

The beetle fauna of the state of Rhode Island, USA (Coleoptera): 656 new state records

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Abstract

A summary and discussion of new state records from a recently assembled checklist of Coleoptera species known from the state of Rhode Island (270,660 hectares), USA, is presented. The checklist includes 2,208 species, is available on the World Wide Web, and will be published as a book by the Rhode Island Natural History Survey in 2003. The current status of the taxonomic and faunistic knowledge of southern New England Coleoptera is discussed. Six hundred and fifty six apparent **new state species records** for Rhode Island are presented, which constitute 30% of the total state beetle fauna. Three hundred and ninety of these records were collected during 1890–1930, and 266 additional new state records were added by collections made during 1995–2000. Two hundred and forty four of these new state records are not listed from any New England state in Downie and Arnett's *Beetles of Northeastern North America* (1996). The following 13 **new state family records** are herein reported from Rhode Island: Clambidae, Dryopidae, Heteroceridae, Artematopodidae, Phengodidae, Derodontidae, Nosodendridae, Endecatomiidae, Colydiidae, Synchronidae, Stenotrachelidae, Salpingidae, and Nemonychidae. The beetle fauna of Rhode Island is far less well known than would be generally expected, particularly in comparison to our knowledge of the subequally speciose flora, and the faunal composition may have changed markedly during the last century. No strong evidence is found for changes in the beetle fauna due to climate change. It is concluded that if our prior knowledge of the beetle fauna of Rhode Island is at all typical, then our inventory of North American biodiversity is far from complete.

Key words: Rhode Island, Beetle fauna, new state records, Coleoptera, macro-ecology, biodiversity, inventory, monitoring, faunal change, global warming

INTRODUCTION

"A prerequisite to making any decisions concerning the preservation of populations, species, or higher taxa is knowledge of their existence." — George Barrowclough, Ornithology Curator of the AMNH

Bioinventory and monitoring both create and allow comparisons with baseline information critical to any management, use, or investigation of the world's biodiversity (Stork *et al.* 1996). Inventories on a state-by-state basis are important because state governmental agencies are among those best capable of preserving their own biodiversity. However, a complete inventory of a speciose taxon such as the beetles, of even a small state, is an enormous, and perhaps daunting, task.

Based on described species alone, the order Coleoptera is the most species-rich lineage of life on earth. Although groups such as the nematodes and mites may contain more species, only small fractions of these have been described (Groombridge 1992). There has been an average of 2,300 new beetle species described annually during the years 1979 to 1988 (Groombridge 1992). The last attempt to list all described beetle species in a single published series ceased in 1940 and contained nearly 221,500 species (Evans & Bellamy 1996). Recent estimates of described beetle species have ranged from 290,000 (Arnett 1985) to 400,000 (Groombridge 1992); estimates of the primarily tropical, world beetle fauna, including undescribed species, range as high as 2.3–2.4 million species (Groombridge 1992). If such estimates are accurate, then during the 240 years since Linnaeus we have cataloged less than 20% of the world's beetle fauna. It is common knowledge that the great majority of undescribed and undocumented taxa occur in the tropics. However, as this study demonstrates, our knowledge of the beetle fauna of the temperate zone is far from complete.

The acquisition of such knowledge can be simplified into three levels of accomplishment: (1) original descriptions of all taxa within a region (which often over-estimates the actual number of species), (2) revisionary work providing keys to all species, and careful assessment of species validity, of a taxon, and (3) regional atlases providing fine scale distributional data for a taxon within a region. Most of the tropical fauna, with few exceptions, has yet to pass level one. Some temperate zone insect faunas have achieved level three, such as certain dragonfly (*e.g.*, Carpenter 1991) or butterfly faunas (*e.g.*, O'Donnell *et al.* 1998). However, our knowledge of many faunas of the temperate zone remains in a mixture of level one and two. These faunas have had virtually all of their species described (in some cases multiple times!) but the majority of these taxa have yet to be revised, so few reliable keys exist, numerous invalid names await synonymy proposals, and significant distributional data are lacking for most species. For example, there are 62 beetle species, all described from Rhode Island by Thomas Casey Jr. around the turn of the 19th century, that have been reported from no other state (Sikes, in press). The majority of these names will probably become junior synonyms. Thus, a taxonomic priority in southern New England, and probably most of the temperate zone, is not the description of new species, as it is in the tropics, but the removal of invalid names from our catalogs. In the higher latitudes, such as the Arctic Circle, or regions such as the UK, that have a better ratio of naturalists to species, most taxa have been worked beyond level three. The beetle fauna of southern New England, as a whole, remains between levels one and two.

The purpose of this report is to validate new records found during the assembly of a checklist of Rhode Island Coleoptera for the Rhode Island Natural History Survey (Sikes, in press), and to assess our knowledge of the beetle fauna of a state that, by reasonable projections, should have a well documented biota. This report also emphasizes how far from complete our inventory of North American biodiversity is, with the hope that both professional and amateur naturalists will be inspired to continue to comb the woods, fields, marshes, and beaches until we have a reasonably complete catalog of the species that live in our backyards.

METHODS

Study Area

Rhode Island, the smallest state of the United States, encompasses 1,045 square miles (270,660 ha) in coastal northeastern North America. It is densely populated with almost a million residents. The dominant vegetation, typical of southern New England, currently consists of Oak-hickory (*Quercus* spp. - *Carya* spp.) forests. This region has no mountainous areas (highest point: 812 ft. [244 m]), receives ca. 100–117 cm of precipitation annually (Jorgensen 1978) and has a number of maritime communities, including a diversity of hydric (*e.g.*, tidal marshes, bogs, etc.) and xeric (*e.g.*, sand-plain) communities. These communities have assembled during the last 10,000–15,000 years since the most recent glaciation of the area (Jorgensen 1978). Prior to 1920, 96% of the virgin forest of the northeastern states was eliminated (Reynolds and Pierson 1923). The region has since reforested and is currently over 70% forest (Jorgensen 1978).

Sources of Data

The current list of 2,208 species (Sikes, in press) should be considered an update to the only other checklist of beetles for this state, prepared by Davis (1904) and an augmentation of Downie & Arnett's (1996) work. These two sources contributed the bulk of the published records to the complete checklist. Numerous, smaller taxonomic works including Rhode Island records were also used. In total, the checklist was assembled from records derived from 14 collections, 4 unpublished databases, and 66 publications (see Appendix). No attempt to exhaustively search the literature for records was undertaken and, as a result, some records may have been overlooked. The complete checklist is available as a searchable WWW database (Sikes 1999a) and is expected to be published by the Rhode Island Natural History Survey in 2003 (Sikes, in press). However, changes will be made to the on-line database as new data are obtained.

My own collection includes 835 identified species that were collected in Rhode Island during 1995–2000 by myself and others. Collecting methods included hand collecting with beating sheets and nets, black-lighting, trapping with pitfall traps, flight intercept traps, aquatic bottle-traps, etc. Although specimens were taken opportunistically throughout

Rhode Island, many records were taken from the following three regions: western-central and southern Rhode Island (West Greenwich, Arcadia, Great Swamp), Cranston, and Block Island. These three regions contrast strongly in their expected faunas. Western central and southern Rhode Island is primarily contiguous forest, Cranston is suburban / urban with little remaining forest or agricultural land, and Block Island is primarily open grass/shrub habitat with regions of short, coastal forest. Many of the collected specimens were sent to specialists for identification, but some were identified by myself.

The majority of the records taken from specimens collected during 1890–1930 were derived from three collections: (1) Division of Entomology, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, (2) Roger William's Park Museum of Natural History, and (3) the University of Rhode Island Entomology Collection. Seven records were based on specimens in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University as reported in an unpublished checklist of aquatic Coleoptera of New England (B. Colburn *in litt.*). Three records were based on specimens in the Field Museum, the Entomology Collection of the University of Michigan, and the American Museum of Natural History. These seven historic collections combined included 1,366 RI species, of which, 390, or 29%, are new state records. Additional information on historical collections of Rhode Island Coleoptera and the vouchers sources used for this checklist can be found in Sikes (1999b; in press).

Downie and Arnett's (1996) *Beetles of Northeastern North America* included 1,194 expected or documented Rhode Island records. Of these 1,194 species, only 535 were documented from RI (or 20% of the expected total 2,673 species). Downie and Arnett's (1996) work was not a revision of the northeastern North American beetle fauna but a synthesis of current (through 1992), published, knowledge. Thus, the large gaps in distributional information (particularly of the New England states) reflect the status of published knowledge and do not necessarily represent any lack of effort on Downie and Arnett's part. Myriad unpublished state records reside in numerous collections.

Additional sources of information included previously unpublished database records based on material examined by specialists of various groups who graciously made their data available. Various taxonomic revisions were examined for records, many of which were redundant with the data in Downie and Arnett (1996).

Classification and Presentation

The classification and sort order used for Table 1 follows that in the two volume series "American Beetles" (Arnett & Thomas 2000; Arnett *et al.* 2002) with species sorted alphabetically within genus.

Table 1 provides, in addition to the names of the species, a number of additional meta-data that act as supporting evidence. Primary among these is the name of the taxonomist who identified the species, listed under 'Determiner.' Although the majority of these 656 species were identified by specialists there are 228 species in Table 1 whose specimens did not bear determination labels. These species were probably identified by either the collec-

tor or the curators of the collections in which they reside. I was able to, however, verify the identifications of numerous, more doubtful records. For each species, a list of all the voucher sources that place that species either in or near Rhode Island is provided. A voucher source code that has the suffix 'e' (for 'expected') indicates that voucher source does not document that species from Rhode Island but does document that species from land and habitats adjacent to Rhode Island (*e.g.* from Connecticut).

A typical entry might be: *Hydroporus signatus* Mann., determiner unknown, vouchers: p82e, c23. This indicates that although we do not know who identified this species, based on the Rhode Island specimens in Harvard University's Museum of Comparative Zoology [=c23], we can see that this species is known from southern New England as documented in Larson *et al.* (2000) [=p82e].

Table 1 also provides the page on which each species is listed in Downie and Arnett (1996) including the complete list of states and provinces from which each species is known in northeastern North America, which in this case is: MA, IN, NF, ON, and PA. For some species, the name listed in Downie and Arnett (1996) is a junior synonym of the name listed in Table 1. These synonyms are not listed here but will be printed in the complete checklist (Sikes, in press). Finally, Table 1 provides the distribution of the species in the 8 regions of the New World (Fig. 1), north of South America used in Downie and Arnett (1996).

These 8 regions are as follows: 1) northeastern North America, 2) southeastern North America, 3) southwestern North America, 4) northwestern North America, 5) mid-northern central North America, 6) Mexico, 7) Central America south of Mexico, 8) the West Indies. These metadata confirm, for all species listed, that the species does occur in northeastern North America, and in some cases also New England, and consequently that its presence in Rhode Island is not unusual. Some of the species in Table 1 are not listed in Downie and Arnett (1996). For these species the page number is indicated as 'na' for 'not applicable,' and the distribution fields are left blank.

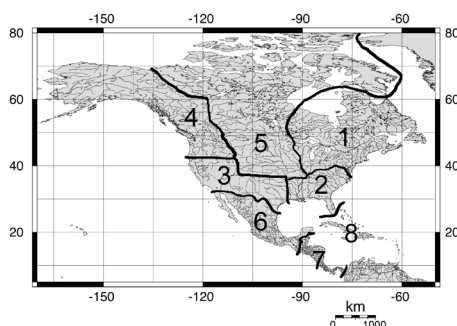


FIGURE 1. Map of North and Central America with regions used by Downie and Arnett (1996) indicated as referred to and described in the text and Table 1.

RESULTS

The results are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1. 656 newly reported beetle species for the state of Rhode Island. 244 of these species (marked with an asterisk ‘*’) are not recorded from any New England state in Downie and Arnett (1996). ‘Determiner’ lists the taxonomist who identified the species and the voucher code of the collection(s) in which the identified specimen(s) reside. Listed under ‘Vouchers’ are the codes of the collections and publications that document the species from or near Rhode Island. See Appendix for complete list of voucher sources. Values under ‘Page’ are the page number on which the species is listed in Downie and Arnett (1996). Distribution in northeastern (N.E.) NA is taken from Downie and Arnett (1996) with ‘RI’ added. Values listed under ‘Continental’ indicate the distribution of the species in the 8 regions of the New World, north of South America used in Downie and Arnett (1996) (Fig. 1). The classification and the sort order for taxa follows Arnett and Thomas (2000) and Arnett *et al.* (2002). In brackets following each family name are the counts of species recorded from RI and the number of new state records respectively.

