

LUCANIDAE OF BENIN

1. *Prosopocoilus (Metopodontus) downesii ssp. savagei* (HOPE, 1842).

Lucanus savagei HOPE, 1842.

Lucanus unguatus HOPE, 1842:494 [Cape Palmas].

Prosopocoilus savagei ab. surtur KRIESCHE, 1920:161 [Cameroon : Buea, Barombi, Lomie, Bangwe-Land, Banyang-Land, Victoria, Moliwe bei Victoria, Nssanakang, Bibundi, Akonolingo-Abong Mbang, Lolodorf, Ossidinge] (could be a ssp. from Cameroon-Zaire).

Prosopocoilus savagei ab. metaxylimnus KRIESCHE, 1920:161 [Victoria Lake : Ukerewe I.].

Prosopocoilus (Metopodontus) downesii ssp. savagei (HOPE); Maes, 1998:280.

- Senegal
- Guinea : Mt. Nimba--7°40N-8°20W (Kéoulenta)
- Sierra Leone : N. Prov. (Bumbuna)
- Liberia : Cape Palmas*--4°23N-7°36W, Junk River
- Ivory Coast : Dimbokro--6°41N-4°34W, Bingerville, Divo--5°56N-5°29W, Eloka, Tiassale--5°59N-4°52W, Abidjan--5°19N-4°02W
- Ghana : Accra--5°35N-0°16W
- Togo : Bismarckburg--8°11N-0°39E
- Benin (Dahomey)
- Nigeria = Ashanti = Calabar = Old Calabar
- Cameroon : Isabo, Fumsam, Lolodorf--3°12N-10°45E, Samba, Edea--3°47N-10°07E, Yaoundé--3°51N-11°30E, Victoria (Moliwe), Buea--4°11N-9°20E, Barombi, Lomie, Bangwe, Banyang-Land, Nssanakang, Bibundi, Akonolingo--Mbang, Ossidinge
- Central African Republic
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon :
 - Petit-Okano, 0°02 S - 11°53 E, IX-85, leg. J.M. Weill & A. Pauly (in coll. Musée royal de l'Afrique centrale, Bruxelles, Belgique).
 - Petit-Okano, 0°02 S - 11°53 E, III-86, leg. A. Pauly (in coll. Musée royal de l'Afrique centrale, Tervuren, Belgique).
 - Gabon : Libreville--0°28N-9°25E (in coll. Maes, Nicaragua).
 - Gabon, ex coll. J. Carradot (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
 - Gabon, ex coll. Steinmetz (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).

- Gabon français, ex coll. Le Moulton (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
- Gabon (in coll. Maes, Nicaragua).
- Congo : Mougoumba, Kintele, Sibiti, Mbila, Dimonika--4°14S-12°25E, Odouka
- Zaire : Haut-Zaire [Albert Lake--1°38N-30°52E = Maputo Lake (Mboga, West-Lendu, Wabudso-Wald--Wakangu), Albert National Park (Kibga--S. Mt. Visoke), Beni--0°29N-29°46E, Bunia--1°39N-30°26E, Rwankwi, Moku--2°31N-25°58E], Kivu [Mohangi, Mulungu, Kisantu], Kasai [Dekese--3°33S-21°13E, Lusambo--5°01S-23°25E, Sankuru River (Kondue)], Bas-Zaire [Maduda--4°55S-13°06E], ? [Voka]
- Rwanda : Bulera Lake--1°26S-29°47E (Kagogo)
- Uganda : Budongo Forest--1°46N-31°33E
- Tanzania : Mwanza [Victoria Lake (Ukerewe I.--2°00S-32°58E)]

Xylophagous : Moraceae : *Castilla*.

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2. *Prosopocoilus (Prosopocoilus) antilopus ssp. antilopus* (SWEDERUS, 1787).

Lucanus antilopus SWEDERUS, 1787:186 [Sierra Leone].

Lucanus picipennis HOPE, 1842:494 [Cape Palmas, Sierra Leone].

Lucanus quadridens HOPE & WESTWOOD, 1845:14 [Sierra Leone].

Lucanus sayersii HOPE & WESTWOOD, 1845:14 [Sierra Leone].

Lucanus senegalensis HOPE & WESTWOOD (nec KLUG, 1835) 1845:14.

Lucanus speculifer HOPE & WESTWOOD, 1845:14 [Cape Palmas].

Cladognathus eximius PARRY, 1864:33 [Afr. Occ.].

Prosopocoilus camarunus KOLBE, 1897:12 [Cameroon].

