



Maritime Provinces Carabidae (Coleoptera): a correction

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Majka *et al.* (2007) surveyed the Carabidae of the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island). They reported 21 new provincial records, 6 from New Brunswick and 15 from Nova Scotia. They also checked prior records of the 329 species of Carabidae reported from the region and consequently removed *Dyschirius larochellei* Bousquet, *Dyschirius setosus* LeConte, *Bembidion basicorne* Notman, *Myas cyanescens* Dejean, and *Amara lacustris* LeConte from the faunal list of Nova Scotia. Voucher specimens could not be located nor were published records of these species for the province found. As a result they reported 282 species of Carabidae from Nova Scotia.

Since that time, however, our attention was directed to Larochelle & Larivière (1990), a summary of new records for the Maritime Provinces and the state of Maine compiled from collecting expeditions to the region between 1986 and 1988. It reports new records for 130 species of Carabidae for Maine, 64 for New Brunswick, 17 for Nova Scotia, and 108 for Prince Edward Island. Despite the faunistic information included in the paper, it has not been cited in publications such as Bousquet (1991), Bousquet & Larochelle (1993), Dearborn & Donahue (1993), and Larochelle & Larivière (2003). We take this opportunity to draw attention to the paper.

Larochelle & Larivière (1990) newly reported *Dyschirius larochellei*, *Dyschirius setosus*, *Bembidion basicorne*, *Myas cyanescens*, and *Amara lacustris* from Nova Scotia (without, however, giving collection details of the specimens that form the basis of these records). Consequently we restore these species to the Nova Scotia faunal list. Moreover, two of the species, *Bembidion basicorne* and *Amara lacustris*, are therefore restored to the Maritime Provinces faunal list (the other three species, *Dyschirius larochellei*, *Dyschirius setosus*, and *Myas cyanescens*, are known in the Maritime Provinces from records in New Brunswick). As a consequence the known carabid fauna of Nova Scotia now numbers 288 species (with the addition of *Brachinus cyanipennis* Say reported in Majka & Gilhen (2008)) and that of the Maritime Provinces numbers 331 species. These additions slightly affect the compositional numbers in Tables 3 and 7 in Majka *et al.* (2007). Revised versions of these tables are available in Majka *et al.* (2008).

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