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Knowledge of copepods from New Caledonia is patchy. Unusually it is the parasitic and associated taxa that are better known than the free-living, with the majority of species being reported from the orders Cyclopoida (now including the Poecilostomatoida) and the Siphonostomatoida. Marine invertebrates serve as hosts to the great majority of the recorded cyclopoids and fish serve as hosts to the majority of the siphonostomatoids. The plankton is relatively poorly known but will contain a diverse array of Calanoida representing numerous families, including the Pontellidae, Acartiidae, Tortanidae and Centropagidae. These taxa have not been surveyed here. The non-calanoid planktonic taxa include the abundant taxa such as the families Oithonidae, Oncaeidae, Sapphirinidae and Corycaeidae. These families will be represented by many known species, but have also not been surveyed for the current list. The free-living Harpacticoida will be abundant and diverse in the interstitial environment as well as in the epibenthic community and in macroalgae. Little descriptive taxonomy has been carried out on the benthic copepods of New Caledonia and it is reasonable to expect that numerous new taxa will be found.

List of taxa

COPEPODA H. Milne Edwards, 1840

CALANOIDA Sars, 1903

CENTROPAGIDAE Giesbrecht, 1893

Parathalassius fagesi Dussart, 1986

PARACALANIDAE Giesbrecht, 1893

Paracalanus parvus (Claus, 1863)

CYCLOPOIDA Burmeister, 1834

ANCHIMOLGIDAE Humes & Boxshall, 1996

Amardopsis meruliniae Humes, 1974

Anchimolgus abbreviatus Humes, 1991

Anchimolgus compressus Humes, 1996

Anchimolgus contractus Humes, 1979

Anchimolgus convexus Humes, 1978

Anchimolgus gratus Humes, 1996

Anchimolgus latens Humes, 1978

Anchimolgus maximus Kim, 2003

Anchimolgus multidentatus Kim, 2003

Anchimolgus nasutus Humes, 1996

Anchimolgus noumensis Kim, 2003

Anchimolgus punctilis Humes, 1978

Anchimolgus tanaus Humes, 1991

Anchimolgus tener Humes, 1973

Anchimolgus tenuipes Kim, 2003

Anchimolgus tridentatus Kim, 2003

Cerioxynus alatus Humes, 1974

Cerioxynus faviticulus Humes, 1974

Clamocus spinifer Humes, 1979

Dumbeana undulatipes Humes, 1996

Ephysarion ampullum Humes, 1993

Ephysarion lobophorum (Humes & Ho, 1968)

Haplomolgus incolumis Humes, 1991

Haplomolgus montiporae Humes & Ho, 1968

Jamescookina exigua Kim, 2003
Jamescookina palmata Kim, 2003
Juxtandrianellus probus Humes, 1995
Karanges galaxeanus Humes, 1979
Lipochaetes extrusus Humes, 1996
Mycoxynus longicauda Humes, 1973
Odontomolgus bulvalis Humes, 1991
Odontomolgus exilipes Kim, 2003
Odontomolgus forhani Humes, 1978
Odontomolgus geminus Kim, 2003
Odontomolgus mundulus Humes, 1974
Odontomolgus scitulus Humes, 1973
Panjakus directus Humes, 1995
Panjakus necopinus Humes, 1995
Panjakus platygryrae Humes & Stock, 1973
Paraclamocus hiulcus Humes, 1997
Schedomolgus dumbensis Kim, 2003
Schedomolgus exilliculus Humes, 1993
Schedomolgus idanus Humes, 1993
Schedomolgus insignellus Humes, 1993
Schedomolgus majusculus Humes, 1993
Schedomolgus tenuicaudatus Kim, 2003
Schedomolgus walteri Kim, 2003
Scyphuliger aristoides Humes, 1993
Scyphuliger concavipes Humes, 1991
Scyphuliger eumorphus Humes, 1993
Scyphuliger latus Kim, 2003
Scyphuliger longicaudatus Kim, 2003
Scyphuliger manifestus Humes, 1991
Scyphuliger pennatus Kim, 2003
Scyphuliger pilosus Kim, 2003
Scyphuliger paucisurculus Kim, 2003
Scyphuliger tenuatus (Humes, 1990)
Uncispina latigenitalis Humes, 1993

