

Faunistics of Cerophytidae, Elateridae, Eucnemidae and Throscidae (Coleoptera: Elateroidea) in the Czechia and Slovakia

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Abstract. Web-page www.elateridae.com provides a faunistic maps of 202 species from family Cerophytidae Latreille, 1802 (1 spec.), Elateridae Leach, 1815 (163 spec., excluded 3 maps of species from genus *Drilus* Olivier, 1790 and *Omalisus* Geoffroy, 1762), Eucnemidae Eschscholtz, 1829 (25 spec.) and Throscidae Laporte, 1840 (12 spec.) from Czechia and Slovakia.

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INTRODUCTION

The first information on the beginning of the inventory of localities and faunistic mapping of species of Elateridae in the Czechia and Slovakia was published by Mertlik (1991). Since 2004, complete results of the faunistic mapping of Elateridae species are available on the website www.elateridae.com (hereafter referred to as the website). In 2006, faunistic maps of species of the family Throscidae were added, and in 2007 also species of the families Cerophytidae and Eucnemidae. These faunistic maps are updated annually, always on 1 January of the new year.

Faunistic maps of the species of the tribe Drilini Blanchard, 1845 and the subfamily Omalisinae Lacordaire, 1857 are not here, because I have not studied these species so far.

METHODS

Ascending numbers were used to number localities in accordance with the numbers of faunistic squares based on the works of Novák (1989) and Zelený (1972). The years of records are distinguished by colour, red squares represent records up to 1950, green squares represent records from 1950 to the present. The light green color on the squares indicates the occurrence of significant colorite forms or remarkable morphological variation.

The maps contain faunal data from determinations of material from numerous private and museum collections. My colleagues also help me to complete the data by sending me lists of material they have determined. Their names are listed in each of the published papers.

The maps also contain part of the faunistic data from the 507 papers available to me. Complete data are given only for species whose faunistics have already been published (<https://elateridae.com/index.php?idp=13>).

The classification according to the Catalog of Palearctic Beetles (Löbl & Smetana 2007) is used with the following changes: Schimmel & Tarnawski (2009), Costa et al. (2010), Kunderata & Bocak (2011), Delnatte et al. (2011), Leseigneur (2011), Leseigneur (2011), Mertlik (2011), Delnatte (2013), Schimmel et al. (2015), Tarnawski et al. (2018), Kusy et al. (2018), Mertlik (2018), Mertlik (2018), Kunderata et al. (2019), Etzler (2019 a 2021), Mertlik (2021 a 2024).

List of species of the families Cerophytidae, Elateridae, Eucnemidae, and Throscidae known from the Czechia and Slovakia

Prepared by J. Mertlik (updated: 1.i.2026)

Abbreviations used: B = Bohemia, M = Moravia, S = Slovakia, † = species locally extinct, ? = recent data missing, synonyms are marked with "=".

FAMILY CEROPHYTIDAE LATREILLE, 1834

Genus *Cerophytum* Latreille, 1809

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| 1. | <i>Cerophytum elateroides</i> Latreille, 1809 | B | M | S |
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FAMILY ELATERIDAE LEACH, 1815

Subfamily Agrypninae Candèze, 1857

Tribus **Agrypnini** Candèze, 1857

Genus *Agrypnus* Eschscholtz, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Agrypnus murinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Danosoma* Thomson, 185

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| 1. | <i>Danosoma fasciatum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Lacon* Laporte, 1836

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|----|--|----|----|---|
| 1. | <i>Lacon lepidopterus</i> (Panzer, 1801) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Lacon punctatus</i> (Herbst, 1779) | B? | M? | S |
| 3. | <i>Lacon querceus</i> (Herbst, 1784) | B | M | S |

Tribus **Drilini** Blanchard, 1845

Genus *Drilus* Olivier, 1790

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|----|--|---|----|---|
| 1. | <i>Drilus concolor</i> Ahrens, 1812 | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Drilus flavescens</i> (G. A. Olivier, 1790) | | M? | |

Tribus **Oophorini** Gistel, 1856

Genus *Drasterius* Eschscholtz, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Drasterius bimaculatus</i> (Rossi, 1790) | B? | M | S |
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Subfamily Cardiophorinae Candèze, 1860