Species	Determiner	Vouchers	Page	Distribution in N.E. NA	Continental
Gyrinidae [17 / 7]					
<i>Dineutus hornii</i> Roberts *	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20, c15]	c15, c20, c37, c61	270	RI IN MD NJ NY	1, 3
<i>Gyrinus aquiris</i> LeConte	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c37; c15]	c15, c37, p75e	273	RI MA NY WI	1
<i>G. dichrous</i> LeConte	unknown	c37, p75e	272	RI MA IN ME NY ON	1
<i>G. gibber</i> LeConte	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, p75e	274	RI MA ME PA	1, 2
<i>G. lecontei</i> Fall	K. B. Miller 2000 [c15]	c15, p75e	273	RI MA IL ME MI ON	1
<i>G. pectoralis</i> LeConte *	unknown	c20, p75e	273	RI ON PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>G. sayi</i> Aubé	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c37; c15]	c15, c37, p75e	274	RI CT MA IN ME NJ NY ON PA PQ	1
Halipidae [11 / 5]					
<i>Halipus leopardus</i> Roberts	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	222	RI CT MA IL IN NY ON PA WI	1, 2, 4
<i>H. pantherinus</i> Aubé *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	222	RI IL IN MI NY PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>H. triopsis</i> Say	unknown	c13, c61, c23	222	RI MA IL IN ME MI NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Pelodytes muticus</i> (LeConte)	R.E. Roughley 1999 [c15]	c15, u28e, p79e, c37, c61, c23	224	RI CT MA DE IL IN MI NS NY ON	1, 2, 5
<i>P. shermani</i> Roberts	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e, c23	224	RI CT MA DC NJ	1, 2
Dytiscidae [65 / 17]					
<i>Celina angustata</i> Aubé	R.E. Roughley 1999 [c15]	c15	229	RI MA DE MD NJ	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8
<i>C. hubbelli</i> Young *	K. B. Miller 2000 [c15]	c15, p82e	229	RI IL IN MD MI NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Liodessus fuscatus</i> (Crotch)	unknown	p79e, c23, p82e	231	RI CT MA DE IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3
<i>Heterosternuta pulcher</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c13, p82e	239	RI IL IN NH NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Hydroporus signatus</i> Mannerheim	unknown	p82e, c23	245	RI MA IN NF ON PA	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>H. striola</i> Gyllenhal	J. Balfour-Brown [c13]	c13, p82e	246	RI MA MI NF ON PA PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>Hygrotus nubilus</i> (LeConte)	K. B. Miller 2000 [c15]	c15, p82e	235	RI MA IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>H. turbidus</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c23, p82e	233	RI MA IL IN MI NH NY PQ VT WI	1, 3, 4, 5

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<i>Nebrioporus rotundatus</i> (LeConte)	unknown	p79e, c13, p82e	247	RI CT MI NF NY ON PQ	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>Neoporus mellitus</i> (LeConte) *	K. B. Miller 2000 [c15]	c15, p82e	238	RI IN MI NY OH PA	1, 2
<i>Agabus aeruginosus</i> Aubé	unknown	c23, p82e	252	RI MA IL MI	1, 2
<i>A. ambiguus</i> (Say) *	unknown	c23, p82e	252	RI NF PA	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>A. bifarius</i> (Kirby)	K. B. Miller 2000 [c15]	c15, p82e	251	RI MA IL NF PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>A. gagates</i> Aubé	unknown	u28e, c23, p82e	254	RI IN MI ON PA	1, 2
<i>Ilybius pleuriticus</i> LeConte	R. E. Roughley 1999 [c15]	c15, p79e, p82e	256	RI CT MA IL LB ME NB NF NH NS NY ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 4, 5
<i>Coptotomus longulus</i> LeConte	K. B. Miller 2000 [c15]	c15, p82e	259	RI MA IL IN MD ME MI NY OH ON PA	1, 4, 5
<i>Cybister fimbriolatus</i> (Say) *	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c15]	c15, p82e	265	RI IN ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8
Carabidae [306 / 49]					
<i>Notophilus biguttatus</i> (Fabricius) *	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15	94	RI NF NS	1, 4
<i>Carabus sylvosus</i> Say *	unknown	c37, p46e	96	RI NY ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Elaphrus cicatricosus</i> LeConte	C. H. Lindroth 1975 [c26]	p2e, c15, p46e, c26	103	RI CT MA IN ME NY PQ	1
<i>Dyschiriodes curvispinus</i> Putzeys	W.L. Krinsky 1999 [c15]	c15, p79e, c20	109	RI CT ME	1, 2, 3
<i>D. filiformis</i> LeConte*	W.L. Krinsky 1999 [c15]	c15	108	RI DE NY	1, 2
<i>Asaphidion curtum</i> (Heyden)	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15, p79e, p46e	127	RI CT MA ME NH NY	1
<i>Bembidion confusum</i> Hayward *	W.L. Krinsky 1999 [c15]	c15	130	RI DE IN MI OH ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>B. fortetrium</i> (Motschulsky)	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	141	RI CT MA MI NF NS ON PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>B. obscurellum</i> (Motschulsky)	unknown	c20	135	RI IN NB NF ON PQ VT	1, 4, 5
<i>B. petrosom</i> Gebler *	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13	135	RI LB NF NS ON PQ	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>Paratachys oblitus</i> (Casey) *	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15, c13, p46e	126	RI CT IN NJ NY ON	1, 2, 5
<i>P. scitulus</i> (LeConte) *	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15	126	RI DE NB ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Porotachys bisulcatus</i> (Nicolai) *	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	127	RI CT MA NB NY ON PA PQ	1
<i>Tachyta angulata</i> Casey	W.L. Krinsky 1999 [c15]	c15, p30, p79e, p46e	122	RI CT MA DC MD ME MI NB NH NJ NS NY ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Poecilus chalcites</i> (Say) *	unknown	c37, p46e	146	RI CT DC DE IN ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Pterostichus ebeninus</i> (Dejean) *	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, c20	149	RI IN ON PQ	1, 2, 3
<i>P. melanarius</i> Illiger*	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15, p46e	148	RI CT IN NB NF NS NY ON PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>P. rostratus</i> Newman*	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15, p46e	146	RI CT IN NB NY ON PQ	1, 2
<i>P. tristis</i> (Dejean)	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	p2e, c15, c13, c20, p46e	146	RI CT MA IN ME NH NJ NY PQ WI	1, 2
<i>Amara littoralis</i> Mannerheim*	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15, p46e	161	RI CT MI NF NS NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>A. pennsylvanica</i> Hayward	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	159	RI CT IL NH NS ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. rubrica</i> Haldeman*	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	160	RI CT DE IN NJ NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Acupalpus rectangularis</i> Chaudoir	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15	179	RI MA DE IN ON PQ	1, 2
<i>Harpalus puncticeps</i> Stephens	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15, p46e	188	RI CT MA NS NY ON PA PQ VT	1
<i>H. rufipes</i> (DeGeer)	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	p2e, c15, p46e	188	RI CT MA NB NF NS PE PQ	1
<i>H. spadiceus</i> (Dejean)	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	189	RI CT DE NH PA	1, 2
<i>Notiobia nitidipennis</i> (LeConte)	W.L. Krinsky 1996 [c15]	p2e, c15, p46e	180	RI CT MA DC IL IN ME MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ VT	1, 2, 3
<i>N. sayi</i> (Blatchley) *	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	180	RI DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 5

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<i>Stenolophus lecontei</i> Chaudoir	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	p2e, c15, p46e	178	RI CT MA DE IN ON PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>S. megacephalus</i> Lindroth	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15, p46e	178	RI CT MA ON PA	1
<i>S. rotundicollis</i> (Haldeman)	W.L. Krinsky 1996 [c15]	p2e, c15, p46e	178	RI CT MA IN ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Trichotichmus vulpeculus</i> (Say) *	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	191	RI CT DC IN ON PA PQ WI	1, 5
<i>Badister neopulchellus</i> Lindroth	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	p79e, c13, p46e	172	RI CT MA NJ NS NY ON PQ	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>B. ocellaris</i> Casey	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	p2e, c15, p79e, p46e	172	RI CT MA IL IN NS NY ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Dicaelus politus</i> Dejean	W.L. Krinsky 1996 [c15]	p2e, c15, p79e, p46e	170	RI CT MA DC DE IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Lachnocrepis parallela</i> (Say) *	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13	168	RI IN ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Oodes brevis</i> Lindroth*	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	167	RI CT ON	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Agonum affine</i> Kirby*	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	202	RI CT MI NF	1, 4
<i>A. collare</i> (Say) *	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15	201	RI IN PA	1, 2
<i>A. moerens</i> Dejean *	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15, p46e	202	RI IN ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>A. trigeminum</i> Lindroth	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15, p46e	202	RI CT MA NH NS	1, 5
<i>Cymindis americana</i> Dejean	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13, p46e	210	RI CT MA IN MI NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>C. elegans</i> LeConte	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15	210	RI MA DC NJ NY	1, 2
<i>Lebia analis</i> Dejean	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15, c13, p46e	214	RI CT MA DC DE IL IN MD MI NJ NY ON PA VT	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Philorhizus atriceps</i> (LeConte)	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	p79e, c13	216	RI CT MA NJ NY	1, 2
<i>Brachinus alternans</i> Dejean	unknown	p79e, c20, p46e	114	RI CT DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>B. medius</i> Harris	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	p79e, c13, p46e	115	RI CT MA IL IN MI NB NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
<i>B. patruelis</i> LeConte	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c15]	c15, p79e	115	RI CT MA IL MI NJ NY	1
<i>B. quadripennis</i> Dejean	W.L. Krinsky 1987 [c13]	c13	114	RI MA IL IN MI NJ NY ON WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Hydrophilidae [52 / 13]					
<i>Hydrochus excavatus</i> LeConte	unknown	p79e, c13	282	RI CT IN	1
<i>H. scabratus</i> Mulsant	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	282	RI IL IN MI NY OH PQ VT	1, 4, 5
<i>H. subcupreus</i> Randall *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13	283	RI IN NJ NY PQ WI	1
<i>Paracymus subcupreus</i> (Say)	G. E. Pickford [c13]	c13	293	RI IL IN ME NF NH NY OH PA VT	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>Enochrus pygmaeus</i> (Fabricius) *	unknown	c13	295	RI IL IN NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Hydrobius fuscipes</i> (Linnaeus)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, c20	291	RI CT MA IL IN LB ME MI NH NJ NY ON PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>H. melaenus</i> (Germar)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	292	RI CT MA IN MD ME MI NB NH NJ NS NY ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2
<i>Laccobius minutoides</i> d'Orchymont *	unknown	c23	291	RI NB ON PQ	1, 2, 3
<i>Tropisternus glaber</i> (Herbst) *	unknown	c13, c20, c61	284	RI NS NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Cercyon connivens</i> Fall	A. Smetana 1971 [c13]	c13	304	RI MA DC IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. convexiusculus</i> (Stephens) *	unknown	c13	na		
<i>C. herceus</i> Smetana *	unknown	c20	304	RI MD OH ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>C. roseni</i> Knisch	unknown	c13	301	RI MA IL IN ME MI NB NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 3, 4, 5
Histeridae [38 / 17]					
<i>Aeletes politus</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c13, c37	606	RI MA IN NY PQ	1, 2