ANTHESSIIDAE Humes, 1986

Anthessius alatus Humes & Stock, 1965
Anthessius amicalis Humes & Stock, 1965
Anthessius brevicauda (Leigh-Sharpe, 1934)
Anthessius dolabellae Humes & Ho, 1965
Anthessius pinctadae Humes, 1973

ASCIDICOLIDAE Thorell, 1860

Adenaplostoma monniotorum Stock, 1993

BOMOLOCHIDAE Sumpf, 1871

Pumiliopes capitulatus Cressey & Boyle, 1973

CYCLOPIDAE Dana, 1846

Euryte bellatula Humes, 1991

HERPYLLOBIIDAE Hansen, 1892

Eurysilenium intermedium Stock, 1986

KELLERIIDAE Humes & Boxshall, 1996

Kelleria australiensis Bayly, 1971

LICHOMOLGIDAE Kossmann, 1877

Lichomolgus chamarum Humes, 1968

Lichomolgus ieversi Thompson & A. Scott, 1903

Paclabius lumenidus Kossmann, 1877

Pteriodicola antennatus Kim, 2003

Stellicola novaecaledoniae Humes, 1976
Stellicola oreastriphilus Kossmann, 1877
Stellicola parvulipes Humes, 1976
Synstellicola acanthasteris (Humes, 1970)
Synstellicola pitchoni (Humes & Ho, 1967)

MACROCHIRONIDAE Humes & Boxshall, 1996

Macrochiron lytocarpi Humes, 1966
Macrochiron rostratum Humes, 1966

MYTILICOLIDAE Bocquet & Stock, 1957

Cerastroches trochicola Monod & Dollfus, 1932

NOTODELPHYIDAE Dana, 1853

Achelidelphys steinitzi Lafargue & Laubier, 1977
Apodelphys lamellipes Illg, 1970
Doropygus catalai Illg, 1970
Paranotodelphys constricta Illg, 1970

OCTOPICOLIDAE Humes & Boxshall, 1996

Octopicola regalis Humes, 1974

OITHONIDAE Dana, 1853

Oithona simplex Farran, 1913

PHILOBLENNIIDAE Izawa, 1976

Briarella disphaerocephala Monod & Dollfus, 1932
Briarella risbeci Monod, 1928
PSEUDANTHESSIIDAE Humes & Stock, 1972
Mecomerinx heterocentroti Humes, 1977
Mecomerinx notabilis (Humes & Cressey, 1961)
Pseudanthessius implanus Humes, 1979
Pseudanthessius madrasensis Reddiah, 1968
Pseudanthessius major Stock, 1967
Pseudanthessius pictus Humes, 1977
Pseudanthessius vinnulus Humes, 1977
Senariellus diadematis Humes, 1977
Senariellus latiseta Humes, 1977

RHYNCHOMOLGIDAE Humes & Stock, 1972

Acanthomolgus astrictus Humes & Stock, 1973
Acanthomolgus exilipes (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Acanthomolgus gentilis (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Acanthomolgus varirostratus (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Alcyonomolgus bicrenatus (Humes, 1982)
Alcyonomolgus insolens (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Alcyonomolgus lumellifer Humes, 1990
Alcyonomolgus petalophorus (Humes, 1982)
Alcyonomolgus relativus (Humes, 1982)
Alcyonomolgus sarcophyticus (Humes, 1982)
Anisomolgus dissimilis Humes, 1982
Anisomolgus ensifer Humes, 1982
Anisomolgus goniodes Humes, 1982
Anisomolgus protentus (Humes & Frost, 1964)
Anisomolgus pterolobatus Humes, 1982
Colobomolgus cristatus (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Colobomolgus dentipes (Thompson & A. Scott, 1903)
Colobomolgus epaxius Humes, 1990
Critomolgus antennulus Humes, 1991
Critomolgus audens (Humes, 1959)
Critomolgus brevicaudatus Kim, 2003
Critomolgus caelatus Humes, 1985