Genus *Cardiophorus* Eschscholtz, 1829

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|-----|--|----|----|---|
| 1. | <i>Cardiophorus anticus</i> Erichson, 1840 | | | S |
| 2. | <i>Cardiophorus asellus</i> Erichson, 1840 | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Cardiophorus atramentarius</i> Erichson, 1840 | B | M? | S |
| 4. | <i>Cardiophorus discicollis</i> (Herbst, 1806) | B? | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Cardiophorus dolini</i> Mardjanian, 1985 | | M | |
| 6. | <i>Cardiophorus ebeninus</i> (Germar, 1824) | B | M | S |
| 7. | <i>Cardiophorus erichsoni</i> Buysson, 1901 | B | M | S |
| 8. | <i>Cardiophorus gramineus</i> (Scopoli, 1763) | B | M | S |
| 9. | <i>Cardiophorus nigerrimus</i> Erichson, 1840 | B | M | S |
| 10. | <i>Cardiophorus ruficollis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |

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| 11. | <i>Cardiophorus vestigialis</i> Erichson, 1840 | B | M | S |
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Genus *Dicronychus* Brullé, 1832

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|----|--|----|---|---|
| 1. | <i>Dicronychus cinereus</i> (Herbst, 1784) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Dicronychus equiseti</i> (Herbst, 1784) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Dicronychus equisetioides</i> Lohse, 1976 | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Dicronychus rubripes</i> (Germar, 1824) | B? | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Dicronychus testaceus</i> (Fabricius, 1792) | B? | M | S |

Genus *Paracardiophorus* Schwarz, 1895

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| 1. | <i>Paracardiophorus musculus</i> (Erichson, 1840) | B | M† | S |
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Subfamily Dendrometrinae Gistel, 1856

Tribus **Dendrometrini** Gistel, 1856

Subtribus **Athouina** Candèze, 1859

Genus *Athous* Eschscholtz, 1829

Subgenus ***Athous*** Eschscholtz, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Athous haemorrhoidalis</i> (Fabricius, 1801) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Athous vittatus</i> (Fabricius, 1792) | B | M | S |

Subgenus ***Haplathous*** Reitter, 1905

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|----|---|----|----|----|
| 1. | <i>Athous austriacus</i> Desbrochers, 1873
= <i>A. carpathicus</i> Reitter, 1905 | B? | M? | S |
| 2. | <i>Athous mollis</i> Reitter, 1889 | | | S |
| 3. | <i>Athous subfuscus</i> (O. F. Müller, 1764) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Athous zebei</i> Bach, 1854 | B | M | S? |

Subgenus ***Orthathous*** Reitter, 1905

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| 1. | <i>Athous bicolor</i> (Goeze, 1777) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Athous gottwaldi</i> Lohse, 1978 | | | S |
| 3. | <i>Athous silicensis</i> Laibner, 1975 | | | S |

Genus *Crepidophorus* Mulsant & Guillebeau, 1853

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| 1. | <i>Crepidophorus mutilatus</i> (Rosenhauer, 1847) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Diacanthous* Reitter, 1905

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| 1. | <i>Diacanthous undulatus</i> (DeGeer, 1774) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Pseudathous* Méquignon, 1930

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| 1. | <i>Pseudathous hirtus</i> (Herbst, 1784) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Pseudathous niger</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |

Genus *Stenagostus* Thomson, 1859

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| 1. | <i>Stenagostus rhombeus</i> (Olivier, 1790) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Stenagostus rufus</i> (DeGeer, 1774) | B | M | S |

Subtribus **Dendrometrina** Gistel, 1856

Genus *Gambrinus* LeConte, 1853

= *Limoniscus* Reitter, 1905

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|----|--|---|---|---|
| 1. | <i>Gambrinus violaceus</i> (P. W. J. Müller, 1821) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Limonius* Eschscholtz, 1829

= *Cidnopus* Thomson, 1859

= *Nothodes* LeConte, 1861

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| 1. | <i>Limonius aeruginosus</i> (Olivier, 1790) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Limonius minutus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Limonius parvulus</i> (Panzer, 1799) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Limonius pilosus</i> (Leske, 1785) | B | M | S |

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| 5. | <i>Limonium platiai</i> (Mertlik, 1996) | | | S |
| 6. | <i>Limonium poneli</i> Leseigneur & Mertlik, 2007 | B | M | S |
| 7. | <i>Limonium ruzenae</i> Laibner, 1977 | | M? | S |

