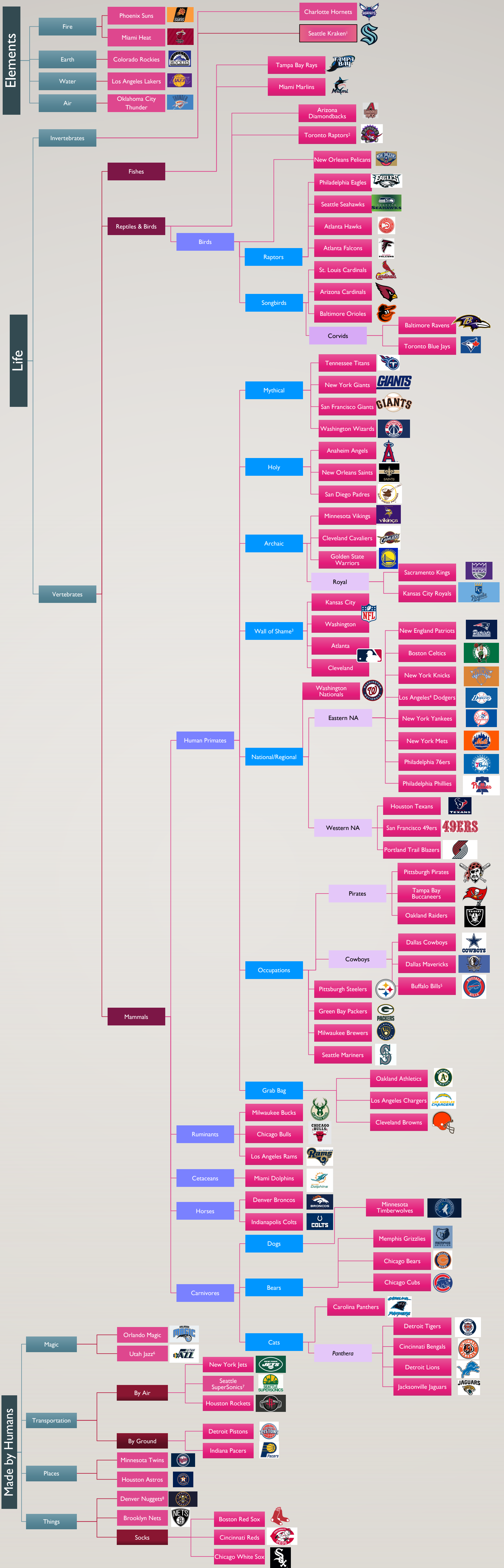


# Taxonomy of Mascots from the Big 3 Sports Leagues (MLB, NBA, and NFL)



## FOOTNOTES

1. Seattle Kraken: this is the only NHL team on here – I couldn't pass up the opportunity to add a mythical cephalopod!
2. Toronto Raptors: going with the 'theropod dinosaur' version (velociraptor).
3. Wall of Shame: this classification was started *before* Washington and Cleveland changed their names.
4. LA Dodgers: placed in Eastern NA because, Brooklyn.
5. Buffalo Bills: originally placed with the ruminants but actually named after Wild Bill Hickok Buffalo Bill Cody (thanks Malcolm!).
6. Utah Jazz: do you really want to argue that it's not a type of magic?
7. Seattle Supersonics: the only *former* franchise included, hopefully to rise again someday.
8. Denver Nuggets: Arguably belong up in 'Earth' but I am NOT re-formatting this any more.