

Revision of the Neotropical Stiletto Fly Genus *Notiothereva* Metz & Irwin (Diptera: Therevidae: Therevinae)

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Abstract

The Neotropical genus *Notiothereva* Metz and Irwin is revised to include six species. *Notiothereva argentina* spec. nov. and *N. aurea* spec. nov. are described, while *Notiothereva ruficornis* (Kröber) is synonymized with *N. albiventris* (Philippi). Each species is described or redescribed with illustrations of their genitalia, a key to their identification, and a map of their distribution.

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Introduction

Metz and Irwin (Metz *et al.* 2003:242) erected the genus *Notiothereva* and listed five species from the Neotropical Region: *N. albiventris* (Philippi), *N. bezzii* (Kröber), *N. brunnipes* (Kröber), *N. ruficornis* (Kröber), and *N. simulata* (Malloch).