



New and little-known stoneflies (Plecoptera) from Albania and the neighbouring countries

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Abstract

Five new taxa (*Leuctra malcor* sp. n., *Nemoura asceta* sp. n. and *N. vinconi* sp. n. from Albania, *Leuctra mortoni feheri* ssp. n. from Albania, Montenegro and Bulgaria, *Nemoura anas* sp. n. from Albania, Montenegro and Macedonia) are described, three new species groups within the genus *Nemoura* are erected (*N. brevipennis*, *N. fusca*, *N. peristeri* groups). Redescriptions of *Nemoura peristeri* Aubert, larval descriptions of *Brachyptera phthiotica* Berthélemy and *Protonemura albanica* Raušer are given; *B. phthiotica* is new for the Albanian fauna. *Leuctra metsovonica* Aubert and *Chloroperla zhiltzovae* Zwick are reported from Albania with doubts, their morphological differences from the typical forms are discussed. *Siphonoperla graeca* (Aubert) stat.n. is new for the Albanian fauna and *S. neglecta* (Rostock) is new for the Greek fauna. With 109 figures.

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