

A Current List and Bibliography of the Mosquitoes  
of New Mexico

by

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The most recent checklist of New Mexico culicine mosquitoes, that of Sublette and Sublette (1970), reviewed publications from Theobald (1903) to Zavortink (1968) and cited most work referring to New Mexico mosquitoes published during that period.

The list presented here contains a number of changes from the 1970 checklist. The treehole anopheline listed as *Anopheles barberi* Coquillett by Nielsen et al. (1968), and Sublette and Sublette (1970) was described by Zavortink (1969a) as a new species, *Anopheles judithae*.

*Aedes fitchii* was added to the state list by Wolff (1970). *Aedes cataphylla*, *A. communis*, *A. excrucians*, *A. hexodontus*, *A. implicatus*, and *A. schizopinax* were new additions reported by Nielsen, Wolff and Linam (1973). Wolff, Nielsen and Linam (1974) added *Aedes cinereus*, *Culiseta impatiens* and the chaoborines: *Chaoborus americanus*, *Eucorethra underwoodi*, and *Mochlonyx velutinus* (Ruthe). Both publications contain additional distributional records of mountain mosquitoes previously reported in New Mexico.

*Coquillettidia perturbans*, *Culex coronator* and *Culex erraticus* are new distributional records for New Mexico. They were collected in light traps during a VEE virus surveillance program carried out jointly by the Arboviral Disease Section, Center for Disease Control, Fort Collins, Colorado and the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency during the summer of 1972.

*Coquillettidia perturbans*. One hundred fourteen specimens were collected in Quay County, 0.6 miles west of Tucumcari. The first collection was July 10. Additional collections were made on July 29, August 11, 25 and September 19.

*Culex coronator*. Twenty specimens were collected at three sites in Dona Ana County, near the Rio Grande, within the vicinity of Radium Springs and San Miguel. Collections were made on July 29, August 23 and September 12.

*Culex erraticus*. Four specimens were collected; two were obtained in

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Quay County, near Tucumcari, on July 29 and two were taken in Curry County, 10 miles east of Clovis, near Texico, on August 10.

Four species previously reported for New Mexico are deleted from the state list. *Aedes canadensis*, *A. taeniorhynchus* and *A. zoosophus* were reported from light trap collections at military installations by Hill, Smittle and Philips (1958). The specimens have apparently been lost (Carpenter 1970) and their presence in New Mexico needs to be confirmed by additional collections. *Culex pipiens* was included in a key to New Mexican Mosquitoes by Miller (1965), but no valid record for this species exists.

The name, *Psorophora columbiae* has been substituted for *P. confinnis*, based on studies by Belkin, Heinemann and Page (1970).

The name *Aedes epactius* also replaces that of *A. atropalpus* (Zavortink 1972).

The bibliography contains all of the important papers relating to the mosquitoes of New Mexico that we are aware of.

The following list of the Mosquitoes of New Mexico includes 55 culicine species and 3 chaoborine species, and is current as of January 1975.

#### Culicinae

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| <i>Aedes aegypti</i> (Linnaeus)           | <i>Anopheles crucians</i> Wiedemann        |
| <i>A. campestris</i> Dyar and Knab        | <i>A. freeborni</i> Aitken                 |
| <i>A. cataphylla</i> Dyar                 | <i>A. franciscanus</i> McCracken           |
| <i>A. cinereus</i> Meigen                 | <i>A. pseudopunctipennis pseudopuncti-</i> |
| <i>A. communis</i> (De Geer)              | <i>pennis</i> Theobald                     |
| <i>A. dorsalis</i> (Meigen)               | <i>A. punctipennis</i> (Say)               |
| <i>A. epactius</i> Dyar and Knab          | <i>A. judithae</i> Zavortink               |
| <i>A. excrucians</i> (Walker)             | <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i> (Walker)  |
| <i>A. fitchii</i> (Felt and Young)        | <i>Culex apicalis</i> Adams                |
| <i>A. hendersonii</i> (Cockerell)         | <i>C. coronator</i> Dyar and Knab          |
| <i>A. hexodontus</i> Dyar                 | <i>C. erraticus</i> (Dyar and Knab)        |
| <i>A. implicatus</i> Vockeroth            | <i>C. erythrothorax</i> Dyar               |
| <i>A. increpitus</i> Dyar                 | <i>C. peus</i> Speiser                     |
| <i>A. melanimon</i> Dyar                  | <i>C. quinquefasciatus</i> Say             |
| <i>A. mitchellae</i> (Dyar)               | <i>C. restuans</i> Theobald                |
| <i>A. monticola</i> Belkin and McDonald   | <i>C. salinarius</i> Coquillett            |
| <i>A. muelleri</i> Dyar                   | <i>C. tarsalis</i> Coquillett              |
| <i>A. nigromaculis</i> (Ludlow)           | <i>C. thriambus</i> Dyar                   |
| <i>A. pullatus</i> (Coquillett)           | <i>Culiseta incidens</i> (Thomson)         |
| <i>A. schizopinax</i> Dyar                | <i>C. inornata</i> Williston               |
| <i>A. sollicitans</i> (Walker)            | <i>C. impatiens</i> (Walker)               |
| <i>A. spencerii idahoensis</i> (Theobald) | <i>Orthopodomyia alba</i> Baker            |
| <i>A. thelcter</i> Dyar                   | <i>O. kummi</i> Edwards                    |
| <i>A. trivittatus</i> (Coquillett)        | <i>O. signifera</i> (Coquillett)           |
| <i>A. vexans</i> (Meigen)                 |  |

## Culicinae

- Psorophora ciliata* (Fabricius)  
  *P. columbiae* (Dyar and Knab)  
  *P. cyanescens* (Coquillett)  
  *P. discolor* (Coquillett)  
  *P. signipennis* (Coquillett)  
*Uranotaenia sapphirina* (Osten Sacken)  
  *U. anhydor syntheta* Dyar and Shannon

## Chaoborinae

- Chaoborus americanus* (Johannsen)  
*Mochlonyx velutinus* (Ruthe)  
*Eucorethra underwoodi* Underwood

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