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<i>Geomysaprinus obsidianus</i> (Casey)	P. Kovarik 1997 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Hypocaccus mancus</i> Say *	unknown	c20	611	RI IN MI NY ON PQ	1, 5
<i>H. patruelis</i> (J.E.LeConte) *	unknown	c13, c20	612	RI IN MI NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Dendrophilus punctatus</i> (Herbst) *	unknown	c13	613	RI N NY	1, 4
<i>Platylomalus aequalis</i> (Say) *	P. Kovarik 1997 [c15]	c15	615	RI IL IN MD MI NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>Onthophilus pluricostatus</i> (LeConte)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	616	RI MA MD MI NJ NY	1, 2
<i>Phelister vernus</i> (Say) *	P. Kovarik 1999 [c15]	c15	627	RI IL IN MD NY PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Platysoma coarctatum</i> (J.E.LeConte)	unknown	c13, c20, c37	626	RI MA NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Hololepta lucida</i> LeConte *	unknown	c13, c37	626	RI IL IN MD NY ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Atholus sedecimstriatus</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13	624	RI MA NY ON PQ	1, 5
<i>Hister civilis</i> J. E. LeConte	P. Kovarik 1997 [c15]	c15	621	RI MA IL IN NY PQ	1
<i>H. incertus</i> Marseul*	P. Kovarik 1999 [c15]	c15	621	RI IN NY PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Margarinotus cognatus</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c20	na		
<i>M. marginicollis</i> (J. E. LeConte) *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13	619	RI IL IN NY ON PQ	1, 5
<i>M. stygicus</i> (LeConte)	R. Wenzel 1997 [c15]	c15	619	RI MA IN NY	1, 5
<i>Psiloscelis planipes</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c13	623	RI MA NY PA	1, 2
Ptiliidae [7 / 1]					
<i>Acrotrichis haldemani</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c20, c37	320	RI IN NY	1
Leiodidae [12 / 10]					
<i>Leiodes punctatostrata</i> (Kirby)	unknown	c13	330	RI IL NH	1, 4
<i>Aglyptinus laevis</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c13	334	RI NY ON PQ	1, 2
<i>Agathidium exiguum</i> Melsheimer *	unknown	c13	333	RI ON	1, 2, 5
<i>Anisotoma basalis</i> (LeConte) *	Z. Svec 1998 [c15]	c15	335	RI IN MI NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>A. geminata</i> (Horn)	Z. Svec 1998 [c15]	c15	335	RI IL IN ME NY ON PQ	1, 2
<i>Catops basilaris</i> Say	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	361	RI IN ME NY PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>C. simplex</i> Say*	J. Ruzicka 1998 [c15]	c15, c37	361	RI IN MD NY PQ	1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Prionochaeta opaca</i> (Say)	J. Ruzicka 1998 [c15]	c15	361	RI MA IN NH NS NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Sciodreporides fumatus</i> (Spence)	J. Ruzicka 1998 [c15]	c15	361	RI MA IL IN NB NY	1, 4
<i>S. watsoni</i> (Spence)	J. Ruzicka 1998 [c15]	c15	360	RI IN ME NY OH PQ	1, 2, 3
Scydmaenidae [15 / 2]					
<i>Euconnus oreophilus</i> (Casey)	S. O'Keefe 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	344	RI CT PA	1
<i>Parascydmsus exiguus</i> (Casey) *	S. O'Keefe 1998 [c15]	c15	349	RI PA	1
Silphidae [12 / 1]					
<i>Nicrophorus vespilloides</i> Herbst	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	357	RI MA MI NB NF NH NS NY PA	1, 4, 5
Staphylinidae [290 / 61]					
<i>Omalius rivulare</i> (Paykull)	M. K. Thayer 1996 [c15]	c15	437	RI MA IN NJ NY PQ	1, 4
<i>Eusphalerum convexum</i> Fauvel	unknown	c13	439	RI MA IN NH NY	1
<i>Lesteva pallipes</i> (LeConte) *	M. K. Thayer 1996 [c15]	c15	438	RI IN NF NY PQ	1, 4
<i>Proteinus atomarius</i> Erichson	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	429	RI MA	1, 4
<i>Batrissodes temporalis</i> Casey*	D.S. Chandler 1983 [c13]	c13	594	RI PA	1, 2

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<i>Batrissodes temporalis</i> Casey*	D.S. Chandler 1983 [c13]	c13	594	RI PA	1, 2
<i>Sepedophilus crassus</i> (Gravenhorst)	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e, c13	482	RI ME MI NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>S. occultus</i> (Casey)	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e	481	RI MA IL MD NJ NY OH	1, 2, 5
<i>Tachinus basalis</i> Erichson	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15	473	RI MA ME MI NH NS NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>T. fumipennis</i> (Say)	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15	474	RI ME ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>T. luridus</i> Erichson*	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e, c37	474	RI IL IN MD NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>T. minimus</i> Campbell	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15	474	RI MA MD MI NH NJ NY OH PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Bolitobius analis</i> (Paykull)	J. M. Campbell [c48]	c48	463	RI MA IN PA	1, 4
<i>Carphacis intrusus</i> (Horn)	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	467	RI CT MA IL MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Lordithon angularis</i> (Sachse)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e, p79e	466	RI CT MA MD NJ PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>L. niger</i> (Gravenhorst)	D. S. Sikes 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e	466	RI CT IL IN MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ VT	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Mycetoporus consors</i> LeConte	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e	470	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME MI NB NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>M. lucidulus</i> LeConte	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e, p79e	470	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD ME MI NB NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Aleochara curtula</i> (Goeze)	M. Maruyama 2000 [c15]	c15	533	RI MA IL ME NB NF NJ NS NY ON PA PQ VT	1, 5
<i>Eumicrota corruscula</i> (Erichson)	unknown	c13	544	RI MA IN NY	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Baeocera picea</i> Casey	R. Leschen 1996 [c15]	c15	368	RI MA IL ME MI NJ NY WI	1, 2
<i>Scaphisoma convexum</i> Say	R. Leschen 1996 [c15]	c15	366	RI MA IN MI NY PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>S. impunctatum</i> Reitter	unknown	c13	366	RI MA	1, 5
<i>S. rubens</i> Casey	R. Leschen 1996 [c15]	c15	366	RI MA NY	1
<i>Bledius philadelphicus</i> Fall	L. Herman 2000 [c15]	c15, p27e	453	RI MA MD NF NJ NY ON PA	1
<i>Thinodromus corvinus</i> (Casey)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	442	RI MA	1
<i>Oxytelus pennsylvanicus</i> Erichson*	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15	447	RI IN MI NY PQ	1
<i>Oxyporus kiteleyi</i> Campbell	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	p66e, c15	459	RI MA PQ	1, 2
<i>O. quinquemaculatus</i> LeConte	A. F. Newton 1996 [c15]	c15	458	RI MA IN MD MI NH NS NY OH ON PA PQ VT	1, 2
<i>O. rufipennis</i> LeConte	M. K. Oliver 1990 [c13]	c3e, u62e, c13	458	RI MA IL IN MD ME NH NJ NY ON PA PQ VT	1, 2, 5
<i>Stenus carnicollis</i> Casey*	unknown	c13	491	RI MI	1
<i>S. colonus</i> Erichson	unknown	p79e, c13	491	RI CT MA IN MI NH NJ NY	1, 2, 5
<i>S. erythropus</i> Melsheimer	unknown	u62e, c13	490	RI MA IN MI NY	1
<i>S. namus</i> Stephens	unknown	c13	489	RI MA IN MI NY WI	1, 4, 5
<i>S. neglectus</i> Casey	unknown	c13	490	RI MA IN MI NY ON	1, 5
<i>S. punctatus</i> Erichson	unknown	u62e, c13	494	RI MA IN MI NY ON	1, 2
<i>S. scabiosus</i> Casey*	unknown	c13	490	RI IN MI	1
<i>S. strangulatus</i> Casey*	unknown	u62e, c13	490	RI IN MI NY	1
<i>S. tenuis</i> Casey	unknown	u62e, c13	490	RI MA MI ON	1
<i>Edaphus politus</i> Motschulsky*	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15	461	RI IN	1, 2, 3
<i>Achenomorpha corticinus</i> (Gravenhorst)*	A. F. Newton 1996 [c15]	c15	404	RI IN NY PA	1, 2, 5

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<i>Astenus binotatus</i> (Say) *	M. K. Oliver 1993 [c13]	u62e, c13	424	RI IN NY PQ	1, 2
<i>Homaeotarsus capito</i> (Casey) *	A. Davies 2000 [c15]	c15	422	RI IL IN NY OH PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Paederus littorarius</i> Gravenhorst *	unknown	u62e, c20	420	RI IN NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 4
<i>Gyrophypus campbelli</i> Smetana	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	401	RI CT MA MI NH ON PQ	1, 5
<i>Leptacinus intermedius</i> Donisthorpe	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e, p79e	399	RI CT MA IL IN NH NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>Neohypnus melanops</i> (Casey)	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15	401	RI MA IL IN MD NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Xantholinus linearis</i> (Olivier)	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15	402	RI MA NH NS NY PA	1, 3, 4
<i>Bisnius quediinus</i> (Horn) *	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15	380	RI MI PQ	1, 5
<i>B. sordidus</i> (Gravenhorst) *	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e	380	RI NF ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Erichsonius nanus</i> (Horn)	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15	374	RI MA IL ME NB NF NH NJ NS NY ON PQ WI	1, 4, 5
<i>E. patella</i> (Horn)	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15	373	RI MA DC IL IN MI NH NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Hemiquediinus ferox</i> (LeConte) *	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15	394	RI MD MI NF NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Ocytus nitens</i> (Schrank) *	A. F. Newton 1996 [c15]	c15, p73e	na		
<i>Philonthus carbonarius</i> (Gravenhorst)	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e	377	RI MA IN NF NJ NY PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>P. rufulus</i> Horn	unknown	u62e, c20	na	RI CT	
<i>P. sericans</i> (Gravenhorst) *	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e	379	RI IN NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Platydracus tomentosus</i> (Gravenhorst)*	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15, u62e	386	RI IL IN MD	1, 2, 4
<i>P. viridanus</i> (Horn)	A. F. Newton 1996 [c15]	c15	386	RI MA IN MI PQ	1
<i>P. zonatus</i> (Gravenhorst) *	A. F. Newton 1996 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Tasgius melanarius</i> Heer *	A. Smetana 2000 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Tympanophorus puncticollis</i> (Erichson)*	A. F. Newton 1979 [c12]	c12	387	RI MI PQ	1, 4
Lucanidae [5 / 1]					
<i>Platycerus piceus</i> Kirby *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	630	RI MD NF ON PQ	1, 4, 5
Trogidae [11 / 5]					
<i>Trox aequalis</i> Say *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	667	RI IL IN MD NJ ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>T. hamatus</i> Robinson	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	667	RI IN ME NY	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>T. laticollis</i> LeConte	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	666	RI MA IN NY PA	1, 5
<i>T. scaber</i> (Linnaeus)	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c20, c37	667	RI MA IL IN MD MI NJ NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>T. variolatus</i> Melsheimer	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	667	RI MA DE IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
Geotrupidae [9 / 3]					
<i>Bolboceras cornigerus</i> Melsheimer	unknown	c20	658	RI MD NJ NY PA VT	1, 2, 5
<i>B. liebecki</i> (Wallis)	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, p34, c37	658	RI CT MD MI NJ NY ON PQ VT WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Geotrupes hornii</i> Blanchard	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, p34	661	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MEMI NH NJ NY OH PA WI	1, 2, 5
Scarabaeidae [103 / 30]					
<i>Aegialia humeralis</i> Brown	P. Harpootlian 2000 [c43]	c43	642	RI MA NY	1
<i>Aphodius badipes</i> Melsheimer *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	647	RI IL IN PA	1, 5

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<i>A. haemorrhoidalis</i> (Linnaeus) *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, c20	645	RI IN NJ NY PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>A. pseudolividus</i> Balthasar	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	648	RI CT MA IN NY	1, 2
<i>A. rubripennis</i> Horn *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	647	RI MD NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>A. rusicola</i> Melsheimer *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	649	RI IN MD NY ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. serval</i> Say *	unknown	c13	648	RI IN NY PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Dialytes striatulus</i> (Say) *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, c20	649	RI IL IN MD NY ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>D. truncatus</i> (Melsheimer) *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	649	RI IN MD MI NY ON PA PQ	1
<i>D. ulkei</i> (Horn) *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	649	RI MD PA PQ	1
<i>Onthophagus orpheus</i> (Panzer)	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, c37	639	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>O. taurus</i> (Schreber) *	D. S. Sikes 1999 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Hoplia trivialis</i> Harold	unknown	c13	686	RI MA IN MD MI NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3
<i>Maladera castanea</i> (Arrow) *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	672	RI NJ NY	1
<i>Nipponoserica peregrina</i> (Chapin)	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	671	RI MA NY PA	1
<i>Serica georgiana</i> Leng	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, c20	670	RI MA IN MD ON PQ	1, 2, 3
<i>S. trociformis</i> Burmeister	unknown	p79e, c13, c20, c37	672	RI CT NJ	1
<i>Amphimallon majalis</i> Razou- mowski *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	684	RI NY ON	1
<i>Phyllophaga drakii</i> (Kirby)	M. W. Sanderson 74 [c13]	c15, c13, c20	683	RI MD ME NB NS NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>P. marginalis</i> (LeConte) *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	683	RI IL IN MD NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3
<i>Diplotaxis atlantis</i> Fall	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	673	RI MD ME MI NY	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Dichelonyx albicollis</i> (Burmeister) *	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	684	RI IN MD MI NS NY ON PA	1, 2
<i>D. diluta</i> Fall *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	685	RI IN MD NS ON PQ	1, 2
<i>Anomala innuba</i> (Fabricius)	unknown	c13	689	RI MA MD MI NY WI	1, 2, 3
<i>A. oblivia</i> Horn	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	689	RI MA IN MD MI NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2
<i>A. orientalis</i> (Waterhouse)	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	689	RI CT NJ NY	1
<i>Popillia japonica</i> Newman	P. K. Lago 1998 [c15]	c15	690	RI MA IL IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Cremastocheilus castaneus</i> Knoch	unknown	c13	699	RI MA IL IN NY ON PQ	1, 2
<i>Trichotinus piger</i> (Fabricius)	unknown	c13, c20	700	RI ME NY WI	1, 2, 3, 5
Eucinetidae [2 / 1]					
<i>Eucinetus strigosus</i> LeConte *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	704	RI OH PA	1, 2
Clambidae [1 / 1]					
<i>Clambus howdeni</i> Endrödy-Younga	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15	709	RI ME NH ON	1, 2
Scirtidae [11 / 4]					
<i>Sacodes pulchella</i> (Guérin-Ménéville)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	705	RI CT IN NY	1, 3
<i>Cyphon collaris</i> (Guérin-Ménéville)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	707	RI MA IN NY ON	1, 2
<i>C. padi</i> (Linnaeus) *	unknown	c13, c20	707	RI IN ON PA	1, 2, 4
<i>Prionocyphon discoideus</i> (Say) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c20	706	RI IN MI NY PA	1, 2
Buprestidae [66 / 28]					
<i>Dicerca pugionata</i> (Germar)	unknown	c13	743	RI MA DE MD MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2