Genus *Pheletes* Kiesenwetter, 1858

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| 1. | <i>Pheletes aeneoniger</i> (DeGeer, 1774) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Tetralimonium* Etzler, 2019

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| 1. | <i>Tetralimonium quercus</i> (Olivier, 1790) | B | M | S |
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Subtribus **Denticollina** Stein & Wiese, 1877

Genus *Denticollis* Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783

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|----|---|----|---|---|
| 1. | <i>Denticollis borealis</i> (Paykull, 1800) | B? | | S |
| 2. | <i>Denticollis interpositus</i> Roubal, 1941 | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Denticollis linearis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Denticollis rubens</i> Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783 | B | M | S |

Tribus **Prosternini** Gistel, 1856

Genus *Actenicerus* Kiesenwetter, 1858

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| 2. | <i>Actenicerus siaelandicus</i> (O. F. Müller, 1764) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Anostirus* Thomson, 1859

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| 1. | <i>Anostirus atropilosus</i> (Buysson, 1897) | | | S |
| 2. | <i>Anostirus bohemicus</i> Mertlik, 2024 | B | | |
| 3. | <i>Anostirus castaneus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Anostirus gracilicollis</i> (Stierlin, 1896) | B | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Anostirus purpureus</i> (Poda, 1761) | B | M | S |
| 6. | <i>Anostirus sulphuripennis</i> (Germar, 1843) | B | | |

Genus *Aplotarsus* Stephens, 1830

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| 1. | <i>Aplotarsus angustulus</i> (Kiesenwetter, 1858) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Aplotarsus incanus</i> (Gyllenhal, 1827) | B | M | S |

Genus *Calambus* Thomson, 1859

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| 1. | <i>Calambus bipustulatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Ctenicera* Latreille, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Ctenicera cuprea</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Ctenicera heyeri</i> (Saxesen, 1838) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Ctenicera pectinicornis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Ctenicera virens</i> (Schrank, 1781) | B | M | S |

Genus *Eanus* LeConte, 1861

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| 1. | <i>Eanus guttatus</i> (Germar, 1817) | | | S? |
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Genus *Hypoganus* Kiesenwetter, 1858

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| 1. | <i>Hypoganus inunctus</i> (Panzer, 1795) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Liotrichus* Kiesenwetter, 1858

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| 1. | <i>Liotrichus affinis</i> (Paykull, 1800) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Metanomus* Buysson, 1887

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| 1. | <i>Metanomus infuscatus</i> (Eschscholtz, 1829) | | M? | S |
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Genus *Neopristilophus* Buysson, 1894

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| 1. | <i>Neopristilophus insitivus</i> (Germar, 1824) | B† | M | S |
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Genus *Orithales* Kiesenwetter, 1863

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| 1. | <i>Orithales serraticornis</i> (Paykull, 1800) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Prosternon* Latreille, 1834

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| 1. | <i>Prosternon chrysocomum</i> (Germar, 1843) | | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Prosternon tessellatum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |

Genus *Pseudanostirus* Dolin, 1964

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| 1. | <i>Pseudanostirus globicollis</i> (Germar, 1843) | B | M | S |
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Tribus **Selatosomini** Schimmel, Tarnawski, Han & Platia, 2015

Genus *Mosotalesus* Kishii, 1977

Subgenus ***Mosotalesus*** Kishii, 1977

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| 1. | <i>Mosotalesus impressus</i> (Fabricius, 1792) | B | M | S |
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Subgenus ***Setasomus*** Gurjeva, 1985

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| 2. | <i>Mosotalesus nigricornis</i> (Panzer, 1799) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Pristilophus* Latreille, 1834

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|----|---|---|----|---|
| 1. | <i>Pristilophus cruciatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Pristilophus melancholicus</i> (Fabricius, 1798) | | M† | |

Genus *Selatosomus* Stephens, 1830

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|----|--|----|---|---|
| 1. | <i>Selatosomus aeneus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Selatosomus confluens</i> (Gebler, 1830) | B† | | S |
| 3. | <i>Selatosomus saginatus</i> (Ménétriés, 1832) | B | M | S |
| | = <i>S. gravidus</i> (Germar, 1843) | | | |
| | = <i>S. latus</i> (Fabricius, 1801) | | | |
| | = <i>S. pasticus</i> (Ménétriés, 1832) | | | |

