

Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (34) – Editor

It is intended to publish here any corrections to the text of the latest Diptera checklist (publication date was 13 November 1998; the final ‘cut-off’ date for included information was 17 June 1998) and to draw attention to any subsequent changes. All readers are asked to inform me of errors or changes and I thank all those who have already brought these to my attention.

Changes are listed under families; names new to the British Isles list are in bold type. The notes below refer to addition of 6 species, resulting in a new total of **7116** species (of which 40 are recorded only from Ireland).

An updated version of the checklist, incorporating all corrections and changes that have been reported in *Dipterists Digest*, is now available for download from the Dipterists Forum website. It is intended to update this regularly following the appearance of each issue of *Dipterists Digest*.

Chironomidae. The following species was added from Ireland by D.A. MURRAY, P.H. LANGTON, J.P. O’CONNOR and P.J. ASHE (2015. Distribution records of Irish Chironomidae (Diptera): Part 3 – Chironominae. *Bulletin of the Irish Biogeographical Society* **39**, 7-192):

Tanytarsus dibranchius Kieffer, 1926 ++

Dolichopodidae. The following changes result from M. POLLET, M. PERSSON, E. BØGGILD and R. CROSSLEY (2015. A long-lasting taxonomic problem in European *Sympycnus* resolved, with the description of a new species and data on habitat preferences. *Zootaxa* 4032(1), 81-102).

Sympycnus pulicarius (Fallén, 1823 – *Dolichopus*) = *S. desoutteri* Parent, 1925, new synonymy = *Porphyrops annulipes* Meigen, 1824, new synonymy
Sympycnus septentrionalis Pollet, Persson, Bøggild & Crossley, 2015

Platypezidae. The following genus and species are added in the present issue:

PLATYPEZINA Wahlgren, 1910

Platypezina connexa (Boheman, 1858 – *Platypeza*)

Agromyzidae. The following species was added in the previous issue but omitted from the checklist changes (brackets around the author’s name were incorrectly applied in that article):

Ophiomyia skanensis Spencer, 1976

Trixoscelididae. The following species is confirmed as British in the present issue:

Trixoscelis canescens (Loew, 1865 – *Geomyza*)

Chyromyidae. Subfamilies **APHANIOSOMINAE** (for *Aphaniosioma*) and **CHYROMYINAE** (for other genera) have been proposed by M.J. EBEJER (2009. A revision of Afrotropical Chyromyidae (excluding *Gymnochyromyia* Hendl) (Diptera: Schizophora), with the recognition of two subfamilies and the description of new genera. *African Invertebrates* **50**(2), 321-432).

Tachinidae. The following species was added by R.J. SANDS, J. KITSON, C.M. RAPER, G. JONUSAS and N. STRAW (2015. *Carcelia iliaca* (Diptera: Tachinidae), a specific parasitoid of the oak processionary moth (Lepidoptera: Thaumetopoeidae), new to Great Britain. *British Journal of Entomology & Natural History* **28**, 225-228):

Carcelia iliaca (Ratzeburg, 1840 – *Tachina*)

Changes to the Irish Diptera List (22) – Editor

This section appears as necessary to keep up to date the initial update of the Irish list in Vol. **10**, 135-146 and the latest checklist of Irish Diptera (Chandler *et al.* 2008). Species are listed under families, but with references listed separately (unless within the present issue). The additions cited here bring the total Irish list to 3397.

Chironomidae

Chironomus lacunarius Wülker, 1973 (added by Murray *et al.* 2015)

Parachironomus danicus Lehmann, 1970 (added by Murray *et al.* 2015)

Rheotanytarsus reissi Lehmann, 1970 (added by Murray 2015)

Tanytarsus dibranchius Kieffer, 1926 (added by Murray *et al.* 2015) [also new to British Isles]

Tanytarsus nemorosus Edwards, 1929 (added by Murray *et al.* 2015)

Trixoscelididae

Trixoscelis similis Hackman, 1970 (added by Chandler and Drake in the present issue)

References

- Murray, D.A. 2015. Records of Chironomidae (Diptera) from County Meath including *Rheotanytarsus reissi* Lehmann, 1970 (Tanytarsini) new to Ireland. *Bulletin of the Irish Biogeographical Society* **39**, 3-6.
- Murray, D.A., Langton, P.H., O'Connor, J.P and Ashe, P.J. 2015. Distribution records of Irish Chironomidae (Diptera): Part 3 – Chironominae. *Bulletin of the Irish Biogeographical Society* **39**, 7-192.