



**Name:** *Albertonykus borealis*

**Family:** Alvarezsauridae

**Location:** Dry Island Buffalo Jump  
Provincial Park, Alberta, Canada

**Age:** Late Cretaceous, 70 million  
years ago

**Size:** approx. 2.5 feet (75 cm) long

**Diet:** termites(?)

**Discovery:** excavated 2000-2003  
(by PJC); identified in museum  
collections 2006 (by NRL)

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