Subfamily Elaterinae Leach, 1815

Tribus **Agriotini** Champion, 1896

Genus *Agriotes* Eschscholtz, 1829

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|-----|--|---|----|----|
| 1. | <i>Agriotes acuminatus</i> (Stephens, 1830) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Agriotes brevis</i> Candèze, 1863 | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Agriotes gallicus</i> Lacordaire, 1835 | B | M? | S? |
| 4. | <i>Agriotes lineatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767) | B | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Agriotes medvedevi</i> Dolin, 1960 | | | S |
| 6. | <i>Agriotes modestus</i> Kiesenwetter, 1858 | | M | S |
| 7. | <i>Agriotes obscurus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 8. | <i>Agriotes pallidulus</i> (Illiger, 1807) | B | M† | S† |
| 9. | <i>Agriotes pilosellus</i> (Schönherr, 1817) | B | M | S |
| 10. | <i>Agriotes proximus</i> Schwarz, 1891 | | M? | S |
| 11. | <i>Agriotes rufipalpis</i> Brullé, 1832 | | | S |
| 12. | <i>Agriotes sputator</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
| 13. | <i>Agriotes ustulatus</i> (Schaller, 1783) | B | M | S |

Genus *Dalopius* Eschscholtz, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Dalopius marginatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Ectinus* Eschscholtz, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Ectinus aterrimus</i> (Linnaeus, 1761) | B | M | S |
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Tribus **Ampedini** Gistel, 1856

Genus *Ampedus* Dejean, 1833

1.	<i>Ampedus auripes</i> (Reitter, 1895)	B	M	S
2.	<i>Ampedus balteatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) = <i>A. bouweri</i> Schimmel, 1984 (teratological specimens)	B	M	S
3.	<i>Ampedus brunnicornis</i> Germar, 1844 = <i>A. aethiops</i> (Lacordaire, 1835)	B	M	S
4.	<i>Ampedus cardinalis</i> (Schiödt, 1865)	B	M	S
5.	<i>Ampedus cinnabarinus</i> (Eschscholtz, 1829)	B	M	S
6.	<i>Ampedus elegantulus</i> (Schönherr, 1817)	B	M	S
7.	<i>Ampedus elongatulus</i> (Fabricius, 1787) = <i>A. glycereus</i> (Herbst, 1784)	B	M	S
8.	<i>Ampedus erythrogonus</i> (P. W. Müller, 1821)	B	M	S
9.	<i>Ampedus hjorti</i> (Rye, 1905)		M	S
10.	<i>Ampedus karpaticus</i> (Buysson, 1885) = <i>A. suecicus</i> Palm, 1976	B	M	S
11.	<i>Ampedus melanurus</i> Mulsant & Guillebeau, 1855	B	M	S
12.	<i>Ampedus nigerrimus</i> (Lacordaire, 1835)	B	M	S
13.	<i>Ampedus nigrinus</i> (Herbst, 1784)	B	M	S
14.	<i>Ampedus nigroflavus</i> (Goeze, 1777)	B	M	S
15.	<i>Ampedus pomonae</i> (Stephens, 1830)	B	M	S
16.	<i>Ampedus pomorum</i> (Herbst, 1784) = <i>A. brigittae</i> Bouwer, 1980 (teratological specimens) = <i>A. ferrugatus</i> (Lacordaire, 1835) = <i>A. francolinus</i> Bouwer, 1984 (teratological specimens) = <i>A. nemoralis</i> Bouwer, 1980 = <i>A. robustus</i> Bouwer, 1980 = <i>A. rugosus</i> Schimmel, 1982 (teratological specimens) = <i>A. triangulum</i> (Dorn, 1925) = <i>A. vandalitiae</i> Lohse, 1976 (teratological specimens)	B	M	S
17.	<i>Ampedus praeustus</i> (Fabricius, 1792)	B	M	S
18.	<i>Ampedus quadrisignatus</i> (Gyllenhal, 1817)	B	M†	S
19.	<i>Ampedus rufipennis</i> (Stephens, 1830) = <i>A. forticornis</i> (Schwarz, 1900)	B	M	S
20.	<i>Ampedus sanguineus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	B	M	S
21.	<i>Ampedus sanguinolentus</i> (Schrank, 1776) = <i>A. impressicollis</i> Bouwer, 1984 (teratological specimens) = <i>A. quercicola</i> (Buysson, 1887) = <i>A. ziegleri</i> Zeising et Sieg, 1983 (teratological specimens)	B	M	S
22.	<i>Ampedus scrofa</i> Germar, 1844	B	M	S
23.	<i>Ampedus sinuatus</i> Germar, 1844	B	M	S
24.	<i>Ampedus tristis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	B	M	S