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<i>D. tuberculata</i> (Laporte & Gory)	unknown	p79e, c20	742	RI CT ME MI NB NH NS NY ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Poecilonota cyanipes</i> (Say)	unknown	c13, c20	745	RI MA IL IN MD MI NB NH NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Spectralia gracilipes</i> Melsheimer	unknown	c13	745	RI IL IN NY OH ON PA WI	1, 3
<i>Buprestis maculativentris</i> Say	Knull 1947 [c37]	c37	748	RI MA IN ME MI NB NH NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 3
<i>Cypriacis fasciata</i> (Fabricius)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c37]	c37	747	RI IN MD ME MI NF NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5, 7
<i>Phaenops aeneola</i> (Melsheimer) *	unknown	c13	750	RI IN MI NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Anthaxia quercata</i> (Fabricius) *	unknown	c13	752	RI IN NB OH ON	1, 2, 3
<i>Agrilaxia flavimana</i> (Gory) *	unknown	c13	752	RI IN NY ON	1, 2, 3
<i>Actenodes acornis</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13	753	RI IN MI NJ NY OH PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Chrysobothris cribraria</i> Manner- heim	unknown	p79e, c13	755	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3
<i>C. dentipes</i> (Germar) *	unknown	c13	756	RI IL IN MD MI ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
<i>C. pusilla</i> Gory & Laporte	unknown	c13	755	RI MA DC MD MI NB NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>C. rugosiceps</i> Melsheimer	Knull 1947 [c37]	p79e, c37	756	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. scabripennis</i> Gory & Laporte	unknown	c13	758	RI MA ME MI NB NH NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>C. scitula</i> Gory *	unknown	c13	na		
<i>C. sexsignata</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	758	RI MA DC IL IN MD ME MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Agrilus atricornis</i> Fisher	unknown	p79e, c13	766	RI CT MA IL IN ON PQ	1
<i>A. cephalicus</i> LeConte	R.L. Wescott 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	769	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. cuprescens</i> (Ménétrières)	R.L. Wescott 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	768	RI CT MA IN MI NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 5
<i>A. cyanescens</i> (Ratzeburg)	R.L. Wescott 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	769	RI CT MA IL IN MI NH ON WI	1
<i>A. egenus</i> Gory	Knull 1947 [c37]	p79e, c13, c37	771	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. fallax</i> Gory	R.L. Wescott 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	768	RI CT DC IL IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. frosti</i> Knull	unknown	p79e, c13	766	RI CT MA IL IN NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>A. olivaceoniger</i> Fisher	R.L. Wescott 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	767	RI CT MA NH WI	1, 2, 5
<i>A. subcinctus</i> Gory *	unknown	c13	770	RI DC IL IN NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3
<i>Taphrocerus gracilis</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13	773	RI MD NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>T. nicolayi</i> Obenberger	unknown	c37	774	RI MA IN NH NY OH ON	1, 2, 5
Byrrhidae [4 / 2]					
<i>Porcinolus undatus</i> (Melsheimer) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	713	RI IN MI NY PA PQ	1
<i>Simplocaria semistriata</i> (Fabricius) *	D. S. Sikes 1999 [c15]	c15	na		
Elmidae [6 / 3]					
<i>Dubiraphia quadrinotata</i> (Say)	Chamberlain [c13]	c3e, c13, c3e7	732	RI DE IL IN ME NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1
<i>Promoresia tardella</i> (Fall)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c3e, p79e, p41e	733	RI CT MA MD NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2

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<i>Stenelmis crenata</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15, p41e	734	RI MA IN MD NB NY ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
Dryopidae [1 / 1]					
<i>Helichus lithophilus</i> (Germar) *	unknown	c3e, c20	730	RI MI NY ON PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
Heteroceridae [2 / 2]					
<i>Centuriatus auromicans</i> (Kiesenwetter)*	unknown	c37	726	RI IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Lanternarius brunneus</i> (Melsheimer)	unknown	p79e, c13	725	RI MA IL IN MI NJ NS NY ON PA PQ VT	1, 3, 4, 5
Psephenidae [2 / 1]					
<i>Ectopria nervosa</i> (Melsheimer)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, p33	717	RI MA IL IN NY ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
Ptilodactylidae [2 / 1]					
<i>Ptilodactyla carinata</i> Johnson & Freytag *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	720	RI NJ NY PA	1, 2, 3
Artematopodidae [1 / 1]					
<i>Eurypogon niger</i> (Melsheimer) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	712	RI NY PA PQ	1
Eucnemidae [6 / 4]					
<i>Microhagus pectinatus</i> LeConte	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15	836	RI IL IN ME MI NY ON PQ	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>Deltometopus amoenicornis</i> (Say)	unknown	p79e, c13	834	RI CT MA DC DE IL IN MD ME MI NB NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Fornax calceatus</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13	na		
<i>Dromaolus cylindricollis</i> (Say)	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15	834	RI DC IL MD ME NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 4
Throscidae [3 / 2]					
<i>Aulonothroscus distans</i> (Blanchard)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	824	RI MA DC NY	1, 2
<i>Trixagus carinicollis</i> (Schaeffer)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13	825	RI MA DC IL IN MI NH NY VT	1, 2, 4
Elateridae [94 / 36]					
<i>Agriotella bigeminata</i> (Randall)	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	788	RI MA NS NY ON	1
<i>Agriotes collaris</i> (LeConte)	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	p79e, c13	804	RI CT MA ME NB NH NS NY ON PA PQ VT	1
<i>A. fucosus</i> (LeConte)	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	c13	804	RI IL IN ME MI NB NF NH NS VT WI	1, 5
<i>Dalopius gentilis</i> Brown	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15	807	RI NY ON PQ	1
<i>D. vagus</i> Brown *	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	c13	807	RI CT MA NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Glyphonyx iniquatus</i> (Say)	unknown	p79e, c13	814	RI CT MA DE IL IN MD PA	1, 2
<i>Ampedus areolatus</i> (Say)	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, c13, c20	786	RI MA IN NY ON	1
<i>A. collaris</i> (Say)	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c20	787	RI CT MA IN NY	1, 2
<i>A. luctuosus</i> (LeConte) *	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	c13	787	RI MI NF NY	1, 2
<i>A. melsheimeri</i> (Leng) *	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	c13, c20	786	RI IN MD NY	1
<i>A. protervus</i> (LeConte)	unknown	u21, c13	788	RI MA NY	1
<i>A. rubricollis</i> (Herbst)	unknown	u21, c13	787	RI MA IL IN MD	1, 2, 3
<i>Melanotus hyslopi</i> Van Zwaluwenberg	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	819	RI CT MA IL IN MD NH NJ NY ON PA WI	1, 2
<i>M. sagittarius</i> (LeConte)	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, c13, c20	819	RI MA IL IN MD NJ NY	1, 2
<i>Sericus viridanus</i> (Say) *	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15	808	RI MD MI NJ NY PA	1

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<i>Oestodes tenuicollis</i> (Randall)	Val. 1945 [c13]	c13	809	RI MA ME NH NY ON PQ VT	1
<i>Aeolus amabilis</i> (LeConte) *	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15	781	RI IN NY OH	1, 3
<i>A. mellillus</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13	781	RI IN MD ON PA PQ	1, 3
<i>Conoderus bellus</i> (Say) *	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	780	RI IN MD NY PA	1, 2, 3
<i>C. lividus</i> (DeGeer) *	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, u21	780	RI IN MD NY PA	1, 2, 3
<i>C. suturalis</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c13	780	RI IN	1, 2, 3
<i>Athous acanthus</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	794	RI MA DE IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NS OH PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 5
<i>A. brightwelli</i> (Kirby)	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, u21	794	RI MA IL IN ME MI NB NH NJ NS NY OH PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>A. cucullatus</i> (Say) *	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15	795	RI IN NS ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. rufifrons</i> (Randall)	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	794	RI CT MA IL ME MI NF NH NJ NS ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2
<i>Limonius aeger</i> LeConte *	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	c13	791	RI NB NY ON PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>L. agonus</i> (Say) *	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	c13	791	RI NY PA	1
<i>Ctenicera hamata</i> (Say) *	P. J. Johnson 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	801	RI IN NJ NY	1
<i>C. mediana</i> (Germar) *	unknown	c13, c20	801	RI MI NB NS NY ON PQ	1, 5
<i>C. resplendens</i> (Eschsholtz) *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	799	RI NY ON PQ	1, 4
<i>C. sjaelandica</i> (O. F. Müller) *	F. B. Ramberg [c13]	c13	798	RI MI NJ NY ON PQ	1
<i>C. sulcicollis</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	800	RI CT IN NY	1
<i>Oxygonus obesus</i> (Say)	unknown	p79e, c13	802	RI CT MA IN MI NY	1, 5
<i>Pseudanostirus propola</i> (LeConte)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13, c20	801	RI MA NB NS NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>P. triundulata</i> (Randall)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13, c20	801	RI MA ME NB NH NS NY ON PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>Oedostethus femoralis</i> LeConte	unknown	c13	810	RI IN ME NJ NY ON PQ	1, 4, 5
Lycidae [15 / 12]					
<i>Caenia dimidiata</i> (Fabricius)	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15, c20, c37	879	RI IN ME PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Calopteron terminale</i> (Say)	unknown	c13, c20	879	RI IN ME NY ON	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Dictyoptera aurora</i> (Herbst) *	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	874	RI IL IN MD MI NF NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>D. thoracicus</i> (Randall)	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	874	RI MA IN MI ON	1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Eropterus trilineatus</i> (Melsheimer) *	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	875	RI IN MD NY ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Leptoceteles basalis</i> (LeConte)	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15, c13, c37	879	RI ME NS	1, 2, 5
<i>Lopheros fraternus</i> (Randall)	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	875	RI MA MD OH PA	1, 2
<i>Plateros avians</i> Green *	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	877	RI IL IN NJ NY OH PA	1, 2
<i>P. centralis</i> Green	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	878	RI CT IN MD MI PA	1, 2
<i>P. floralis</i> (Melsheimer)	unknown	c13	877	RI CT IL IN MI NY ON	1, 2, 3
<i>P. lictor</i> (Newman)	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	877	RI MA IN MI NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>P. sollicitus</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c37	877	RI IL IN MD NJ NY	1, 2, 3
Phengodidae [1 / 1]					
<i>Phengodes plumosa</i> (Olivier)	D. S. Sikes 1999 [c37]	p79e, c13, c20, c37	838	RI CT MA IL IN NY ON	1, 2, 3
Lampyridae [16 / 6]					
<i>Pyractomena borealis</i> (Randall)	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15, p79e, c37	841	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD ME MI NB NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5