- Critomolgus cladiellae* Humes, 1990
Critomolgus cylchnophorus (Humes, 1982)
Critomolgus dunnae (Humes, 1982)
Critomolgus foxi (Gurney, 1927)
Critomolgus hispidulus (Humes, 1982)
Critomolgus linguifer Kim, 2003
Critomolgus magnificus (Humes, 1964)
Critomolgus mandoensis Kim, 2003
Critomolgus orectopus Humes, 1990
Critomolgus paterellis (Humes, 1982)
Critomolgus penicillatus (Humes, 1982)
Critomolgus scyphulanus (Humes, 1982)
Diallagomolgus productus Humes, 1979
Diallagomolgus vicinus Humes, 1979
Doridicola aculeatus (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Doridicola cincinnatus (Humes, 1975)
Doridicola cinctus (Humes & Stock, 1973)
Doridicola commodus (Humes, 1964)
Doridicola comparatus (Humes, 1975)
Doridicola cuspis (Humes, 1964)
Doridicola echinasteris (Humes, 1976)
Doridicola inaequalis (Humes & Ho, 1966)
Doridicola mimicus (Humes, 1975)
Doridicola parvicaudatus Kim, 2003
Doridicola petalopus Humes, 1990
Doridicola praelongipes (Humes, 1975)
Doridicola rostriipes Humes, 1990
Doridicola rumphellae Humes, 1993
Doridicola senticauda Humes, 1990
Doridicola spinulifer (Humes & Frost, 1964)
Emunoa protenta Humes, 1996
Lambanetes gennulatus Humes, 1982
Lambanetes stichodactylae Humes, 1982
Mandobius regalis Humes, 1991
Meringomolgus hamatus Humes & Stock, 1973
Notoxynus crinitus Humes, 1982
Notoxynus mundus Humes, 1975
Numboa porosa Humes, 1997
Pachysericola compressus Kim, 2003
Paradoridicola adelphus (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Paradoridicola angularis Humes, 1990
Paradoridicola drepanophorus Humes, 1990
Paradoridicola hystricosus Humes, 1990
Paradoridicola simulator Humes, 1990
Paradoridicola sinulariae Humes & Stock, 1973
Paradoridicola squamiger (Humes & Frost, 1964)
Paramolgus alcyoniicus Humes, 1990
Paramolgus centor Humes, 1990
Paramolgus clavatus (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Paramolgus eniwetokensis Humes, 1973
Paramolgus galeatus Kim, 2003
Paramolgus inconstans Humes & Dojiri, 1979
Paramolgus nephtheanus Humes, 1980
Paramolgus pavonae Humes, 1994
Paramolgus promiculus Humes, 1980

- Paramolgus quadrangularis* Humes, 1990
Paramolgus setellus Humes, 1992
Paramolgus spathophorus (Humes & Ho, 1968)
Paramolgus subincisus Humes, 1990
Paramolgus timendus Humes, 1990
Paredromolgus decorus (Humes & Frost, 1964)
Verutipes laticeps Humes, 1982

SYNAPTICOLIDAE Humes & Boxshall, 1996

- Chauliolobion bulbosum* Humes, 1975
Chauliolobion halodeimatis Humes, 1975
Chauliolobion tylotus Humes, 1975
Lecanurius planifrontalis Humes, 1980
Scambicornus calcaratus Humes, 1975
Scambicornus campanulipes (Humes & Cressey, 1961)
Scambicornus idoneus (Humes & Cressey, 1961)
Scambicornus modestus (Humes & Cressey, 1961)
Scambicornus poculiferus (Humes & Cressey, 1961)
Scambicornus sewelli Humes, 1975
Scambicornus subtilis (Humes & Cressey, 1961)
Scambicornus tuberatus (Humes & Cressey, 1961)
Scambicornus tylotus Humes, 1975

