

EOS Lens Chronology

Year	Grade		
	Professional	Midrange	Consumer
1987	EF 85mm f1.2 L USM EF 300mm f2.8 L USM EF 100-300mm f5.6 L	EF 15mm f2.8 Semi-Fisheye EF 28mm f2.8 EF 50mm f1.8 EF 50mm f2.5 Macro EF 135mm f2.8 Soft Focus EF 28-70mm f3.5-4.5 EF 35-70mm f3.5-4.5 EF 35-105mm f3.5-4.5 EF 50-200mm f3.5-4.5 EF 70-210mm f4 EF 100-300mm f5.6	
1988	EF 200mm f1.8 L USM EF 600mm f4 L USM EF 50-200mm f3.5-4.5 L	EF 24mm f2.8 EF 28-70mm f3.5-4.5 II EF 35-135mm f3.5-4.5	EF 35-70mm f3.5-4.5 A EF 100-200mm f4.5 A
1989	EF 50mm f1.0 L USM EF 20-35mm f2.8 L EF 28-80mm f2.8-4 L USM EF 80-200mm f2.8 L		EF 80-200mm f4.5-5.6
1990		EF 35mm f2.0 EF 100mm f2.8 Macro EF 35-135mm f4-5.6 USM EF 70-210mm f3.5-4.5 USM EF 100-300mm f4.5-5.6 USM	EF 50mm f1.8 II EF 35-80mm f4-5.6 PZ EF 35-80mm f4-5.6 EF 80-200mm f4.5-5.6 USM
1991	EF 14mm f2.8 L USM EF 200mm f2.8 L USM EF 300mm f4 L USM EF 400mm f2.8 L USM TS-E 24mm f3.5 L TS-E 45mm f2.8 TS-E 90mm f2.8	EF 100mm f2.0 USM EF 35-105mm f4.5-5.6	EF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 USM EF 75-300mm f4-5.6
1992	EF 500mm f4.5 L USM	EF 20mm f2.8 USM EF 85mm f1.8 USM EF 28-105mm f3.5-4.5 USM EF 35-105mm f4.5-5.6 USM	EF 35-80mm f4-5.6 USM EF 75-300mm f4-5.6 USM EF 80-200mm f4.5-5.6 II
1993	EF 400mm f5.6 L USM EF 1200mm f5.6 L USM EF 28-70mm f2.8 L USM EF 35-350mm f3.5-5.6 L USM	EF 50mm f1.4 USM EF 20-35mm f3.5-4.5 USM	EF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 II USM EF 35-80mm f4-5.6 II
1995	EF 70-200mm f2.8 L USM	EF 28mm f1.8 USM EF 75-300mm f4-5.6 IS USM	EF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 III USM EF 35-80mm f4-5.6 III EF 38-76mm f4.5-5.6 EF 75-300mm f4-5.6 II EF 75-300mm f4-5.6 II USM
1996	EF 135mm f2.0 L USM EF 200mm f2.8 L II USM EF 400mm f2.8 L II USM EF 180mm f3.5 L Macro USM EF 17-35mm f2.8 L USM	EF 24-85mm f3.5-4.5 USM	EF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 EF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 IV USM
1997	EF 24mm f1.4 L USM EF 300mm f4 L IS USM		
1998	EF 35mm f1.4 L USM EF 100-400mm f4.5-5.6 L IS USM	EF 28-135mm f3.5-5.6 IS USM EF 55-200mm f4.5-5.6 USM	EF 22-55mm f4-5.6 USM
1999	EF 300mm f2.8 L IS USM EF 400mm f2.8 L IS USM EF 500mm f4 L IS USM EF 600mm f4 L IS USM MP-E 65mm f2.8 1-Sx Macro EF 70-200mm f4 L USM		EF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 II EF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 V USM EF 75-300mm f4-5.6 III EF 75-300mm f4-5.6 III USM
2000		EF 100mm f2.8 Macro USM EF 28-105mm f3.5-4.5 II USM EF 28-200mm f3.5-5.6 EF 28-200mm f3.5-5.6 USM	EF 28-90mm f4-5.6 EF 28-90mm f4-5.6 USM
2001	EF 400mm f4 DO IS USM EF 16-35mm f2.8 L USM EF 70-200mm f2.8 L IS USM		
2002	EF 24-70mm f2.8 L USM		EF 28-90mm f4-5.6 II EF 28-90mm f4-5.6 II USM EF 28-105mm f4-5.6 EF 28-105mm f4-5.6 USM EF 90-300mm f4.5-5.6 EF 90-300mm f4.5-5.6 USM
2003	EF 17-40mm f4 L USM	EF 55-200mm f4.5-5.6 II USM	EF-S 18-55mm f3.5-5.6 EF-S 18-55mm f3.5-5.6 USM
2004	EF 28-300mm f3.5-5.6 L IS USM	EF-S 10-22mm f3.5-4.5 USM EF-S 17-85mm f4-5.6 IS USM EF 70-300mm f4.5-5.6 DO IS USM	EF 28-90mm f4-5.6 III
2005	EF 24-105mm f4 L IS USM	EF-S 60mm f2.8 Macro USM EF 70-300mm f4-5.6 IS USM	EF-S 18-55mm f3.5-5.6 II
2006	EF 85mm f1.2 L II USM EF 70-200 f4 L IS USM EF 50mm f1.2 L USM	EF-S 17-55mm f2.8 IS USM	
2007	EF 16-35mm f2.8 II L USM EF 14mm f2.8 II L USM		EF-S 18-55mm f3.5-5.6 IS EF-S 55-250mm f4-5.6 IS
2008	EF200mm f2L IS USM EF800mm f5.6L IS USM EF 24mm f1.4 L II USM		EF-S 18-200mm f/3.5-5.6 IS
2009	TS-E 17mm f4 L TS-E 24mm f3.5 L II *		

* Sufficient differences from previous version to count as a "new" lens

Note on grading:

In all cases "L" lenses are graded as "Professional" along with selected specialist lenses - e.g TSE lenses and MP-E 65mm Macro

In all cases plastic mount lenses are graded as "Consumer"

In all cases micro-motor or micro-USM are graded as "Consumer" (except 50mm f1.4 which is Micro-USM but has FTM and hence ranks as a mid-range lens)

In all cases Autofocus only lenses are graded "Consumer"

In disputable cases then standard of construction influences the grade (early entry level zooms often make "midrange" grade by virtue of their construction)