

Revision of Nearctic *Nephrocerus* Zetterstedt (Diptera: Pipunculidae)

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Abstract

The Nearctic species of *Nephrocerus* Zetterstedt, 1838 are revised and include two described species, *N. daeckei* Johnson, 1903 and *N. slossonae* Johnson, 1915, and four new species: *N. acanthostylus* spec. nov., *N. atrapilus* spec. nov., *N. corpulentus* spec. nov. and *N. woodi* spec. nov. A key to species is provided and diagnostic characters, including male and female genitalia, are illustrated. *Nephrocerus* is recorded for the Neotropical Region for the first time.

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