

Dragonflies (Odonata) from Vrachanska Planina Mountains

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Abstract. Till now, 8 species of dragonflies are found in Vrachanska Planina Mountains. All data presented here are from Bulgarian Odonata database.

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Material and Methods

The paper presents all information about dragonflies in Vrachanska Planina Mts. included in Bulgarian Odonata database. The database, active in the past on www.odonata.org, now is not available.

Species List

ZYGOPTERA

Calopterygidae

***Calopteryx virgo* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Near Lakatnik Railway Station (Arnold, 1984).

Lestidae

***Lestes sponsa* (Hansemann, 1823)**

Vratsa (Nedelkov, 1923).

***Sympetma fusca* (Vander Linden, 1820)**

Nar Cherepish Monastery; on the eco-trail around Ledenika Cave (observation).

Platycnemididae

***Platycnemis pennipes* (Pallas, 1771)**

Near Cherepish Monastery (observation).

ANISOPTERA

Aeschnidae

***Aeshna mixta* Latreille, 1805**

Near entrance of Ledenika Cave; near Forestry House (observation).

Gomphidae

***Onychogomphus forcipatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Near Cherepish Monastery (observation).

Corduliidae

***Somatochlora metallica* (Vander Linden, 1825)**

N from the town of Vratsa (Nedelkov, 1923; Marinov, 1999; Marinov, 2001).

Libellulidae

***Sympetrum sanguineum* (Muller, 1764)**

Near Cherepish Monastery (observation).

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Водни кончета (Odonata) от Врачанска планина

АНЕЛИЯ ПАВЛОВА, ДИМИТЪР БЕЧЕВ

(Резюме)

Представени са данни за 8 вида водни кончета от Врачанска планина. Данните са от Bulgarian Odonata database, която вече не е налична (преди налична на: www.odonata.org).