Genus *Brachygonus* Buysson, 1912

	= <i>Reitterelater</i> Platia & Cate, 1990			
1.	<i>Brachygonus bouyoni</i> (Chassain, 1992)		M	S
2.	<i>Brachygonus dubius</i> (Platia & Cate, 1990)	B	M	S
3.	<i>Brachygonus megerlei</i> (Lacordaire, 1835)	B	M	S
4.	<i>Brachygonus ruficeps</i> (Mulsant & Guillebeau, 1855)		M	S

Genus *Ischnodes* Germar, 1844

1.	<i>Ischnodes sanguinicollis</i> (Panzer, 1793)	B	M	S
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Tribus **Elaterini** Leach, 1815
Subtribus **Elaterina** Leach, 1815

Genus *Elater* Linnaeus, 1758

1.	<i>Elater ferrugineus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	B	M	S
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Subtribus **Sericosomina** Hyslop, 1917

Genus *Sericus* Eschscholtz, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Sericus brunneus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
= <i>S. clarus</i> Gurjeva, 1972
= <i>S. sulcipennis</i> (Baudi di Selve, 1871) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Sericus subaeneus</i> (Redtenbacher, 1842) | B | M | S |

Tribus **Megapenthini** Gurjeva, 1973**Genus *Ectamenogonus* Buysson, 1893**

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| 1. | <i>Ectamenogonus montandoni</i> (Buysson, 1888) | | M | S |
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Genus *Megapenthes* Kiesenwetter, 1858

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| 1. | <i>Megapenthes lugens</i> (Redtenbacher, 1842) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Procræus* Reitter, 1905

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| 1. | <i>Procræus tibialis</i> (Lacordaire, 1835) | B | M | S |
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Tribus **Melanotini** Candèze, 1859**Genus *Melanotus* Eschscholtz, 1829**

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| 1. | <i>Melanotus brunnipes</i> (Germar, 1824) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Melanotus castanipes</i> (Paykull, 1800) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Melanotus crassicollis</i> (Erichson, 1841) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Melanotus punctolineatus</i> (Pelerin, 1829) | B | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Melanotus tenebrosus</i> (Erichson, 1841) | B? | M | S |
| 6. | <i>Melanotus villosus</i> (Geoffroy, 1785) | B | M | S |

Tribus **Physorhinini** Candèze, 1859**Genus *Podeonius* Kiesenwetter, 1858**

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| 1. | <i>Podeonius acuticornis</i> (Germar, 1824) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Porthmidius* Germar, 1847

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| 1. | <i>Porthmidius austriacus</i> (Schränk, 1781) | B | M | S |
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Tribus **Pomachiliini** Candèze, 1859**Genus *Betarmon* Kiesenwetter, 1858**

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| 1. | <i>Betarmon bisbimaculatus</i> (Fabricius, 1803) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Idolus* Desbrochers, 1875

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| 1. | <i>Idolus picipennis</i> (Bach, 1852) | B | M | S |
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Tribus **Synaptini** Gistel, 1856**Genus *Adrastus* Eschscholtz, 1829**

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| 1. | <i>Adrastus axillaris</i> Erichson, 1841 | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Adrastus circassicus</i> Reitter, 1896
= <i>A. juditae</i> Laibner, 1991 | | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Adrastus kryshali</i> Dolin, 1988 | | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Adrastus limbatus</i> (Fabricius, 1776) | B | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Adrastus montanus</i> (Scopoli, 1763) | B | M | S |
| 6. | <i>Adrastus pallens</i> (Fabricius, 1792) | B | M | S |
| 7. | <i>Adrastus rachifer</i> (Geoffroy, 1785) | B | M | S |

