

CHECKLIST OF NEW ZEALAND FRESHWATER HIRUDINEA (LEECHES) – August 2003

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FAMILY GLOSSIPHONIIDAE (freshwater predators on invertebrates)

Alboglossiphonia masoni (Mason 1974) - Synonym = *Glossiphonia heteroclita*

Alboglossiphonia multistriata (Mason, 1974) – Synonym = *Glossiphonia multistrata*

Alboglossiphonia tasmaniensis (Ingram 1957) – Synonymy = *Ichthyobdella platycephali*. Also found in Tasmania, Australia

Placobdelloides maorica (Benham, 1907) - Synonym = *Placobdella maorica*

Torix novaezealandiae (Dendy and Olliver, 1900) – Synonyms = *Glossiphonia novaezealandiae* and *Clepsine novaezealandiae*

FAMILY ERPOBDELLIDAE (freshwater predators on invertebrates)

Barbronia weberi (Blanchard, 1897) - Alien

Dina maoriana Mason, 1976

FAMILY ORNITHOBDELLIDAE

Ornithobdella edentula Benham, 1909

FAMILY HIRUDINIDAE (RICHARDSONIANIDAE)

Hirudobdella antipodum (Benham, 1904) - Synonym = *Hirudo antipodum*

Hirudobdella benhami Mason, 1976

Richardsonianus mauianus (Benham, 1907) - Synonym = *Hirudo mauianus*

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