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<i>P. marginalis</i> Green	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	841	RI CT MA DC IL MD NH NJ NY PA	1, 2, 3
<i>Ellychnia autumnalis</i> Melsheimer *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	847	RI IN NY	1, 4, 5
<i>Photinus ardens</i> LeConte	unknown	p79e, c13	846	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME MI NF NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>P. marginalis</i> LeConte	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	844	RI CT MA IL IN NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>P. obscurellus</i> LeConte	unknown	p79e, c13	846	RI CT MA IL IN MD MI NF NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ Wi	1, 2, 5
Cantharidae [22 / 3]					
<i>Ancistrioncha dentiger</i> (LeConte)	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15, p79e, c20	865	RI CT IN MD NY OH	1, 2, 3
<i>Cantharis livida</i> Linnaeus	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	866	RI MA ME	1
<i>Rhagonycha nigriceps</i> LeConte	R. S. Miller 1999 [c15]	c15	865	RI MA IL MD ME NF NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
Derodontidae [1 / 1]					
<i>Laricobius rubidus</i> LeConte *	unknown	c13	892	RI DC MI NB NY ON PQ	1
Nosodendridae [1 / 1]					
<i>Nosodendron unicolor</i> Say *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	893	RI IL IN NY	1, 3, 5
Dermestidae [17 / 3]					
<i>Dermestes ater</i> DeGeer	J. Háva 1998 [c15]	c15	896	RI MA NY PQ	1, 2
<i>D. cylindricus</i> Casey	J. Háva 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	896	RI MA	1
<i>Anthrenus castaneae</i> Melsheimer	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15, p79e	899	RI MA IN NY PA PQ	1, 2, 4
Bostrichidae [11 / 2]					
<i>Endecatomus rugosus</i> (Randall) *	unknown	c13, c20	928	RI IL IN MD MI NY PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Stephanopachys rugosus</i> (Olivier) *	M. A. Ivie 1983 [c13]	c13	929	RI MD NY OH PA	1, 2, 3
Anobiidae [21 / 4]					
<i>Ermobius granulatus</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c13	909	RI MA MD NJ NY PA	1, 2, 3
<i>E. tenuicornis</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c13	910	RI MA NY PA	1, 2
<i>Oligomerus obtusus</i> LeConte	unknown	c13	911	RI MA MI NJ NY ON VT	1
<i>Petalium alternatum</i> Ford *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	919	RI IN	1, 2, 3
Trogossitidae [5 / 2]					
<i>Tenebroides laticollis</i> Horn *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	938	RI IL IN MD NJ NY ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>T. rugosipennis</i> Horn *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	939	RI NJ PA	1, 2, 3
Cleridae [20 / 12]					
<i>Cymatodera bicolor</i> (Say) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	944	RI IL IN NY OH ON PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. inornata</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	944	RI IL IN MD ME MI NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Isohydnocera curtispennis</i> (Newman)	W. F. Barr [c13]	c13	951	RI CT DC IL IN NY OH ON PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Phyllobaenus commixtus</i> (Chapin)	unknown	c13	950	RI MA NY	1
<i>P. humeralis</i> (Say)	W. F. Barr [c13]	p79e, c13, c20, c37	950	RI MA IL IN ME NJ NY OH ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>P. pallipennis</i> (Say) *	W. F. Barr [c13]	c13, c20	950	RI IL IN NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>P. unifasciata</i> (Say)	W. F. Barr [c13]	c13, c20	949	RI IL IN ME MI OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3
<i>P. verticalis</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	c20	950	RI IL IN NH NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Enoclerus analis</i> (LeConte) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	948	RI IL NY OH	1, 3, 4, 5, 6

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<i>E. nigrifrons</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	947	RI MA IN NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 5
<i>E. rosmarus</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	947	RI MA DC IL IN ME NY OH PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Madoniella dislocatus</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	c20	952	RI IL IN NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
Melyridae [12 / 8]					
<i>Anthocomus bipunctatus</i> (Harrer) *	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c15]	c15	959	RI DC IN PA	1
<i>Attalus morulus</i> LeConte	unknown	p79e, c13, c20	961	RI CT DC IN NY ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>A. pallifrons</i> Motschulsky	unknown	c13	961	RI CT DC IN NY ON	1, 5
<i>A. scincetus</i> (Say)	unknown	p79e, c13, c20	962	RI MA IN MD NY PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. terminalis</i> Erichson	unknown	c13	961	RI CT IN MD NY	1, 2, 5
<i>Collops tricolor</i> (Say)	unknown	p79e, c13, c20	958	RI CT NY PQ	1, 2
<i>Hypebaeus apicalis</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13	959	RI IL IN MD NY ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Malachius aeneus</i> (Linnaeus)	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, c20, c37	959	RI CT IN NY ON	1, 4
Sphindidae [3 / 2]					
<i>Odontosphindus denticollis</i> LeConte	M. A. Ivie 1995 [c15]	c15	1003	RI IN ME MI NH NY ON PQ	1
<i>Eurysphindus hirtus</i> LeConte	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15	1003	RI MA IL IN PA	1, 2, 3, 5
Brachypteridae [3 / 2]					
<i>Brachypterolus pulicarius</i> (Linnaeus) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c20	965	RI NS NY PA PQ WI	1, 4, 5
<i>Brachypterus urticae</i> (Fabricius) *	unknown	c20	965	RI ON PQ WI	1, 2, 5
Nitidulidae [30 / 13]					
<i>Carpophilus melanopterus</i> Erichson	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15	967	RI CT IL IN MD NJ NY	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>Epuraea helvola</i> Erichson *	unknown	c13, c20	972	RI IN NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>E. labilis</i> Erichson *	unknown	c13	974	RI IN ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Meligethes nigrescens</i> Stephens *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	981	RI IN MD OH ON PQ	1, 4
<i>Phenolia grossa</i> (Fabricius) *	unknown	c13	978	RI IN ON	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Stelidota octomaculata</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	975	RI MA IN MI ON PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Conotelus obscurus</i> Erichson *	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15, c37	965	RI MD NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Cryptarcha cocinna</i> Melsheimer	unknown	c13	981	RI MA IN NY OH PQ	1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Glischrochilus fasciatus</i> (Olivier) *	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15, c13, c20, c37	983	RI IN OH ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>G. obtusus</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	982	RI MA IN MI NY	1, 2
<i>G. sanguinolentus</i> (Olivier) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13, c20, c37	982	RI IN ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>G. siepmanni</i> Brown *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	983	RI MD MI NY ON PQ WI	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>Cybocephalus nigrifrons</i> LeConte *	unknown	c13	983	RI IN MI	1, 2
Monotomidae [5 / 2]					
<i>Rhizophagus sculpturatus</i> Mannerheim *	unknown	c13	986	RI IN NY PQ	1, 3, 4
<i>Monotoma fulvipes</i> Melsheimer *	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15	987	RI IL IN NY PA	1, 2
Silvanidae [6 / 4]					
<i>Telephanus velox</i> (Haldeman) *	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15	992	RI IN NY ON PA	1, 5
<i>Uleiota debilis</i> (LeConte) *	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15	992	RI IN NY ON PQ	1, 5

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<i>Cathartosilvanus imbellis</i> (LeConte)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	996	RI CT MA MI NH NY ON PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Silvanus bidentatus</i> (Fabricius) *	unknown	c13	995	RI NY ON PQ	1, 3
Laemophloeidae [5 / 3]					
<i>Laemophloeus biguttatus</i> (Say)	unknown	p79e, c13, c20	1000	RI MA IL IN MD ME MI NH NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Placonotus modestus</i> (Say) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	1001	RI IL MD NJ NY	1, 2, 3, 6
<i>P. zimmermanni</i> (LeConte) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	1001	RI IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
Phalacridae [9 / 1]					
<i>Stilbus nitidus</i> (Melsheimer) *	unknown	c13, c37	1028	RI IN MD NY PA	1, 2, 3, 5
Cryptophagidae [7 / 4]					
<i>Antherophagus ochraceus</i> Melsheimer	unknown	c37	1005	RI MA IN NF NY PQ	1, 4
<i>Cryptophagus dentatus</i> (Herbst) *	D. S. Sikes 1999 [c15]	c15	1008	RI MD MI NY	1, 4
<i>Henoticus serratus</i> (Gyllenhal)	D. S. Sikes 1999 [c15]	c15	1010	RI MA IN LB MI NH NY PA PQ	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>Telmatophilus americanus</i> LeConte	R. Leschen 1996 [c15]	c15	1005	RI MA IN NY PQ	1, 5
Erotylidae [6 / 2]					
<i>Triplax macra</i> LeConte	M. A. Goodrich [c13]	c13	1021	RI MA IL ME MI NH NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Tritoma unicolor</i> Say	unknown	p79e, c20	1023	RI CT MA IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
Coccinellidae [62 / 6]					
<i>Hyperaspis disconotata</i> Mulsant	unknown	p67e, c37	1050	RI MA NY ON PQ WI	1, 5
<i>Didion nanum</i> (LeConte)	unknown	p67e, c20	1040	RI MA IL ON PA	1, 5
<i>Exochomus marginipennis</i> (LeConte) *	R. D. Gordon 1987 [c13]	c13, c20	1053	RI DE IL IN MD NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Coccinella monticola</i> Mulsant	L. J. Orsak 1976 [c13]	c13	1060	RI MA ME NB NH NS NY ON PQ VT	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>Harmonia axyridis</i> (Pallas) *	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Propylaea quatuordecimpunctata</i> (Linnaeus)	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15, p79e	1061	RI MA ME NY ON PQ VT	1
Corylophidae [8 / 5]					
<i>Orthoperus micros</i> Casey *	unknown	c13	1034	RI IL IN	1
<i>Gloeosoma fuscicornis</i> (Casey) *	unknown	c13	1034	RI ON	1
<i>Sericoderus lateralis</i> (Gyllenhal)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	1035	RI MA IN MI NY ON PQ	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>S. obscurus</i> LeConte *	unknown	c13	1035	RI IN MI NY ON PA	1, 2
<i>Clypastrea ornata</i> (Casey) *	unknown	c13	1036	RI IN NY	1, 5
Latridiidae [15 / 8]					
<i>Adistemia watsoni</i> (Wollaston) *	Fisher [c37]	c37	1070	RI DC	1, 6, 7
<i>Aridius nodifer</i> (Westwood) *	F. G. Andrews 1999 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Microgramme arga</i> (Reitter)	L. M. Walkney [c37]	c37	na		
<i>Corticaria ferruginea</i> (Marshall) *	unknown	c13	na		
<i>C. fulva</i> (Comolli) *	unknown	c20	1071	RI MI	1, 5
<i>Melanophthalma aculifera</i> Fall *	F. G. Andrews 1999 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>M. picta</i> (LeConte)	unknown	c13	1073	RI MA IN NY	1, 2, 3

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Mycetophagidae [8 / 3]					
<i>Litargus nebulosus</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c13	1115	RI DC IN MD NJ NY PA WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Mycetophagus flexuosus</i> Say *	unknown	c13, c20	1114	RI IN MD OH	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Thrimolus minutus</i> Casey *	R. Leschen 1996 [c15]	c15	1115	RI DC IN OH PA	1, 2, 3
Ciidae [16 / 5]					
<i>Cis cornutus</i> Blatchley *	unknown	c13	1123	RI IL IN MD NY PA	1, 2
<i>C. creberrimus</i> Mellié	unknown	c13, c37	1123	RI MD NJ VT	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>C. levettei</i> (Casey) *	unknown	c13	1123	RI MD NF NS NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>C. ursulinus</i> (Casey)	unknown	c13, c37	1124	RI IN	1, 2
<i>Orthocis punctatus</i> (Mellié)	W.L. Krinsky 1998 [c15]	c15	1121	RI MA IN LB MD NF NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
Tetratomidae [6 / 1]					
<i>Holostrophus discolor</i> Horn *	D. A. Pollock 1999 [c15]	c15	1144	RI PA PQ	1
Melandryidae [9 / 5]					
<i>Microtonus sericans</i> LeConte	D. A. Pollock 1999 [c15]	c15	1149	RI IN ME NY	1, 2, 3
<i>Symphora flavicollis</i> (Haldeman)	D. A. Pollock 1999 [c15]	c15	1149	RI IN ME NY PQ	1, 2, 3
<i>Microscapha clavicornis</i> LeConte *	D. A. Pollock 1999 [c15]	c15	1145	RI IL	1, 2
<i>Phloeotrya vaudoueri</i> Mulsant *	D. A. Pollock 1999 [c15]	c15	1148	RI IN NS NY PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Spilotus quadripustulatus</i> (Melsheimer) *	unknown	c13	1147	RI CT IN NY	1
Mordellidae [17 / 12]					
<i>Hoshihanomia octopunctatus</i> (Fabricius) *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	1156	RI IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Mordella atrata</i> Melsheimer *	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15	1158	RI NF NS ON PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>Mordellaria serval</i> (Say)	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15	1157	RI IL IN MD ME MI NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 3, 5
<i>Glipostenoda ambusta</i> (LeConte) *	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15	1170	RI IL IN MD NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Mordellistena andreae</i> LeConte	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15	1167	RI MA IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3
<i>M. cervicalis</i> LeConte	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	1166	RI MA IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>M. pauxilla</i> Liljeblad *	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15	1165	RI IL	1
<i>M. splendens</i> Smith *	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15	1168	RI MD NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 5
<i>M. trifasciata</i> (Say)	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15	1165	RI MA IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>M. unicolor</i> LeConte *	unknown	c37	1170	RI IN OH	1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Falsomordellistena pubescens</i> (Fabricius)	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e	1169	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Mordellina pustulata</i> (Melsheimer)	J. A. Jackman 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e	1169	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA VT	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Ripiphoridae [3 / 1]					
<i>Ripiphorus fasciatus</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	1175	RI CT IL IN NY PA	1, 5
Colydiidae [2 / 2]					
<i>Eucicones marginalis</i> (Melsheimer) *	unknown	c13	1130	RI DC IL IN NJ ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Synchita fuliginosa</i> Melsheimer	M. A. Ivie 1995 [c15]	c15	1129	RI DC IL IN MD NH NJ NY OH ON PA VT	1, 2, 3, 5