Genus *Synaptus* Eschscholtz, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Synaptus filiformis</i> (Fabricius, 1781) | B | M | S |
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Subfamily Hypnoidinae Schwarz, 1906

Genus *Hypnoidus* Dillwyn, 1829

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| 1. | <i>Hypnoidus consobrinus</i> (Mulsant & Guillebeau, 1855) | B | | S |
| 2. | <i>Hypnoidus riparius</i> (Fabricius, 1792) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Hypnoidus rivularius</i> (Gyllenhal, 1808) | B? | | S |

Subfamily Negastrinae Nakane & Kishii, 1956

Tribus **Negastrini** Nakane & Kishii, 1956

Genus *Fleutiauxellus* Méquignon, 1930

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| 1. | <i>Fleutiauxellus maritimus</i> (Curtis, 1840) | | M | S |
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Genus *Negastrius* Thomson, 1859

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| 1. | <i>Negastrius pulchellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1761) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Negastrius sabulicola</i> (Boheman, 1852) | B | M | S |

Genus *Oedostethus* LeConte, 1853

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| 1. | <i>Oedostethus quadripustulatus</i> (Fabricius, 1792) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Oedostethus tenuicornis</i> (Germar, 1824) | B† | M | S |

Genus *Zorochros* Thomson, 1859

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| 1. | <i>Zorochros dermestoides</i> (Herbst, 1806)
= <i>dufourii</i> Buysson, 1900 | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Zorochros flavipes</i> (Aubé, 1850) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Zorochros meridionalis</i> (Laporte de Castelnau, 1840) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Zorochros quadriguttatus</i> (Laporte de Castelnau, 1840)
= <i>ponticus</i> Dolin, 1977 | B | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Zorochros stibicki</i> Leseigneur, 1970 | | M† | S |

Tribus **Quasimusini** Schimmel & Tarnawski, 2009

Genus *Quasimus* Gozis, 1866

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| 1. | <i>Quasimus minutissimus</i> (Germar, 1817) | B | M | S |
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Subfamily Lissominae Laporte, 1835

Genus *Drapetes* Dejean, 1821

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| 1. | <i>Drapetes mordelloides</i> (Host, 1789) | B | M | S |
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Subfamily Omalisinae Lacordaire, 1857

Genus *Omalisus* Geoffroy, 1762

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| 1. | <i>Omalisus fontisbellaquaei</i> Geoffroy, 1785 | B | M | S |
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FAMILY EUCNEMIDAE ESCHSCHOLTZ, 1829

Subfamily Eucneminae Eschscholtz, 1829

Genus *Eucnemis* Ahrens, 1812

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| 1. | <i>Eucnemis capucina</i> Ahrens, 1812 | B | M | S |
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Subfamily Macraulacinae Fleutiaux, 1922

Genus *Dromaeolus* Kiesenwetter, 1858

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| 1. | <i>Dromaeolus barnabita</i> (A. & G. B. Villa, 1838) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Nematodes* Berthold, 1827

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| 1. | <i>Nematodes filum</i> (Fabricius, 1801) | | M | S |
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Genus *Thambus* Bonvouloir, 1871

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| 1. | <i>Thambus frivaldszkyi</i> Bonvouloir, 1871 | | | S |
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Subfamily Melasinae Leach, 1817

Genus *Clypeorhagus* Olexa, 1975

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| 1. | <i>Clypeorhagus clypeatus</i> (Hampe, 1850) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Dirrhagofarsus* Fleutiaux, 1935

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| 1. | <i>Dirrhagofarsus attenuatus</i> (Mäklin, 1845) | | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Dirrhagofarsus modestus</i> (Fleutiaux, 1923) | B | | S |

Genus *Hylis* Gozis, 1886

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| 1. | <i>Hylis cariniceps</i> (Reitter, 1902) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Hylis foveicollis</i> (C. G. Thomson, 1874) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Hylis olexai</i> (Palm, 1955) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Hylis procerulus</i> (Mannerheim, 1823) | B | M | S |
| 5. | <i>Hylis simonae</i> (Olexa, 1970) | | M | S |

Genus *Farsus* Jacquelin du Val, 1860

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| 1. | <i>Farsus dubius</i> (Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783) | | M | S |
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Genus *Isorhipis* Lacordaire, 1835

