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Abstract

Twenty-one Nearctic species of *Corynoneura* Winnertz and *Thienemanniella* Kieffer are reviewed. Nine new species are described and illustrated; *C. acuminata* sp. n., *C. ascensa* sp. n., *C. caudicula* sp. n., *C. disinflata* sp. n., *C. floridaensis* sp. n. and *C. macula* sp. n. as male, female, pupa and larva; *C. hortonensis* sp. n. and *C. porrecta* sp. n. as male and female; and *C. capitanea* sp. n. as pharate male. Eight species, *C. collaris* Makarchenko et Makarchenko *C. doriceni* Makarchenko et Makarchenko, *C. edwardsi* Brundin, *C. lobata* Edwards, *C. scutellata* Winnertz, *Thienemanniella lobapodema* Hestenes et Sæther, *T. tiunovae* Makarchenko et Makarchenko, and *T. xena* (Roback) are reexamined based on Nearctic specimens. Additionally, *C. fittkaui* Schlee is mentioned, and four species with males unknown are included. Keys to all stages of the Nearctic *Corynoneura* are presented, and keys to *Thienemanniella* are updated. The lateral lamellae on the coxosternapodeme and the shape of labia of adult females are shown to be excellent distinguishing features for species in *Corynoneura*.

Key words: Orthoclaadiinae, *Corynoneura*, *Thienemanniella*, new species, Nearctic

Introduction

Corynoneura Winnertz, *Thienemanniella* Kieffer and a few recently described genera are the only genera in the Chironomidae in which the radial sector is retracted, swollen and apically fused with the costa in a thick clavus which terminates at or before the midpoint of the wing. The larvae of these genera also are distinctive with