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Tenebrionidae [48 / 10]					
<i>Anaeadus brunneus</i> (Ziegler) *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13	1095	RI IN MD NY PA	1, 2
<i>Paratenetus punctatus</i> Spinola *	unknown	c13	1095	RI IN NY	1, 2
<i>Bolitotherus cornutus</i> (Panzer)	C.A. Triplehorn 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, c20, c37	1082	RI CT MA IN NY ON	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Androchirus femoralis</i> (Olivier) *	unknown	c13	1107	RI OH	1, 2
<i>Mycetochara foveata</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c13	1105	RI IN MI NY ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Alobates morio</i> Fabricius *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	1094	RI IN NY	1, 3
<i>Haplandrus fulvipes</i> (Herbst)	C.A. Triplehorn 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	1093	RI CT IN NY	1
<i>Merinus laevis</i> (Olivier) *	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	c20	1093	RI IL IN NY	1, 2
<i>Xylopinus aenescens</i> LeConte	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	1093	RI CT IN NJ NY	1, 2
<i>Strongylium tenuicolle</i> (Say) *	C.A. Triplehorn 1998 [c15]	c15	1097	RI MD NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
Synchroidae [1 / 1]					
<i>Synchroa punctata</i> Newman	D. A. Pollock 1999 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, c20	1143	RI CT IN NY	1, 2, 3
Oedemeridae [2 / 1]					
<i>Asclera ruficollis</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	1139	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NS NY OH ON PA Q WI	1, 2, 5
Stenotrachelidae [1 / 1]					
<i>Cephaloon lepturides</i> Newman	unknown	c3e, p79e, c13	1077	RI MA IN NY PA PQ	1, 2
Meloidae [14 / 4]					
<i>Epicauta fabricii</i> (LeConte)	J. D. Pinto 1973 [c13]	p79e, c13	1182	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME NJ NY PA WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>E. torsa</i> (LeConte)	J. D. Pinto 1973 [c13]	c13	1182	RI MA IN	1, 2, 3
<i>Lytta aenea</i> Say	J. D. Pinto 1972 [c13]	c15, p79e, c13	1179	RI CT MA IL IN MD NH NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Meloe dianella</i> Pinto & Selander	J. D. Pinto 1972 [c13]	p79e, c13	1178	RI CT MA IL IN ME NF NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ VT	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Boridae [2 / 1]					
<i>Lecontia discicollis</i> (LeConte) *	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	c13, c20	1111	RI NY	1, 3, 4, 5
Pyrochroidae [6 / 1]					
<i>Dendroides concolor</i> (Newman)	unknown	p79e, c13	1135	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME NF NH NJ NS NY ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 5
Salpingidae [2 / 2]					
<i>Rhinosimus viridiaeneus</i> Randall	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	1112	RI MA IN ME NY PQ	1, 2, 4
<i>Sphaeriestes virescens</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c13	1111	RI IN LB MI NY PQ	1, 5
Anthicidae [14 / 4]					
<i>Anthicus ephippium</i> LaFerte	D. S. Chandler 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	1192	RI CT MA IL IN MD NJ NY ON	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
<i>A. haldemani</i> LeConte	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	1192	RI MA IL IN MI NF NY ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. melancholicus</i> LaFerte	D. S. Chandler 1996 [c15]	c15, c13	1192	RI MA IL IN MI NJ NY PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Sapintus fulvipes</i> (LaFerte)	D. S. Chandler 1983 [c13]	c15, p79e, c13	1190	RI CT MA IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Aderidae [4 / 3]					
<i>Elonus basalis</i> (LeConte)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	1199	RI IL IN MI NH NJ OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Vanonus piceus</i> (LeConte)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p59e	1201	RI MA DC MD NH NY ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Zonantes fasciatus</i> (Melsheimer)	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15, p59e, p79e, c13	1200	RI CT MA DE IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3

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Scraptiidae [4 / 2]					
<i>Canifa pallipes</i> (Melsheimer)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	1152	RI IN ME MI	1, 2
<i>C. pusilla</i> (Haldeman) *	unknown	c13	1152	RI IN NY WI	1, 2
Cerambycidae [123 / 44]					
<i>Arhopalus rusticus obsoletus</i> (Randal)	unknown	p6e, p79e, c37	1208	RI CT MA IL ME MI NH NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Asemum australe</i> LeConte	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15	1208	RI MA NY	1, 2
<i>Atimia confusa</i> (Say)	unknown	p6e, c13	1207	RI IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Acmaeops discoideus</i> (Haldeman)	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	p6e, c20	1243	RI ME MI NH NY OH ON PA VT	1
<i>Anthophylax cyaneus</i> (Haldeman)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c3e	1241	RI MA ME MI NH NS NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Brachyleptura champlaini</i> Casey *	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	p6e, c15, c13	1253	RI NY PA	1, 2
<i>B. circumdata</i> (Olivier)	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15, c13, c37	1252	RI MA IN NJ OH PA	1, 2
<i>Brachysomida bivittata</i> (Say) *	Knull 1949 [c37]	p6e, c37	1243	RI IN MD MI NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Gaurotes thoracica</i> (Haldeman)	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c13]	c13	1242	RI MA PA	1
<i>Grammotera haematites</i> (Newman)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	p6e, c15, p79e, c13	1246	RI MA IL IN NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>G. subargentata</i> (Kirby)	unknown	c13	1246	RI MA IN ME NB NF NH NY OH PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Neolosterna capitata</i> (Newman) *	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15	1248	RI IN MI NY OH ON PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Stictoleptura canadensis</i> (Olivier)	Knull 1947 [c37]	p6e, c37	1251	RI MA MI NB NF NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ VT	1, 5
<i>Strangalia acuminata</i> (Olivier)	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15, c13, c20, c37	1244	RI MA IN MD NY OH ON PA	1, 2
<i>S. bicolor</i> (Swederus) *	unknown	c13	1244	RI IN NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Trigonarthris proxima</i> (Say)	unknown	p6e, c20	1252	RI IN NH NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 5
<i>Typocerus acuticauda</i> Casey	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c3e, p79e, c20	1248	RI CT MA IN NS OH ON PA	1, 2
<i>T. lugubris</i> (Say) *	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15	1248	RI IL IN OH ON	1, 2, 5
<i>Anelaphus parallelus</i> (Newman)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	1216	RI MA IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Callidium frigidum</i> Casey	unknown	p6e, p79e, c20	1222	RI MA NY PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>C. violaceum</i> (Linnaeus) *	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	c3e, c13, c20	1222	RI NY OH ON PA PQ	1
<i>Clytus ruricola</i> (Olivier)	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15, c13, c20, c37	1231	RI MA IL IN ME MI NH NS NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Elaphidion mucronatum</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13, c37	1217	RI IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Elytroleptus floridanus</i> (LeConte)	W.L. Krinsky 2001 [c13]	c13, c20	1236	RI MA MD ME NJ NY OH PQ	1, 2
<i>Gracilia minuta</i> (Fabricius) *	Knull 1947 [c37]	p6e, c37	1212	RI IN NY OH ON PA	1, 2
<i>Hesperophanes pubescens</i> (Haldeman)	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15, p79e	1213	RI CT MA IN MI NY OH PA WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Megacyllene caryae</i> Gahan *	W.L. Krinsky 1999 [c13]	c3e, c13, c3e7	1226	RI IN MD MI NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 6
<i>Obrium maculatum</i> (Olivier) *	unknown	c13	1218	RI IN NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 6
<i>Physocnemum brevilineum</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	1225	RI CT IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Stenosphenus notatus</i> (Olivier)	unknown	c13	1215	RI MA IL IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Tilloclytus geminatus</i> (Haldeman)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	p6e, c15, c37	1232	RI IN MD NY OH ON PA	1, 2
<i>Xylotrechus sagittatus</i> (Germar)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15	1228	RI MA MD ME MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5

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<i>Astylopsis sexguttata</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	1266	RI MA MD NY OH ON	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Hyperplatys aspersa</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15, p79e	1266	RI CT MA IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Lepturges symmetricus</i> (Haldeman) *	unknown	c13, c20	1267	RI IN NY OH ON WI	1, 5
<i>Liopinus punctatus</i> (Harold) *	unknown	c13	1268	RI IL IN MD NJ OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Urgleptes facetus</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13	1270	RI IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 5
<i>U. querci</i> (Fitch) *	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13, c20	1270	RI MD MI NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 5
<i>U. signatus</i> (LeConte)	D. S. Sikes 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, c37	1270	RI CT MA IL IN MD MI NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Monochamus carolinensis</i> Olivier	Knull 1947 [c37]	p6e, c13, c20, c37	1256	RI MA IN ME MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Oberea gracilis</i> (Fabricius)	unknown	p6e, c37	1275	RI MA MD NY OH PA	1, 2
<i>O. myops</i> Haldeman *	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15	1276	RI IL IN MD MI NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Ecyrus dasycerus</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15, p79e	1260	RI CT MA IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Pogonocherus parvulus</i> LeConte	D. S. Sikes 1997 [c15]	p6e, c15, p79e	1260	RI MA MI NJ OH ON PQ	1, 3, 5
Megalopodidae [3 / 2]					
<i>Zeugophora consanguinea</i> Crotch	unknown	c13	1299	RI CT IL IN NY PA	1
<i>Z. puberula</i> Crotch	unknown	c13	1299	RI MA IL IN	1
Bruchidae [7 / 2]					
<i>Amblycerus robiniae</i> (Fabricius) *	D. S. Sikes 1995 [c15]	c15	1404	RI IN MD NY ON PA	1, 2
<i>Acanthoscelides longistilus</i> (Horn)	unknown	c13	1408	RI MA IN	1, 2
Chrysomelidae [194 / 43]					
<i>Donacia megacornis</i> Blatchley	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1297	RI MA IN MI NH NJ NY ON	1, 5
<i>Oulema melanopus</i> (Linnaeus)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1303	RI IL IN MD NJ NY H ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Cassida rubiginosa</i> O. F. Müller *	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1399	RI IN MI NY	1
<i>Charidotella purpurata</i> (Boheman) *	unknown	c13	1400	RI IN MD NY ON PA	1, 2
<i>Chalepus bicolor</i> (Olivier) *	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1394	RI IN MD NY OH	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. walshii</i> (Crotch)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	1394	RI MA IL NH	1
<i>Sumitrosis inaequalis</i> (Weber)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	1393	RI CT MA IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Calligrapha amelia</i> Knab *	D. Furth 1986 [c13]	c13	1339	RI NY OH	1, 2
<i>C. rhoda</i> Knab	D. Furth 1986 [c13]	p79e, c13, c20	1340	RI MA MD NH WI	1, 5
<i>C. spiraeae</i> (Say)	unknown	c37	1339	RI CT ME MI OH PA	1
<i>Chrysolina quadrigemina</i> (Suffrian) *	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Chrysomela lineatopunctata</i> (Forster)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1342	RI MA IL ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PQ VT WI	1, 4, 5
<i>Phaedon viridis</i> Melsheimer	unknown	p79e, c13	1343	RI CT MA DC IL ME NB NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ VT	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Plagioderia versicolora</i> (Laichard- ing)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1344	RI IN ME MI NJ NY OH	1
<i>Prasocuris phellandrii</i> (Linnaeus)	C. Brivio [c13]	c13	1345	RI IN NY OH ON PQ	1, 4, 5
<i>Altica litigata</i> Fall *	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1373	RI IN NY	1, 2, 3

