

ROSTER OF KNOWN PRIMORDIALS

No one knows for certain how many primordial exist. Hundreds were spawned in the beginning of the cosmos, and many were slain in the Dawn War long before any tale of their names or deeds was recorded in the lore of mortals. Even the weakest primordial are monsters of terrible destructive power, capable of crushing all but the mightiest mortal heroes and laying waste to whole kingdoms. The greatest primordials are so strong that even the gods fear them.

The list presented here includes many primordials known primarily from their presence in the world of Abeir-Toril, and a couple found on the desert world of Athas. The Dawn War was a battle with many fronts, and Abeir-Toril and Athas suffered in the war of gods and primordials just as many other mortal worlds did. Whether these Abeiran (or Athasian)

primordials are known in worlds beyond their home worlds is questionable; the existence of multiple primordials with similar natures and interests suggests that (unlike some gods) these beings are naturally concentrated or anchored to physical existence in one specific corner of the multiverse, and do not appear in multiple worlds.

Many primordials are categorized as archomental—beings that rule vast elemental domains and command the allegiance of many lesser creatures. This group includes the elemental princes, detailed earlier in this section. Some primordials are revered as deities by mortals and are counted as members of pantheons. Even though these entities are not divine in nature, they bestow elemental powers on their priests and are venerated by hosts of mortal followers. Primordials that have been wholly transformed or consumed by the Abyss are not included in this list. Creatures such as Demogorgon, Orcus, and Baphomet are more properly described as demon lords, not primordials.

KNOWN PRIMORDIALS

Name	Sobriquet/Title	Status	Notes
Achazar	The Pillar of Wrath	Dormant	A fire primordial that ruled Tarmalune in Abeir
Akadi	Queen of Air	Deity	Elemental lord worshiped in Toril as goddess of the sky
Alu Kahn Sang	Wind of Destruction	Free	A vast, raging dust storm in the Elemental Chaos
Alyolvoy	—	Unknown	An obscure primordial of water and mud
Arambar	—	Dead	Slain long ago; its essence causes Abeir’s steelsky
Asgorath	The World Shaper	Deity	A primordial who hurled a comet at Toril, creating the Sea of Fallen Stars; worshiped in the draconic pantheon
Atropus	The World Born Dead	Free	A vast primordial of undeath, spawner of the atropals
Balcoth	The Groaning King	Imprisoned	Beheaded primordial, powerless without its body
Ben-hadar	The Valorous Tempest	Free	Archomental, lord of good sea creatures
Borem	of the Lake of Boiling Mud	Dead	One of the Seven Lost Gods of Toril; killed by Bane, Myrkul, and Bhaal in their mortal lives
Bristia Pel	Princess of Everlasting Flame	Dead	Archomental of fire, killed in battle against the Queen of Chaos
Bryakus	The Colossus of Chaos	Dormant	Sundered into many pieces; its blood spawned all hydras
Bwimb	Baron of Ooze	Dead?	Archomental, prince of evil ooze creatures; killed by Orcus but respawned as a new Bwimb
Castanamir	The Shattered Khan	Dormant	Patron of storm and cloud giants, entombed in sea
Chan	The Silent One	Free	Archomental, queen of good air creatures
Chlimbia	Prince of Magma	Imprisoned	Archomental, prince of evil magma creatures
Cryonax	Prince of Elemental Cold	Imprisoned	Archomental, prince of evil cold creatures
Crystalle	King of Minerals	Free	Archomental, prince of mineral creatures
Dendar	The Night Serpent	Imprisoned	An Elder Evil of Abeir-Toril; fated to destroy the world
Dur-baagal	—	Dead	An ice primordial of Abeir-Toril slain by Auril
Ehkahk	The Smoldering Duke	Free	Archomental, prince of smoke creatures, ruler of Fume
Entropy	—	Imprisoned?	Held in a sphere of annihilation; now free?
Erek-Hus	King of Terror	Dead	Clove Io in two, then defeated by Bahamut and Tiamat
Garash	—	Unknown	A primordial that vanished seeking the Shard of Evil
Gargash	—	Dead	Underdark primordial that cursed Torog
Gazra	The Shifting Emperor	Free	Archomental, prince of ash creatures
Grumbar	Lord of Earth	Deity	Elemental lord worshiped in Toril as god of the earth
Haemnathuun	The Blood Lord	Dead	Created abominations; its corpse floats in the Astral Sea