Prosopocoilus camarunus subsp. *ducis* KRIESCHE, 1920:172 [Kivu Lake--Wau I., Kwidschwi I., Beni--Ruwendori, Albert-Eduard Lake, Ituri--Awakub und Bumili, Uganda].

Prosopocoilus camarunus subsp. *insulicola* KRIESCHE, 1920:172 [Victoria Lake--Ukerewe I., Neuwied--Ukerewe].

Prosopocoilus (Prosopocoilus) antilopus ssp. *antilopus* (SWEDERUS); Maes, 1998:282-283.

- Senegal
- Guinea
- Sierra Leone* : N. Prov. (Bumbuna), Freetown--8°29N-13°16W (St. Michel Lodge near Lakka)
- Liberia : Cape Palmas--4°23N-7°36W, Monrovia--6°20N-10°46W
- Ivory Coast: Dimbokro--6°41N-4°34W, Bingerville, Divo--5°56N-5°29W, Eloka, Zepreghé, Banco
- Ghana : Tafo, Kadé
- Benin
- Cameroon : Edea--3°47N-10°07E, Victoria
- Central African Republic : Bangui--4°23N-18°36E
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon :
 - Libreville, 0°28 N - 9°25 E (in coll. Maes, Nicaragua).
 - Libreville et environs, ex. coll. Favarel (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
 - Bas Ogooué (in coll. Maes, Nicaragua).
 - Ntoum, 0°21 N - 9°46 E, 7-IX-85, 16-IX-85, 5/20-X-85, 25/30-X-85, piège lumineux, leg. A. Pauly (in coll. Musée royal de l'Afrique centrale, Tervuren, Belgique).
 - Ntoum, 0°21 N - 9°46 E, 8-I-85, II-85, leg. A. Pauly (in coll. Musée royal de l'Afrique centrale, Tervuren, Belgique).
 - Petit-Okano, 0°02 S - 11°53 E, IX-85, leg. J.M. Weill & A. Pauly (in coll. Musée royal de l'Afrique centrale, Tervuren, Belgique).
 - Gabon, ex. coll. Candèze (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
 - Gabon, ex. coll. Madon (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
 - Gabon, ex. coll. Favarel, ex. coll. Le Mout (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
 - Gabon français, ex. coll. Le Mout (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
 - Gabon (in coll. Maes, Nicaragua).
- Congo : Odouka, Ndjolé, Voka
- Zaire : Equateur [Barumbu--1°14N-23°31E], Haut-Zaire [Albert National Park (Nyasheke Forest--Nyamuragira, Molindi River, Rutshuru, Rwankwi-Rutshuru, Bambesa, Beni--0°29N-29°46E, Bomokandi River, Bunia--1°39N-30°26E, Eduard Lake--0°17S-29°32E, Ituri Forest, Urwald--Ituri (Awakub, Bumili), Kibali-Ituri, Yangambi--0°44N-24°18E, Badigba--3°04N-25°11E, Banana--1°22N-28°52E], Kivu [Kivu Lake--2°04S-29°06E (Wau I.), Mohangi,

Shabunda Terr. (Lubongola, Matale)], Bas-Zaire = Bas-Congo [Kisantu, Tshela, Vista--Nsiamfumu--5°52S-12°17E], Kasai [Lulua River, Molinga--Lubudi, Kananga--5°50S-22°24E = Loulouaburg], Shaba = Katanga [Zilo, Kafakumba, Upemba National Park (Gorges de la Pelenge, Mukana, Kaziba--7°09S-27°01E, Kaswabilenga, Kabenga, Lusinga, Munoi--Lupiala)], ? [Kwidschwi I.]

- Rwanda : Shanguru Terr. (Dendezi), Kibuye Terr. (Rubengera)
- Uganda : Budongo Forest--1°46N-31°33E, Victoria Lake (Sese I.--0°21S-32°15E)
- Tanzania : Mwanza [Victoria Lake (Ukerewe I.--2°00S-32°58E)]

3. *Prosopocoilus (Prosopocoilus) serricornis ssp. senegalensis* (KLUG, 1835).

Lucanus senegalensis KLUG, 1835:38 [Senegal].

Lucanus martini HOPE & WESTWOOD, 1845:14 [Sierra Leone].

Cladognathus antilopus BURMEISTER (nec SWEDERUS 1787) 1847:371.

Cladognathus bispinosus (GORY) PARRY, 1864:82 (nomen nudum).

Prosopocoilus senegalensis subsp. desarmatus KRIESCHE, 1926:383 [Ivory Coast : Tabu; Togo].