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<i>A. ulmi</i> Woods *	unknown	c20	1373	RI NY OH	1, 2
<i>Capraita scalaris</i> (Melsheimer)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1388	RI MA IN MI NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. sexmaculata</i> (Illiger)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e	1388	RI CT MA IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Crepidodera nana</i> (Say)	D. S. Sikes 2000 [c15]	c15, c13	1378	RI IL IN MD ME MI NY ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Disonycha pensylvanica</i> (Illiger)	unknown	p79e, c20	1370	RI MA IL IN MD ME NJ NY OH	1, 2, 3
<i>Mantura chrysanthemi</i> (Koch)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	1381	RI MA IN NY OH	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Phyllostreta chalybeipennis</i> (Crotch)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1362	RI MA NJ NY	1, 2
<i>P. cruciferae</i> (Goeze) *	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>Psylliodes affinis</i> (Paykull)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1391	RI MD ME MI NY PA	1
<i>Erynepthala maritima</i> (LeConte) *	W.L. Krinsky 1999 [c13]	c13, c37	1352	RI NS NY	1, 2, 3
<i>Ophraella notulata</i> (Fabricius) *	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15, c20, c37	1354	RI IN MI NJ NY	1, 2, 3, 6
<i>Tricholochmaea kalmiae</i> (Fall)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1352	RI MA ME NJ NY PQ	1
<i>T. vaccinii</i> (Fall)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15	1352	RI MA MD ME PQ	1
<i>Exema canadensis</i> Pierce	unknown	c13	1323	RI MA IL IN MD ME MI NB NH NJ NY OH ON PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>E. dispar</i> Lacordaire	unknown	p79e, c20	1323	RI CT IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Neochlamisus comptoniae</i> (Brown)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	1322	RI CT MA ME MI NH NY PA	1, 5
<i>N. cribripennis</i> (LeConte)	unknown	p79e, c13, c20	1322	RI MA IN MI ON PQ WI	1, 5
<i>Cryptocephalus incertus</i> Olivier	unknown	p74e, c13	1308	RI MA MD NH NJ NY	1, 2
<i>Diachus auratus</i> (Fabricius)	S. M. Clark 1998 [c15]	c15, c13	1312	RI CT IN NY OH	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>D. catarius</i> (Suffrian) *	C. Brivio [c13]	c13	1312	RI IL NY ON PQ	1, 2
<i>Pachybrachis m-nigrum</i> (Melsheimer)	unknown	c13	1318	RI MA IL IN MD NH NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 5
<i>P. spumarius</i> Suffrian	unknown	c13	1319	RI MA IL IN MD NJ NY OH	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>P. tridens</i> (Melsheimer)	unknown	c13	1319	RI CT IL IN MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>P. trinotatus</i> (Melsheimer) *	unknown	c37	1319	RI IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3
<i>Tymnes metasternalis</i> (Crotch) *	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	c20	1326	RI IL IN NY OH PA	1, 2, 3
<i>Paria thoracica</i> (Melsheimer)	unknown	c13	1330	RI MA IL IN NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Syneta ferruginea</i> (Germar)	unknown	c13, c37	1300	RI MA IN NF NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 5
Nemonychidae [2 / 2]					
<i>Cimberis elongatus</i> (LeConte)	D. S. Sikes 2001 [c20]	p19e, p79e, c13, c20, p44e	1466	RI CT MA MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>C. pilosa</i> (LeConte)	unknown	p19e, c13	1466	RI MA MD ME NH NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 5
Anthribidae [8 / 5]					
<i>Trigonorhinus tomentosus</i> (Say) *	unknown	c37	1417	RI DC DE IN MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
<i>Ormiscus saltator</i> (LeConte)	unknown	p79e, c13	1418	RI CT MA IL IN MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Eusphyrus walshii</i> LeConte	unknown	c13	1418	RI DC IL IN ME MI NJ NY OH	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Allandrus bifasciatus</i> LeConte	unknown	c13	1416	RI MA IL IN MI NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Eurymycter fasciatus</i> (Olivier) *	unknown	c13	1416	RI DC MD MI NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Attelabidae [12 / 1]					
<i>Auletobius cassandrae</i> (LeConte)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, p44	1464	RI IL ME MI NH NJ NS NY PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3

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Brentidae [11 / 3]					
<i>Coelocephalpon decoloratum</i> (Smith)	unknown	c13	1473	RI MA DC MD MI NJ NY PA	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>Trichapion nigrum</i> (Herbst)	unknown	c13	1476	RI MA DC IL IN MD NH NJ NY OH PA VT WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Trichapion porcatum</i> (Boheman)	unknown	c37	1476	RI MA DC IL IN MD NH NJ NY OH PA VT	1, 2, 5
Curculionidae [211 / 79]					
<i>Sphenophorus marinus</i> Chittenden *	unknown	c13	1643	RI NJ	1, 2
<i>S. minimus</i> Hart	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1642	RI CT IL IN MI NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>S. zaeae</i> Walsh	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, p44	1642	RI CT MA IL IN MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Lissorhoptrus simplex</i> (Say) *	unknown	c13	1537	RI IN MD	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Onychylis longulus</i> LeConte	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e	1539	RI CT MI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>O. nigrirostris</i> (Boheman)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e, p44e	1539	RI CT MA DC IL IN MI NH NJ NY ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Anthonomus decipiens</i> LeConte *	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1557	RI IN MI	1, 3, 5
<i>A. elongatus</i> LeConte	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, p44e	1557	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>A. nigrinus</i> Boheman	unknown	c13	1556	RI CT DC IL IN MI NJ NY PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Curculio caryae</i> Horn	unknown	c13, c37	1547	RI CT DC DE IL IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. humeralis</i> (Casey)	unknown	c13	1545	RI IN NJ PA	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>Dorytomus parvicollis</i> (Casey)	unknown	c13	1524	RI IN ME MI NY ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>D. vagenotatus</i> Casey	unknown	p79e, c13, p44e	1525	RI CT MA IN MD ME NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>Mecinus pyraaster</i> (Herbst) *	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1569	RI MD NJ NY	1, 2, 4
<i>Myrmex myrmex</i> (Herbst)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	1541	RI CT DC IN MD NJ NY OH PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Lignyodes helvolus</i> (LeConte)	unknown	p79e, c13, p44e	1566	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>Tychius picirostris</i> (Fabricius)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, p44e	1567	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD ME MI NY OH ON PA PQ VT	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Bagous cavifrons</i> LeConte	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1535	RI MA IL MI NJ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>B. restrictus</i> LeConte *	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1535	RI IL IN MD NY OH PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Baris aerea</i> (Boheman)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1616	RI CT IL IN NJ NY OH	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Dirabius calvus</i> (LeConte) *	unknown	c13	1631	RI DC NJ NY OH PA	1, 2
<i>Geraeus penicillus</i> (Herbst) *	unknown	c13	1624	RI DC IN NJ NY OH	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
<i>Glosianus punctiger</i> (Gyllenhal)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e	1602	RI CT MA IL IN MD MI NB NF NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>Pelenomus sulcicollis</i> (Fåhræus)	unknown	c13	1609	RI CT DC IL IN MI NJ NY ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Acoptus suturalis</i> LeConte	unknown	c13	1592	RI CT IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5, 6
<i>Lechriops oculata</i> (Say)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13	1591	RI CT DC IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>Psomus armatus</i> (Dietz) *	unknown	c13	1592	RI IL IN MD NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Cossonus platala</i> Say	unknown	p79e, c20	1649	RI CT IN MI NJ NY PA PQ	1, 2

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<i>Mesites subcylindricus</i> (Horn) *	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1651	RI CT MA DE NJ NY	1, 2
<i>Stenoscelis brevis</i> (Boheman)	unknown	p79e	1653	RI CT MA IN MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Acalles carinatus</i> LeConte *	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15	1582	RI DC IL IN MI NJ NY OH	1, 2, 5
<i>Apteromechus ferratus</i> (Say)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1588	RI CT DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 5
<i>Cryptorhynchus minutissimus</i> LeConte *	unknown	c13	1588	RI DC IN MD NJ OH PA	1, 2
<i>Eubulus bisignatus</i> (Say) *	unknown	c20	na	RI DC IN MD MI NJ OH ON	
<i>Tyloderma punctatum</i> Casey	unknown	c13, c20	1586	RI CT DC IN MD NJ NY OH	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Cophes obtentus</i> (Herbst)	unknown	c13	1589	RI CT DC IL IN MD NJ NY PA	1, 2, 3, 6
<i>Listronotus appendiculatus</i> (Boheman)	unknown	p79e, c13, c20, p44e	1503	RI CT MA IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>L. caudatus</i> (Say)	unknown	p79e, c13, p44	1501	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>L. porcellus</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	1505	RI CT DC IL IN ME	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>L. sordidus</i> (Gyllenhal) *	unknown	c13, p44e	na		
<i>Calomycterus setarius</i> Roelofs	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e, c37, p44e	1499	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NY OH PA WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Cyrtepidomus castaneus</i> (Roelofs)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1498	RI CT DC IN MD NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Barynotus schoenherri</i> (Zetterstedt)	unknown	c13, c20	1484	RI MA ME NB NF NS NY PQ	1
<i>Aphrastus griseus</i> Blatchley *	unknown	c13	1495	RI IN	1, 2
<i>Phyllobius oblongus</i> (Linnaeus)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1494	RI CT IN MI NB NY OH	1, 4
<i>Pachyrhinus elegans</i> (Couper)	unknown	p79e, c13, p44e	1485	RI CT MA IN NH NY ON PA PQ	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>Polydrusus sericeus</i> (Schaller)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, p44e	1484	RI CT MA IL IN MI NY OH PQ	1
<i>Sciaphilus asperatus</i> (Bonsdorff)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, p44e	1485	RI CT MA IN MD ME NH NJ NS NY ON PQ VT WI	1, 2, 4, 5
<i>Sitona cylindricollis</i> Fähræus	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p71, p79e	1487	RI CT MA IL IN MI NY OH ON PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Cercepeus chrysorrhoeus</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	1493	RI MA DC IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3
<i>Pseudocneorhinus bifasciatus</i> (Roelofs)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1499	RI CT DC IL IN MD NJ NY PA	1, 2
<i>Hypera meles</i> (Fabricius)	unknown	p79e, c13, p44e	1509	RI CT MA NH NJ NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 5
<i>Lixus terminalis</i> LeConte	unknown	p79e, c37, p44e	1515	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Laemosaccus nephele</i> (Herbst)	unknown	p79e, c13, p44e	1544	RI CT MA DC IN NJ NY OH PA	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>Magdalis alutacea</i> LeConte	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1543	RI ME MI NH NY ON PQ	1, 3, 4, 5
<i>M. arnicollis</i> (Say)	unknown	c13, c20	1543	RI CT IL IN MI NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>M. austera</i> Fall	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, c13, c20	1543	RI MA IN ME MI NH NY ON	1, 2
<i>M. pandura</i> (Say)	unknown	c13	1544	RI MA IL IN MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>M. salicis</i> Horn	unknown	c13	1544	RI MA IN ME MI NY	1
<i>Rhyssomatus aequalis</i> Horn	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15	1572	RI CT DC IL IN MD OH PA	1, 2, 5
<i>R. lineaticollis</i> (Say)	R.S.Anderson 1996 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, c20, p44	1572	RI CT MA DC IL IN MI NJ NY PA WI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Conotrachelus albicinctus</i> LeConte	unknown	p79e, c13, p44e	1574	RI CT MA DC IL IN MI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. anaglypticus</i> (Say)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e, c20, c37, p44e	1578	RI CT MA DC DE IL IN MD ME MI NJ NY OH ON PA WI	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

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<i>C. elegans</i> (Say)	R.S.Anderson 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e, c13, p44e	1576	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA VT	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. naso</i> LeConte	unknown	c13	1577	RI CT DC IL IN MD MI NY PA	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>C. seniculus</i> LeConte *	unknown	c13	1575	RI DC DE IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<i>Chramesus hicoriae</i> LeConte	unknown	p79e, c13	1433	RI CT MA DC DE IL IN MD NJ NY OH ON PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Dendroctonus valens</i> LeConte	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15	1431	RI MA IL IN MI NB NF NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Dryocoetes granicollis</i> (LeConte) *	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15	1442	RI DC IN NB NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2
<i>Gnathotrichus materiarius</i> (Fitch)	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15	1453	RI MA DC ME MI NB NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ VT WI	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>Ips grandicollis</i> (Eichhoff)	unknown	p79e, c13, c37	1441	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
<i>I. latidens</i> (LeConte)	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15	1440	RI MA NH NY ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<i>Pityogenes hopkinsi</i> Swaine	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1438	RI CT MA IL IN ME MI NB NF NH NJ NS NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5
<i>Xyleborinus saxeseni</i> (Ratzeburg)	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1448	RI CT MA DE IL IN MD ME MI NH NJ NY OH ON PA	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
<i>Xyleborus celsus</i> Eichhoff	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15	1447	RI CT IL IN NJ NY OH PA VT	1, 2, 3, 5
<i>X. pelliculosus</i> Eichhoff *	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15	na		
<i>X. sayi</i> Hopkins	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1446	RI CT DC IN MD ME MI NJ NY OH ON PA PQ	1, 2, 3
<i>Xylosandrus germanus</i> (Blandford)	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15	1445	RI CT IL IN NJ NY OH PA	1, 2
<i>Xyloterinus politus</i> (Say)	R. J. Rabaglia 2000 [c15]	c15, p79e	1444	RI CT MA DC IL IN MD MI NH NY OH ON PA PQ WI	1, 2, 5

DISCUSSION

New State Records

The 656 new state records for Rhode Island listed in Table 1 include both rare and common species. Of these 656 records, 354 were collected during 1995–2000 and 390 were collected during 1890–1930, with 88 new records shared (*i.e.*, these 88 records were species collected first in 1890–1930 and again in 1995–2000). The 354 records collected during the last five years represent 42% of the 835 species in my collection. I have come to expect that between two-thirds and half of the beetle species sampled in any given collecting trip will be new state records.

