

**REPLACEMENT NAME FOR THE PREOCCUPIED GENUS
GROUP NAME *ILLIESIELLA* WAGNER, 1985
(DIPTERA: EMPIDIDAE)**

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ABSTRACT: A replacement name, *Neoilliesiella* is proposed for the subgenus name *Heleodromia* (*Illiesiella*) Wagner, 1985 in the fly family Empididae (Diptera).

KEY WORDS: *Neoilliesiella*, *Illiesiella*, homonymy, replacement name, Diptera, Empididae.

TAXONOMY

**Family EMPIDIDAE
Subfamily HEMERODROMIINAE
Genus *HELEODROMIA* Haliday, 1833
Subgenus *NEOILLIESIELLA* **nom. nov.****

Illiesiella Wagner, 1985. *Aquatic Insects* 7 (1): 35. (Diptera: Brachycera: Empidoidea: Empididae: Ceratomerinae). Preoccupied by *Illiesiella* Besch, 1964. *Beitr. neotrop. Fauna* 3: 121. (Arachnida: Acari: Acariformes: Actinedida: Parasitengona: Lebertioidea: Sperchontidae: Sperchontinae).

Remarks: Wagner (1985) proposed as a subgenus name *Illiesiella* of the genus *Heleodromia* Haliday, 1833 in the fly family Empididae. Unfortunately, the generic name was already preoccupied by Besch (1964), who had described the genus *Illiesiella* with the type species *Illiesiella circularis* Besch 1964 in the mite family Sperchontidae. *Illiesiella* Besch, 1964 was proposed originally as a subgenus name. Thus, the subgenus *Illiesiella* Wagner, 1985 is a junior homonym of the genus name *Illiesiella* Besch, 1964. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, we propose a new replacement name *Neoilliesiella* **nom. nov.** for *Illiesiella* Wagner, 1985.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

Neoilliesiella **nom. nov.** = *Illiesiella* Wagner, 1985 (nec Besch, 1964).

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