Prosopocoilus decellei ENDRODI, 1966 [Ivory Coast : Eloka, Bingerville, Divo, Ndouci--Tiassale; Ghana : Tafo].

Prosopocoilus (Prosopocoilus) serricornis ssp. senegalensis (KLUG); Maes, 1998:281-282.

- Senegal*
- Guinea
- Sierra Leone : Kenema--7°55N-11°12W
- Liberia : Monrovia--6°20N-10°46W
- Ivory Coast : Dimbokro--6°41N-4°34W, Eloka, Bingerville, Tabu, Divo--5°56N-5°29W, Tiassale--5°59N-4°52W (Ndouci), Daloa--6°56N-6°29W, Abidjan--5°19N-4°02W (Adiopodoume)
- Ghana : Tafo, Kadé
- Togo
- Benin
- Cameroon : Lolodorf--3°12N-10°45E
- Central African Republic : Bangui--4°23N-18°36E
- Bioko I.--3°31N-8°42E = Fernando Po I.

- Gabon :
 - Petit-Okano, 0°02 S - 11°53 E, IX-85, leg. J.M. Weill & A. Pauly (1 female in coll. Musée royal de l'Afrique centrale, Tervuren, Belgique).
- Congo : Dimonika--4°14S-12°25E.

4. *Prosopocoilus (Cyclotropus) faber ssp. faber* (THOMSON, 1862).

Prosopocoilus faber (DEJEAN) THOMSON, 1862:396, 419-420.

Prosopocoilus cristoforii (WESTERMANN, SPINOLA) THOMSON, 1862:420 [nomen nudum].

Prosopocoilus faber ab. nachtigali KRIESCHE, 1926:384 [Cameroon : Victoria].

Prosopocoelus faber var. edentulus BOMANS, 1967 [Guinea].

Prosopocoelus faber var. spicatus BOMANS, 1967 [Guinea; Ivory Coast : Divo; Gold Coast : Coumassie; Cameroon; Gabon].

Prosopocoelus faber var. niger BOMANS, 1967 [Ivory Coast : Dimbokro].

Prosopocoilus (Cyclotropus) faber ssp. faber (THOMSON); Maes, 1998:281.

- Guinea* : Bangouya
- Sierra Leone : Freetown--8°29N-13°16W (St. Michel Lodge near Lakka), N. Prov. (Bumbuna)
- Ivory Coast : Divo--5°56N-5°29W, Dimbokro--6°41N-4°34W, Bingerville, Issia
- Ghana = Gold Coast : Koumassi--6°40N-1°36W
- Togo : Amedzowe, Bismarckburg--8°11N-0°39E, Kpiméhloma
- Benin = Dahomey : Kefu
- Nigeria = Ashanti
- Cameroon : Victoria
- Central African Republic : Njam Njam
- Sao Tomé I.--0°13N6°31E
- Gabon (Paratype of *spicatus* Bomans).

5. *Nigidius nitidus* THOMSON, 1862.

Nigidius nitidus THOMSON, 1862:401, 431 [Sénégal, Gabon].

Nigidius welwitschii WATERHOUSE 1890:39 [*welwitschi*] [Angola].

Arrow, 1935:119; Séguy, 1953:175, 180; Benesh, 1960:31, 154; De Lisle, 1966:118; Maes, 1990:32; Maes, 1992:46; Bomans, 1992:251-254.

Nigidius nitidus THOMSON; Maes, 1998:284.

- Senegal*
- Guinea
- Ghana = Gold Coast
- Ivory Coast
- Benin = Dahomey
- Nigeria = Calabar
- Gabon* :
 - Ogooué, ex coll. De Moffarts (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
 - Gabon, ex coll. Madon (in coll. Institut royal des Sciences naturelles de Belgique).
- Zaire : Equateur [Tshuapa River], Haut-Zaire [Albert National Park (Tshumba--Rutshuru), Kisangani--0°33N-25°12E = Stanleyville, Uelé River], Kivu [Ngombo River--Kasika, Lualaba, Kahuzi--Tshifunzi--2°00S-28°45E, Kavumu (Kabunga--2°18S-28°49E), Maniema--1°11S-28°37E], Bas-Zaire = Bas-Congo, Bandundu [Kwango River, Mai-Ndomb Lake--2°02S-18°19E = Léopold II Lake], Kasai
- Rwanda : Shangugu Terr. (Dendezi), Ruhengeri Terr. (Muhavura), Bulera Lake--1°26S-29°47E (Kagogo)
- Angola
- Tanzania
- Zanzibar I.--6°09S-39°14E.

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