TAENIACANTHIDAE Wilson, 1911

- Clavisodalis abbreviatus* Dojiri & Humes, 1982
Clavisodalis dilatatus Dojiri & Humes, 1982
Clavisodalis parvibullatus Dojiri & Humes, 1982
Clavisodalis tenuis Dojiri & Humes, 1982
Echinosocius finitimus Dojiri & Humes, 1982
Echinosocius gulicolus Dojiri & Humes, 1982
Irodes sauridi (Pillai, 1963)
Metataenianthus vulgaris Cressey & Cressey, 1979
Taeniacanthus aluteri (Avdeev, 1977)
Taeniacanthus kitamakura (Yamaguti & Yamasu, 1959)

XARIFIIDAE Humes, 1960

- Lipochrus acroporinus* Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia albusa Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia acicularis Humes, 1985
Xarifia anomala Humes & Ho, 1968
Xarifia diminuta Humes & Ho, 1967
Xarifia echinoporae Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia eminula Humes, 1985
Xarifia fastigiata Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia fimbriata Humes, 1960
Xarifia finitima Humes, 1985
Xarifia formosa Humes, 1985
Xarifia gerlachi Humes, 1962
Xarifia guttulifera Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia imitans Humes, 1985
Xarifia imparilis Humes, 1985
Xarifia jugalis Humes, 1985
Xarifia levis Humes, 1985
Xarifia mucronata Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia obesa Humes & Ho, 1968
Xarifia pectinea Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia quinaria Humes, 1985
Xarifia rosariae Humes & Dojiri, 1982

- Xarifia sabiuraensis* Misaki, 1978
Xarifia sectilis Humes, 1985
Xarifia simplex Humes, 1985
Xarifia temnura Humes & Ho, 1968
Xarifia trituberata Humes & Dojiri, 1982
Xarifia tumorosa Misaki, 1978
Xarifia umbonata Humes, 1985
Xarifia varilabrata Humes, 1985
Xarifia villosa Humes & Dojiri, 1982

FAMILY UNCERTAIN

Ruthra humesi Kim, 2003

HARPACTICOIDA Sars, 1903

AMEIRIDAE Monard, 1927

- Ameira parvula* (Claus, 1866)
Nitocra affinis Gurney, 1927
Psyllocampus minutus Sars, 1911

CANUELLIDAE Lang, 1944

- Intersunaristes dardani* (Humes & Ho, 1969)
Sunaristes inaequalis Humes & Ho, 1969

ECTINOSOMATIDAE Sars, 1903

- Ectinosoma acutorostratum* Vervoort, 1962

HAMONDIIDAE Huys, 1990

- Ambunguipes rufocincta* (Brady, 1880)

HARPACTICIDAE Dana, 1846

- Harpacticus compsonyx* Monard, 1926

LAOPHONTIDAE T. Scott, 1905

- Corbulaseta bulligera* (Farran, 1913)
Laophonte thoracica Boeck, 1865
Paralaophonte obscura Vervoort, 1962