Records not reported from New England by Downie and Arnett (1996)

I report here that 244 species in Table 1 are not recorded from New England by Downie and Arnett (1996). This would be a surprisingly large number of apparent new records for a region as large as New England. Unfortunately Downie and Arnett (1996) missed many published records. Thus, some of these 244 species are probably recorded from New England and therefore do not represent new records to New England. Twenty

of these 244 species are not listed from New England in Downie and Arnett (1996) simply because the species are absent from that work. However, one of the primary objectives of this paper is to update the data contained in Downie and Arnett and so flagging these 244 records was important. The actual number of records in Table 1 new to New England is unknown, but a conservative estimate would indicate that Downie and Arnett missed no more than 50% of the published records, suggesting at least 120 of these records are likely to be new for New England.

Just over half of these 244 records (142) were collected during 1890–1930 with 125 records having been collected during 1995–2000 (with 23 records shared).

Families

The following 13 families are herein reported from Rhode Island for the first time: Clambidae, Dryopidae, Heteroceridae, Artematopodidae, Phengodidae, Derodontidae, Nosodendridae, Endecatomiidae, Colydiidae, Synchronidae, Stenotrachelidae, Salpingidae, and Nemonychidae (Table 1). With only one exception, these families have very few, usually rarely collected, species in northeastern North America. The exception, the family Heteroceridae, is represented in northeastern North America by 21 species (Downie & Arnett 1996), that are not uncommonly encountered (they often come to lights at night). It is a mystery why Davis (1904) and his contemporaries, which include some of the most prolific collectors of that time, missed this family a century ago.

For most families in Table 1, fewer than half of their species are new state records. However, there are some unusual cases in which the majority of the Rhode Island species known for a family are new state records: (ignoring families with fewer than 10 species), such as the Leiodidae (83% new), the Lycidae (80% new), the Melyridae (67% new), and the Mordellidae (71% new).

Macro-ecological pattern

This large number of species newly recorded from the state begs the question: is there is a pattern in the distributions of these species? And if so, what would explain the pattern? Are these species primarily from one geographic region? For example, if the majority of these new records are southern species, this might be interpreted as evidence of general warming of the northeastern North American climate.

The values in Table 2 represent counts of species that are known from the regions listed based on the data in Downie and Arnett (1996). Species are not restricted to any particular region, but can occur in multiple regions. Table 2 shows that the majority of the new state records are species that also occur in southeastern North America. Testing these observed values against expected values based on a null hypothesis of equality among the four regions yields a significant rejection of the null ($\text{Chi}^2 = 181$, $\text{df}=1$, $p < 0.001$). However, it is unlikely that such a null hypothesis is realistic (for reasons explained below). Also, this majority of species with southeastern distributions existed in 1890–1930 as well

as today, so this does not appear to indicate a change in climate over the last century. More likely, this pattern exists because the southeastern region is closest to Rhode Island (Fig. 1). This same explanation applies to the rest of the values in Table 2, such that the second greatest 'origin' of these species is from the mid-northern region, which also happens to be the second closest region to Rhode Island (Fig. 1). And not surprisingly, the most distant region, northwestern North America, has the fewest species. Thus a null hypothesis expecting equal numbers of species from each of these four regions is probably unrealistic – the regions differ in their proximity to Rhode Island and they likely differ in the size of their beetle faunas.

TABLE 2. Counts of new state records from Rhode Island by collection date and geographic affiliation across North America (Fig. 1). Counts for 1995–2000 do not include species shared with 1890–1930.

	total	1890–1930	1995–2000
All regions	656	390	266
Southeastern (2)*	448	278	170
Southwestern (3)	268	172	96
Northwestern (4)	131	78	53
Mid-northern (5)	356	224	132

*Numbers refer to the numbered regions in Figure 1.

Given the coarse scale at which this analysis was conducted it is not surprising that we can draw few conclusions from the results. But even if the locality data for every beetle specimen collected in North America were databased and georeferenced (a Herculean task) the distributions of most groups would probably be too patchy for the fine-scaled analyses required for optimal detection of macro-ecological patterns (Rahbek & Graves 2000).

Looking more closely within the northeastern region itself (Table 3) we can seek a geographic pattern by counting new record species that are documented from states or provinces north, west, or south of Rhode Island within northeastern North America (for this analysis the area east of Rhode Island is considered inconsequential).

The observations in Table 3 also seem to be best explained by area size and proximity to Rhode Island. Within northeastern North America there is more land west of Rhode Island than south (Fig. 1) which might explain the greater number of species from the west. Although there is more land north of Rhode Island than west, the lesser counts for the northern category can be explained by the well documented latitudinal species gradient (Rohde 1992). The explanation being that species richness of most taxa tends to decline with increasing latitude (Rohde 1992) and, thus, the pool of species from which these new

records could be derived is smaller. Both Table 2 and Table 3 show essentially the same pattern for the historic data as the modern data which suggests that whatever has caused this pattern has not changed over the last century. In summary, whatever macro-ecological pattern exists appears to be most parsimoniously accounted for by three factors: proximity to Rhode Island, region area, and region species richness.

TABLE 3. Counts of new state records from Rhode Island by collection date and geographic affiliation restricted within northeastern North America (Fig. 1). Counts for 1995–2000 do not include species shared with 1890–1930.

	total	1890–1930	1995–2000
All regions	656	390	266
Northern	448	276	172
Western	562	341	221
Southern	334	200	134

Evidence for Faunal change

What are the explanations for the rather surprising observation that 30% of the total beetle fauna of Rhode Island had been unrecorded from the state? There are multiple, non-mutually exclusive explanations. These include: (1) the fauna has changed, (2) the fauna is significantly larger than any published samples, and (3) different collecting techniques.

First, recall that the majority of these 656 records were first collected almost a century ago, so the term 'new' should not be confused with 'recently collected.' If all 656 records were recently collected this would be strong evidence that the fauna had changed over the last 100 years. Nevertheless, a sample of 835 species that was recently collected has yielded 266 records not collected in Rhode Island prior to 1995, which is 32% of this sample. Looking at Block Island separately from the mainland we find that 48% of the beetles recently collected on the mainland are new records whereas only 30% of the beetles recently collected on Block Island are new records (Sikes 2002). Thus, almost half of the beetle species recently collected on the mainland are new records. Such a result would be expected if the composition of the fauna had changed. This conclusion is strengthened by the lower percent new from Block Island, because the island may have acted as a buffer against ecological changes occurring on the mainland (Sikes 2002).

Davis (1904) listed 927 species (after removal of synonyms and unassociable names), and my collection has 835 species; these two lists share only 356 species—less than half of the species of either list are on the other. However, if we compare the Davis list to the three large collections made during that time period (1890–1930) we find that 560, 421, and 501 species are shared with each list respectively (average = 494 spp.). These historical collections therefore share on average 53% of their species with the Davis list while

the modern sample shares only 38% of its species with the Davis list. This result is predicted by, and therefore supports, a hypothesis of faunal change. During the 1800s most of southern New England was deforested for agricultural purposes but during the mid to late 1900s, as agriculture moved westward, the forests have regenerated to over 70% tree cover (Jorgensen 1978). Given the obvious changes that have occurred to the flora of this state, we should expect similar changes to the fauna.

There have certainly been additions and subtractions to the Rhode Island beetle fauna since 1890–1930. In fact, 73 of 194 non-native species known from Rhode Island are apparently new state records. A few of the post-Davis (1904) introductions to the state include: *Onthophagus taurus*, *Amphimallon majalis*, *Nipponoserica peregrina*, *Popillia japonica*, *Anomala orientalis* (Scarabaeidae), *Propylae quatuordecimpunctata*, *Harmonia axyridis* (Coccinellidae), *Lilioceris lili* (Chrysomelidae) (Anon. 1999), *Myosides seriehispidus*, and *Xyleborus pelliculosus* (Curculionidae). In addition to species that have been added to the fauna since Davis' day, there are over 30 species that have possibly been lost from the state. I have listed these species as of potential conservation concern (Sikes 2002; in press) because they have either gone extinct within the state or are far less common today than historically. Yet, these recently introduced, non-native species only account for 11% of the new state records. So, there are other explanations for these observations that should be entertained.

Collecting species generally results in an asymptotic species-effort curve (*e.g.*, Edwards 1993; Sikes 1994) in which most species, usually the more common, are easily collected with little initial effort, but increasing effort is required to accumulate the rarer species resulting in a plateau effect of diminishing returns. For a non-isolated area like Rhode Island, reaching 100% completeness might require an impractical degree of effort due to frequent immigration and local, temporary extinctions of species. As a result of this pattern, Davis and his collaborators, who published the majority of the records of Rhode Island Coleoptera (Davis 1904), sampled less than 50% of the total fauna. Given the enormity of the total fauna we do not need the fauna to have changed over the last century to expect large quantities of new state records to be found in subsequent inventories. Although these facts do not preclude the hypothesis of faunal change, had Davis published a list that represented 80–95%+ of the total fauna at that time, we would then have a much stronger case for faunal change.

A final explanation, that may account for some of the new state records, is differences in collecting methods between historical and modern collectors. It is unlikely that Victorian era entomologists employed the Berlese funnels and flight intercept traps that are used today, which are among the best methods for collecting smaller beetles (<5mm). However, as an example counter to this argument, Col. Thomas L. Casey Jr. did manage to collect and describe numerous Rhode Island species of micro-Coleoptera such as corylophids, ptiliids, scydmaenids, pselaphine, and aleocharine staphylinids, which indicates that the collecting methods of that era successfully captured the smaller Coleoptera. Thus, differ-

ences in collecting methods should account for few if any of the new state records. Therefore this large percentage of new records is most likely attributable to a combination of both faunal change and small prior published samples relative to the size of the complete fauna.

Conclusions

For Rhode Island the species richness of Coleoptera is comparable to that of the vascular plants, of which 1,980 species are listed from Rhode Island (Gould *et al.* 1998). However, although the species richness is comparable, the status of our knowledge of these two groups is vastly different. Is there any state in the United States in which a botanist could acquire 354 new state records by collecting the first 835 plant species encountered? Vast ignorance of local biodiversity, especially for hyperdiverse groups such as the holometabolous insects, is probably typical for most states. Blatchley (1938) listed almost 2,000 beetle species from the state of Florida, but only 60 years later Peck and Thomas (1998) published an updated list that more than doubled Blatchley's count (4,675 species). Unfortunately, such modern efforts to update old checklists of hyperdiverse taxa are usually more than simple supplements. Rather than adding a few new records to an almost complete list, as is the norm for vertebrate and plant checklists, we find ourselves documenting faunas that are, at best, poorly known. This can be a mixed blessing. On the one hand it allows naturalists a sense of exploration within their own backyards usually only experienced in tropical ecosystems. But on the other, it decries our ignorance and raises questions regarding the value we place on our local, natural heritage.

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