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| 1. | <i>Isorhipis marmottani</i> (Bonvouloir, 1871) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Isorhipis melasoides</i> (Laporte, 1835) | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Isorhipis nigriceps</i> (Mannerheim, 1823) | | | S |

Genus *Melasis* Olivier, 1790

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| 1. | <i>Melasis buprestoides</i> (Linnaeus, 1761) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Microrhagus* Dejean, 1833

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| 1. | <i>Microrhagus emyi</i> (Rouget, 1855) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Microrhagus lepidus</i> Rosenhauer, 1847 | B | M | S |
| 3. | <i>Microrhagus pygmaeus</i> (Fabricius, 1792) | B | M | S |
| 4. | <i>Microrhagus pyrenaeus</i> Bonvouloir, 1872 | | M | S |

Genus *Otho* Lacordaire, 1857

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| 1. | <i>Otho sphondylioides</i> Germar, 1818 | | M | S |
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Genus *Rhacopus* Hampe, 1855

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| 1. | <i>Rhacopus sahlbergi</i> (Mannerheim, 1823) | B | M | S |
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Genus *Xylophilus* Mannerheim, 1823

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| 1. | <i>Xylophilus corticalis</i> (Paykull, 1800) | B | M | S |
| 2. | <i>Xylophilus testaceus</i> (Herbst, 1806) | B | M | S |

FAMILY THROSCIDAE CASTELNAU, 1840

Genus *Aulonothroscus* G. Horn, 1890

1.	<i>Aulonothroscus brevicollis</i> (Bonvouloir, 1859)	B	M	S
2.	<i>Aulonothroscus laticollis</i> (Rybiński, 1897)		M	S

Genus *Trixagus* Kugelann, 1794

1.	<i>Trixagus atticus</i> Reitter, 1921	B	M	S
2.	<i>Trixagus carinifrons</i> (Bonvouloir, 1859)	B	M	S
3.	<i>Trixagus dermestoides</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	B	M	S
4.	<i>Trixagus duvalii</i> (Bonvouloir, 1859)		M	S
5.	<i>Trixagus elateroides</i> (Heer, 1841)	B	M	S
6.	<i>Trixagus exul</i> (Bonvouloir, 1859)	B	M	S
7.	<i>Trixagus gracilis</i> Wollaston, 1857	B	M	S
8.	<i>Trixagus leseigneuri</i> Muona, 2002	B	M	S
9.	<i>Trixagus meybohmi</i> Leseigneur, 2005	B	M	S
10.	<i>Trixagus obtusus</i> (Curtis, 1827)	B	M	S

An overview of important changes from 2007 to the present:

- *Limoni* *minutus* (Linnaeus, 1758) has been split into two species, *L. minutus* and *L. poneli* Leseigneur & Mertlik, 2007 (Leseigneur & Mertlik 2007).
- Provision of new tribes of the subfamily Negastrinae Nakane & Kishii, 1956 - tribus Negastrini Nakane & Kishii, 1956 and tribus Quasimusini Schimmel & Tarnawski, 2009 (Schimmel & Tarnawski 2009).
- Subfamily Melanotinae Candèze, 1859 was transferred to subfamily Elaterinae Leach, 1815 as tribus Melanotini Candèze, 1859 (Costa et al. 2010).
- The family Drilidae Blanchard, 1845 was transferred to the subfamily Elateridae in the subfamily Agrypninae Candèze, 1857 as tribus Drilini Blanchard, 1845 (Kundrata & Bocak 2011).
- The genus *Reitterelater* Platia & Cate, 1990 was synonymized with the genus *Brachygonus* Buysson, 1912 (Delnatte et al. 2011).
- *Sericus sulcipennis* Baudi di Selve, 1871 was rehabilitated as a separate species with which *S. clarus* Gurjeva, 1972 was synonymized (Leseigneur (2011)). *Sericus clarus* was published as a new species for the Czech Republic and Slovakia (Vávra et al. 2012). On our website, both *S. clarus* and *S. sulcipennis* are listed as synonyms of *S. brunneus* (Linnaeus, 1758).
- *Adrastus luteipennis* Erichson, 1841 has been rehabilitated as a separate species (Leseigneur 2011b). On our website, *A. luteipennis* is listed as the color form of *A. pallens* (Fabricius, 1792).
- *Cardiophorus atramentarius* Erichson, 1840 and *Cardiophorus erichsoni* Buysson, 1901 have been rehabilitated as separate species (Mertlik 2011).
- *Ampedus aethiops* (Lacordaire, 1835) was synonymized with *A. brunnicornis* Germar, 1844 and *A. scrofa* Germar, 1844 was rehabilitated as a separate species (Delnatte 2013).
- The creation of the new tribe Selatosomini Schimmel, Tarnawski, Han & Platia, 2015, the subgenera *Mosotalesus* Kishii, 1977 and *Pristilophus* Latreille, 1834 were promoted to separate genera (Schimmel et al. 2015).
- *Selatosomus saginatus* (Ménétriés, 1832) is listed as a separate species and *Selatosomus gravidus* (Germar, 1843), *S. latus* (Fabricius, 1801) and *S. pasticus* (Ménétriés, 1832) as its synonyms (Tarnawski et al. 2018).
- The family Omalisidae Lacordaire, 1857 was reclassified to the family Elateridae as subfamily Omalisinae Lacordaire, 1857 (Kusy et al. 2018).
- *Adrastus juditae* Laibner, 1991 was synonymized with the species *A. circassicus* Reitter, 1896 (Mertlik 2018a).
- *Ampedus suecicus* Palm, 1976 was synonymized with the species *A. carpathicus* (Buysson, 1885) (Mertlik 2018b).
- *Danosoma fasciatum* (Linnaeus, 1758) – modified from *D. fasciata* according to the correct use of name endings in relation to the genus (Kundrata et al. 2019).
- The genus *Limonicus* Reitter, 1905 was synonymized with the genus *Gambrinus* LeConte, 1853, the genera *Cidnopus* Thomson, 1859 and *Nothodes* LeConte, 1861 were synonymized with the genus *Limoni* *us* Eschscholtz, 1829, and a new genus *Tetralimoni* Etzler, 2019 was described (Etzler 2019).

- Species previously listed in the genus *Hemicrepidius* Germar, 1839 were reassigned to the genus *Pseudathous* Méquignon, 1930 (Etzler 2021).
- *Dicronychus testaceus* (Fabricius, 1792) was rehabilitated as a separate species (Mertlik 2021).
- *Anostirus bohemicus* (Mertlik 2024) was described. This species was incorrectly listed as *A. gabilloti* on faunistic maps until 2024.

Unpublished so far:

- In the genus *Ampedus* Dejean, 1833, there are seven problematic described "species" which, in my opinion, are only invalid descriptions of teratological pieces of known species (see notes in the species list). There are also several other descriptions that I place under the heading of natural ecological variation in the species, caused, for example, by differences in altitude or qualitative changes in the ecological niche during larval development.

Different use of some names on the web in 2025:

As it is not in our power to immediately change all the names used on the site, I am listing here, in addition to the new names used, the old names under which all the Faunistic Maps and photos in the Virtual Collections, Nature Photo and Site Photo Galleries will be searchable.

New names listed on faunistic maps	Old names so far listed on search engines
<i>Pseudathous hirtus</i>	<i>Hemicrepidius hirtus</i>
<i>Pseudathous niger</i>	<i>Hemicrepidius niger</i>
<i>Gambrinus violaceus</i>	<i>Limoniscus violaceus</i>
<i>Limonius aeruginosus</i>	<i>Cidnopus aeruginosus</i>
<i>Limonius parvulus</i>	<i>Nothodes parvulus</i>
<i>Limonius pilosus</i>	<i>Cidnopus pilosus</i>
<i>Limonius platiai</i>	<i>Cidnopus platiai</i>
<i>Limonius rusenae</i>	<i>Cidnopus rusenae</i>
<i>Tetralimonius quercus</i>	<i>Pheletes quercus</i>
<i>Mosotalesus impressus</i>	<i>Paraphotistus impressus</i>
<i>Mosotalesus nigricornis</i>	<i>Paraphotistus nigricornis</i>
<i>Pristilophus cruciatus</i>	<i>Selatosomus cruciatus</i>
<i>Pristilophus melancholicus</i>	<i>Selatosomus melancholicus</i>



Pictured here is our team creating the www.elateridae.com website
(from left David Škondra, Josef Mertlik and Václav Dušánek)

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