MIRACIIDAE Dana, 1846

- Amphiascus angustipes* Gurney, 1927
Paramphiascella pacifica Vervoort, 1962

PELTIDIIDAE Sars, 1904

- Alteuthelopsis corallina* Humes, 1981

PORCELLIDIIDAE Boeck, 1865

- Porcellidium brevicaudatum* Thompson & A. Scott, 1903

THALESTRIDAE Sars, 1905

- Dactylopodella clypeata* Sars, 1911

TISBIDAE Stebbing, 1910

- Tisbe acanthifera* Vervoort, 1962

SIPHONOSTOMATOIDA Burmeister, 1835

ASTEROCHERIDAE Giesbrecht, 1899

- Asteropontius acroporus* Kim, 2003
Asteropontius brevioris Kim, 2003
Asteropontius caledoniensis Kim, 2003
Asteropontius dissimilis Kim, 2003
Asteropontius minutus Kim, 2003
Collocheres commandiphilus Humes, 1987
Collocheres serrulatus Humes, 1987
Glyptocheres extrusus Humes, 1987
Hetairosyna laciniata Humes, 1991
Hetairosyna sororia Humes, 1991
Hetairosyna terpna Humes, 1991
Orecturus amplus Humes, 1996
Tondua tholincola Humes, 1997

CALIGIDAE Burmeister, 1835

- Alebion carchariae* Krøyer, 1863
Alebion gracilis Wilson, 1905
Avitocaligus assurgericola Boxshall & Justine, 2005
Caligus bonito Wilson, 1905
Caligus confusus Pillai, 1961
Caligus cordyla Pillai, 1963
Caligus coryphaenae Steenstrup & Lutken, 1861
Caligus infestans Heller, 1868
Caligus isonyx Steenstrup & Lütken, 1861
Caligus lobodes (Wilson, 1911)
Caligus cf. mauritanicus Brian, 1924
Caligus novocaledonicus Kabata, 1968
Caligus productus Dana, 1852
Gloioptes hygomianus Steenstrup & Lutken, 1861
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Paralebion elongatus Wilson, 1911
Pseudanuretes fortipedis Kabata, 1965

DISSONIDAE Yamaguti, 1963

- Dissonus manteri* Kabata, 1966
Dissonus spinifer, Wilson, 1906

EUDACTYLINIDAE Wilson, 1922

- Nemesis robusta* (van Beneden, 1851)

HATSCHEKIIDAE Kabata, 1979

- Hatschekia balistae* Nunes-Ruivo, 1954
Hatschekia cernae Goggio, 1905
Hatschekia cf. plectropomi Ho & Dojiri, 1966
Hatschekia sphyræni Pillai, 1964

KROYERIIDAE Kabata, 1979

- Kroyeria dispar* Wilson, 1935

LERNANTHROPIDAE Kabata, 1979

- Lernanthropus cadenati* Delamare Deboutteville & Nunes Ruivo, 1954
Lernanthropus corniger Yamaguti, 1954
Lernanthropus tylosuri Richiardi, 1880
Norion priacanthi (Kirtisinghe, 1956)
Sagum epinepheli (Yamaguti & Yamasu, 1960)

LERNAEOPODIDAE Olsson, 1869

- Brachiella thynni* Cuvier, 1830
Margolisius cf. abditus Benz, Kabata & Bullard, 2000
Naobranchia cf. spinosa Pearse, 1952
Parabrachiella appendiculata (Heegaard, 1947)

NANASPIDIDAE Humes & Cressey, 1959

- Nanaspis mixta* Humes, 1975

PANDARIDAE Milne Edwards, 1840

- Demoleus latus* Shiino, 1954
Dinemoura latifolia (Steenstrup & Lutken, 1861)
Echthrogaleus coleoptratus (Guerin-Meneville, 1837)
Nesippus crypturus Heller, 1868
Nesippus tigris Cressey, 1967
Pandarus satyrus Dana, 1852
Pandarus smithii Rathbun, 1886
Pseudopandarus gracilis Kirtisinghe, 1950

PENNELLIDAE Burmeister, 1835

- Lernaeolophus striatus* Wilson, 1913

PSEUDOCYCNIDAE Wilson, 1922

- Pseudocycnus appendiculatus* Heller, 1868

STELLICOMITIDAE Humes & Cressey. 1958

- Astroxygnus culcita* Humes, 1971