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Herumar	The Sand Scourge	Free	Monstrous hydra-like primordial dwelling in Athas
Heur-Ket	The Storm Unabated	Imprisoned	Storm primordial thought to be bound in Hestavar
Iktha-Lau	The Ever Empty	Free	Primordial of nothingness, uncaring and remote
Ilmeth	—	Dead	A slain primordial that exists as a vestige now
Imix	Prince of Elemental Fire	Imprisoned	Archomental, prince of evil fire creatures
Istishia	Lord of Water	Deity	Elemental lord worshiped in Toril as god of water
Karshimis	Despot of Shyr	Unknown	Primordial of Abeir, ruler of the land of Shyr
Kezef	The Chaos Hound	Free	An Elder Evil of Abeir-Toril that hunts mortal souls
Kossuth	Lord of Fire	Deity	Elemental lord worshiped in Toril as the god of fire
Lormoch	Master of Tides	Dead	Long-dead primordial
Maegera	—	Dormant	Dormant fire primordial trapped under Gauntlgrym
Maram	of the Great Spear	Imprisoned	One of the Seven Lost Gods of Toril; sealed in the Elemental Chaos by the Monuments of the Ancients
Miska	The Wolf Spider	Exiled	Demonic primordial banished by Rod of Seven Parts
Mual-Tar	The Thunder Serpent	Imprisoned	Bound by chains forged by Moradin
Murgremir	The Rotting Hill	Free	Primordial of muck and decay that haunts the Blackmire
Nehushta	—	Unknown	Primordial who created the fortress of Glaur
Nekal	of the Glowing Deep	Dead	Water primordial slain by Pelor, Kord, Bane, Sehanine
Nihil	—	Dead	Primordial of unbeing, defeated by Bahamut
Ogrémoch	Prince of Elemental Earth	Imprisoned	Archomental, prince of evil earth creatures
Olhydra	Princess of Elemental Water	Imprisoned	Archomental, princess of evil water creatures
Piranoth	The World Mover	Imprisoned	Primordial of earth, fire, frost; patron of giants
Queen of Chaos	—	Dormant	Demonic primordial or obyrith now dormant in the Steaming Fen, an Abyssal layer
Rorn	Rorn of the Rages	Dormant	Powerful, hated, lava-like primordial of Abeir
Sehil	—	Dead	Primordial killed by Kord in last battle of the Dawn War
Shangar	The Uncrowned	Imprisoned	A primordial of fire
Shax	The Destroyer	Dead	Dead primordial of the sea; exists as a vestige now
Sisanthak	The Endless Winter	Imprisoned	Ice primordial trapped on the astral mote Frostburn
Solkara	The Crushing Wave	Imprisoned	Primordial of crushing depths and icy cold defeated by Melora, Kord, and Sehanine; imprisoned in glacier
Sun Sing	Viceroy of the Void	Free	Archomental associated with darkness, emptiness
Sunnis	The True Stone	Free	Archomental, patron of the Underdark, venerated by svirfneblin and stonechildren
Syvexrae	The Queen of Stone	Dead	Petrified; her body serves as the palace of Doresain
Tabrach-Ti	Queen of Bronze	Dead	First primordial to fall in Dawn War; slain by Bane
Telos	—	Dormant	Primordial of Abeir-Toril who fell from the sky in Vaasa
Timesus	The Black Star	Dead	A powerful primordial of dissolution, entropy
Ty-h'kadi	Prince of Thunder and Lightning	Free	Storm primordial, rival of Heur-Ket
Tziphal	The Mountain Builder	Dormant	Primordial of folding earth, petrification, volcanoes; created many races with power of petrification
Ubtao	The Deceiver	Deity	A primordial of Abeir-Toril that keeps Dendar imprisoned; worshiped as the god of Chult
Ul-Athra	The Mouths of Thirst	Free	Monstrous primordial of Athas; spawner of silt horrors
Ultilantilokla	—	Free	A primordial that grew from the first dream
Umboras	Lord of Rimefire	Imprisoned	Lured to Pandemonium by Raven Queen and trapped
Uzrith	—	Unknown	An obscure primordial of earth and mud
Vezzuvu	The Burning Mountain	Imprisoned	Volcano primordial; trapped in a field of radiance
Vorsheen	—	Imprisoned	Fire primordial trapped on the astral mote Frostburn
Yan-C-Bin	Prince of Elemental Air	Imprisoned	Archomental, prince of evil air creatures
Zaaman Rul	The Resilient Ember	Free	Archomental, child of Imix and Bristia Pel
Zurtharak	The Vein of Iron	Dead	Earth primordial defeated by Moradin