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## Abstract

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Two hundred and ten species from Mexico, 155 from the Caribbean (Bahamas, Bermuda, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and Trinidad) and 63 from Central America (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama) with hosts and geographical distribution are listed in this contribution, bringing up to date the knowledge of Latin America monogenean fauna. A host parasite list with the monogenean species is presented.

**Key words:** Monogenea, Mexico, Central America, Caribbean, freshwater and marine fishes, amphibians, reptiles

## Introduction

Mexico is bordered by the United States to the north, Belize and Guatemala to the southeast, the Gulf of California to the west and the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea to the east. Mexico is positioned in the transition area between the Neotropical and Nearctic biogeographic regions. This explains the diversity and endemism characteristics of its biota. Central America is the region located between the southern border of Mexico and the northwest border of Colombia, in South America. It consists of several countries and Monogenea are recorded in most of them: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama. The Caribbean Sea is a tropical body of water adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean and southeast of the Gulf of Mexico. Monogenean species were studied in the Bahamas, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, and Trinidad.

The first species of Monogenea from these regions were *Ancyrocotyle bartschii* from Puerto Rico and *Ancyrocephalus atherinae*, the only species from Dominican Republic, described in 1934 by Price, followed by *Capsala poyei* by Perez-Vigueras from Cuba in 1935. From 1938 on, several authors such as Caballero y Caballero, Bravo-Hollis, Meserve and Price increased the study of this group of parasites.

Monogenea species compilations for Tropical America have been done by Lamothe-Argumedo & Jaimes-Cruz (1982) and Thatcher (1991) and for South America more recently, by Kohn & Cohen (1998) and Kohn & Paiva (2000). In order to extend our knowledge to all of Latin America, a checklist of this class of parasites recorded in Mexico, Central America and Caribbean is presented.

We have attempted to include in one paper all published reports based on original records and some published in journals not easily available.

## Material and methods

The species of Monogenea are presented in alphabetical order according to taxa followed

by hosts, sites, localities, references and country. The references of the authors are arranged chronologically.

The adopted valid names of parasitized fishes, follow the most recent bibliography and sometimes do not correspond to the names of parasite references. Classes, orders and families of the list of parasitized fishes are presented according Froese & Pauly (2006), followed by the monogenean species and the country. The codes of countries/regions are the following: BA=Bahamas; CB=Caribbean Sea, CB=Cuba; CR=Costa Rica; DR=Dominican Republic; ES=El Salvador; GD=Guadeloupe; GT=Guatemala; JM=Jamaica; ME=Mexico; NI=Nicaragua; PA=Panama; TR=Trinidad.

Mention of the monogenean and host species in this list does not imply that the authors agree with their validity or taxonomy. The species referred to in thesis and scientific meetings do not constitute formal publication and are, consequently, not considered herein.

## Results

### Subclass Polyonchoinea Bychowsky, 1937

#### Family Monocotylidae Taschenberg, 1879

*Anoplocotyloides papillatus* (Doran, 1953) Young, 1967

Syn: *Heterocotyle papillata* Doran, 1953

Host, site and locality:

*Rhinobatos glaucostigma* Jordan & Gilbert (gills)

Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1969), Mexico

*Calicotyle asterii* (Szidat, 1970) Suriano, 1977

Syn: *Paracalicotyle asterii* Szidat, 1970

Host, site and locality:

*Mustelus norrisi* Springer (cloaca)

Gulf of Mexico (Chisholm *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Calicotyle kroyeri* Diesing, 1850

Hosts, sites and locality:

*Anacanthobatis folirostris* (Bigelow & Schroeder) (cloaca, rectum and rectal gland)

*Dipturus olseni* (Bigelow & Schroeder) [=*Raja olseni* Bigelow & Schroeder] (cloaca, rectum and rectal gland)

Gulf of Mexico (Chisholm *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Calicotyle stossichi* Braun, 1899

Host, sites and locality:

*Mustelus norrisi* (cloaca, rectum and rectal gland)

Gulf of Mexico (Chisholm *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Decacotyle floridana* (Pratt, 1910) Chisholm & Whittington, 1998

Syn: *Heterocotyle floridana* Platt, 1910

Host, site and localities:

*Aetobatus narinari* (Euphrasen) (gills)

Campeche and Quintana Roo (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996; Pulido-Flores & Monks, 2005), Mexico

Remarks: Referred to as *Heterocotyle aetobatis* by Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996

*Dendromonocotyle cortesi* Bravo-Hollis, 1969

Host, site and locality:

non identified “mantarraya gris” (external dorsal surface of body)

Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1969), Mexico

*Dendromocotyle octodiscus* Hargis, 1955

Hosts, sites and localities:

*Dasyatis americana* Hildebrand & Schroeder (skin, dorsal surface)

Bimini (Snelson *et al.* 1990), Bahamas

Quintana Roo, Yucatan (Pulido-Flores & Monks 2005), Mexico

*Urobatis jamaicensis* (Cuvier) (skin, dorsal surface)

Quintana Roo, Yucatan (Pulido-Flores & Monks 2005), Mexico

Remarks: Referred to as *Dendromocotyle* sp. by Snelson *et al.* 1990

*Spinuris mexicana* Bravo-Hollis, 1969

Host, site and locality:

*Rhinobatos glaucoptigma* (gills)

Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1969), Mexico

*Spinuris zapterygis* Gomez del Prado & Euzet, 1999

Host, site and locality:

*Zapteryx exasperata* (Jordan & Gilbert) (gills)

Baja California Sur (Gomez del Prado & Euzet 1999), Mexico

### Family Loimoidae Price, 1936

*Loimos parawilsoni* Bravo-Hollis, 1970

Host, site and locality:

*Sphyrna lewini* (Griffith & Smith) (gills)

Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1970), Mexico

*Loimos winteri* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1961

Host, site and locality:

*Carcharhinus obscurus* (Lesueur) [= *C. lamiella* Jordan & Gilbert] (gills)

Sonora (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1961b), Mexico

*Loimosina parawilsoni* Bravo-Hollis, 1970

Host, site and locality:

*Sphyraña lewini* (gills)  
Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1970), Mexico

*Loimosina wilsoni* Manter, 1944

Host, site and locality:  
*Sphyraña zygaena* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
Jamaica Bay (Manter 1944), Jamaica

### Family Capsalidae Baird, 1853

*Ancyrocotyle bartschi* Price, 1934

Host, site and locality:  
*Naucrates ductor* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
Puerto Rico Deep (Price 1934), Puerto Rico

*Benedenia anadenea* Meserve, 1938

Host, site and locality:  
*Mycteroperca* sp. (gills)  
Socorro Island (Meserve 1938), Mexico  
Remarks: According to Price (1939a), *B. anadenea* is synonym of *B. adenea* Meserve, 1938

*Benedenia jalisciana* Bravo-Hollis, 1951

Hosts, site and localities:  
*Epinephelus analogus* Gill (gills)  
Guerrero (Bravo-Hollis & Caballero-Deloya 1973), Mexico  
*Epinephelus labriformis* (Jenyns) (gills)  
Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1951), Mexico

*Benedenia convoluta* (Yamaguti, 1937) Price, 1939

Host, site and locality:  
*Epinephelus labriformis* (gills)  
Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1953), Mexico

*Benedenia* sp.

Host, site and locality:  
*Oreochromis aureus* (Steindachner) [=*Tilapia aurea* (Steindachner)] (external surface)  
Unknown (cultivated) (Prieto *et al.* 1986), Cuba

*Benedeniella posterocolpa* (Hargis, 1955) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Benedenia posterocolpa* Hargis, 1955

Host, sites and locality:  
*Rhinoptera bonasus* (Mitchill) (skin, ventral surface)  
Campeche (Pulido-Flores & Monks 2005), Mexico

*Caballerocotyla caballeroi* (Winter, 1955) Price, 1960

Syn: *Capsala caballeroi* Winter, 1955

- Host, site and locality:  
*Sarda orientalis* (Temminck & Schlegel) (gills)  
Guerrero (Winter 1955; Price 1963), Mexico  
*Caballerocotyla gotoi* (Yamaguti, 1968) Oliva, 1986  
Syn: *Capsala gotoi* Yamaguti, 1968
- Host, site and locality:  
*Thunnus albacares* Bonnaterre [= *Neothunnus macropterus* (Temminck & Schlegel, 1842)] (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba  
*Caballerocotyla manteri* (Price, 1951) Price, 1960  
Syn: *Capsala manteri* Price, 1951
- Host, site and locality:  
*Acanthocybium solandri* (Cuvier) (gills)  
Off La Parguera (Williams & Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Caballerocotyla neothunni* (Yamaguti, 1968) Oliva, 1986  
Syn: *Capsala neothunni* Yamaguti, 1968
- Host, site and locality:  
*Thunnus albacares* (= *Neothunnus macropterus*) (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba  
*Caballerocotyla nozawae* (Goto, 1894) Egorova, 1989  
Syn: *Tristomum nozawae* Goto, 1894
- Host, site and locality:  
*Thunnus albacares* (= *Neothunnus macropterus*) (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba
- Capsala martinieri* Bosc, 1811  
Host, site and locality:  
*Mola mola* (Linnaeus) (external surface)  
Matanzas (Perez-Vigueras 1955), Cuba
- Capsala ovalis* (Goto, 1894) Price, 1938  
Syn: *Tristoma ovale* Goto, 1894
- Hosts, site and locality:  
*Istiophorus platypterus* (Shaw) [= *I. Orientalis* (Temminck & Schlegel) and = *Istiophorus greyi* Jordan & Evermann] (gills)  
*Makaira indica* (Cuvier) [= *Makaira marlina* Jordan & Hill] [= *Istiompax marlina* (Jordan & Hill)] (gills)  
*Makaira nigricans* Lacepède (= *Makaira ampla* Poey) (gills)  
*Tetrapturus angustirostris* Tanaka (gills)  
*Tetrapturus audax* (Philippi) [= *Makaira mitzukurii* (Jordan & Snyder) and *Makaira audax* (Philippi)] (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba

- Capsala poeyi* (Perez-Vigueras, 1935) Price, 1938  
Syn: *Tristomum poeyi* Perez-Vigueras, 1935  
Host, site and locality:  
*Makaira nigricans* (=*M. ampla*) (skin)  
Havana (Perez-Vigueras 1935; Price 1938a; Perez-Vigueras 1955), Cuba
- Capsaloides cornutus* (Verrill, 1875) Price, 1938  
Syn: *Capsala cornutus* Verrill, 1875  
Host, site and locality:  
*Tetrapturus pfleegeri* Robins & De Sylva (gills)  
Aguadilla (Williams & Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico
- Capsaloides cristatus* Yamaguti, 1968  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Makaira* sp. (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba  
*Tetrapturus angustirostris* (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba
- Capsaloides hofmannae* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1996  
Host, site and locality:  
*Tetrapturus audax* (gills)  
Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo 1996), Mexico
- Capsaloides istiophori* Yamaguti, 1968  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Istiophorus platypterus* (= *I. orientalis*) (gills)  
*Tetrapturus audax* (= *Makaira audax*) (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba
- Capsaloides magnaspinosa* Price, 1939  
Host, site and locality:  
*Tetrapturus pfleegeri* (gills)  
Aguadilla (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico
- Capsaloides marielenae* (Lamothe-Argumedo, 1968) Lamothe-Argumedo, 1996  
Syn: *Caballerocotyla marielenae* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1968  
Host, site and locality:  
*Istiophorus platyperus* (= *Istiophorus greyi*) (gills)  
Oaxaca (Lamothe-Argumedo 1968), Mexico
- Capsaloides sinuatus* Yamaguti, 1968  
Host, site and locality:  
*Tetrapturus audax* (gills)  
Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo & Pulido-Flores 1998), Mexico
- Encotyllabe lintoni* Monticelli, 1909  
Host, site and locality:

- Calamus calamus* (Valenciennes) (gills)  
 Bermuda Biological Station for Research, Flatts (Price 1939 a), Bermuda
- Encotyllabe monticelli* Perez Vigueras, 1940  
 Host, site and locality:  
*Calamus bajonado* (Bloch & Schneider) (post mouth)  
 Havana (Perez-Vigueras 1940; Perez-Vigueras 1955), Cuba
- Encotyllabe pagrosomi* Mac Callum, 1917  
 Host, site and locality:  
*Pomadasys macracanthus* (Günther) (gills)  
 Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1957), México
- Encotyllabe* sp.  
 Host, site and locality:  
*Eugerres plumieri* (Cuvier) [= *Diapterus plumieri* (Cuvier)] (gills)  
 Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico
- Entobdella guberleti* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1962  
 Host, site and locality:  
*Urobatis halleri* (Cooper) (gills)  
 Sonora (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1962 b), Mexico
- Entobdella squamula* (Heath, 1902) Johnston, 1929  
 Syn: *Epidella squamula* Heath, 1902  
 Host, site and locality:  
*Paralichthys californicus* (Ayres) (under surface of body, rarely gill chambers)  
 Gulf of Mexico (presumably) (Price 1939 a), Mexico
- Nasicola klawei* (Stunkard, 1962) Yamaguti, 1968 (Capsalidae)  
 Syn: *Caballerototyla klawei* Stunkard, 1962  
 Hosts, site and localities:  
*Thunnus albacares* (= *Neothunnus macropterus*) (nasal capsule)  
 Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba  
 Mexican Pacific (Stunkard 1962), Mexico  
 off La Parguera, Desecheo Island, Boqueron (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Thunnus atlanticus* (Lesson) (nasal capsule)  
 off La Parguera, Desecheo Island, Boqueron (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Thunnus obesus* (Lowe) [= *Parathunnus sibi* Temminck & Schlegel] (nasal capsule)  
 Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba
- Neobenedenia adenea* (Meserve, 1938) Yamaguti, 1963  
 Syn: *Benedenia adenea* Meserve, 1938  
 Hosts, site and localities:

- Mycteroperca* sp. (gills)  
Socorro Island (Meserve 1938; Bravo-Hollis, 1957), Mexico  
*Mycteroperca rosacea* (Streets) [=*M. pardalis* Gilbert] (gills)  
*Scarus perrico* Jordan & Gilbert (gills)  
Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1957), Mexico  
*Neobenedenia isabellae* (Meserve, 1938) Yamaguti, 1963  
Syn: *Benedenia isabellae* Meserve, 1938  
Hosts, site and locality:  
Unidentified, grouper-like fish (gills)  
Nayarit (Meserve 1938), Mexico  
*Mycteroperca olfax* (Jenyns) (gills)  
Nayarit (Lamothe-Argumedo 1963; Bravo-Hollis and Caballero-Deloya 1973), Mexico  
*Neobenedenia longiprostata* Bravo-Hollis, 1971  
Host, site and locality:  
*Epinephelus analogus* (gills)  
Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1971), Mexico  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (Mac Callum, 1927) Yamaguti, 1963  
Syn: *Epibdella melleni* Mac Callum, 1927  
Hosts, sites and localities:  
*Acanthurus chirurgus* (Bloch) (skin, eye)  
Unknown (Bunkley—Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico  
*Acanthurus coeruleus* Bloch & Schneider (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea  
*Aluterus scriptus* (Osbeck) (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea  
*Balistes vetula* Linnaeus (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea  
*Calamus calamus* (eyes)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.*, 1994), Bahamas  
*Chaetodon capistratus* Linnaeus (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea  
*Chaetodon ocellatus* Bloch (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea  
*Chaetodon striatus* Linnaeus (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea  
*Coryphaena hippurus* Linnaeus (unknown)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas  
*Diodon hystrix* Linnaeus (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea

- Echeneis neucratoides* Zuiew (unknown)  
off Mayaguez (Bullard *et al.* 2000), Puerto Rico
- Epinephelus guttatus* (Linnaeus) (unknown)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas  
off La Parguera (Dyer *et al.* 1992b), Puerto Rico
- Epinephelus striatus* (Bloch) (unknown)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Gambusia xanthosoma* Greenfield (skin)  
Little Salt Creek, Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies (Bullard *et al.* 2000), Caribbean Sea
- Haemulon album* Cuvier (skin, head and body)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas
- Haemulon plumieri* (Lacepede) (eyes)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas
- Haemulon sciurus* (Shaw) (eyes)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas
- Holacanthus ciliaris* (Linnaeus) (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Holacanthus tricolor* (Bloch) (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Holocentrus adscensionis* (Osbeck) (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Lactophrys bicaudalis* (Linnaeus) (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Lutjanus apodus* (Walbaum) (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas
- Lutjanus synagris* (Linnaeus) (unknown)  
Exuma cays (Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas
- Melichthys niger* (Bloch) (= *M. Bispinosus* Gibert) (unknown)  
off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Mycteroperca rosacea* (= *M. pardalis*) (gills)  
Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1957), Mexico
- Ocyurus chrysurus* (Bloch) (skin, head and body)  
Exuma cays (Gallet de St Aurin *et al.* 1990 ; Mueller *et al.* 1994), Bahamas
- Little Salt Creek, Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies (Bullard *et al.* 2000), Caribbean Sea
- Oreochromis aureus* (= *Tilapia aurea*) (skin, eye)  
Unknown (Bunkley – Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

- Oreochromis hornorum x O. mossambicus* hybrid (skin, head and body)  
 Exuma Cays (Ernst *et al.* 1989; Gallet de St Aurin *et al.* 1990; Muller *et al.* 1992; Cowell *et al.* 1993; Ellis & Watanabe 1993), Bahamas
- Oreochromis mossambicus* (Peters) [= *Tilapia mossambica* (Peters)] (skin, eye)  
 Unknown (Muller *et al.*, 1992), Bahamas
- Unknown (Bunkley – Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico
- Oreochromis mossambicus* (= *T. mossambica*) x *O. urolepis* (Norman) [= *T. urolepis urolepis* Norman] hybrid (skin, eye)  
 Unknown (Bunkley – Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico
- Oreochromis* sp. (skin, head)  
 Exuma Cays (Cowell *et al.* 1993), Bahamas
- Oreochromis* spp. (red hybrid tilapia) (skin, head)  
 Unknown (Robinson *et al.* 1992), Jamaica
- Paracanthurus hepatus* (Linnaeus) (= *Acanthurus hepatus*)  
 off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Pomacanthus arcuatus* (Linnaeus) (unknown)  
 off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Pomacanthus paru* (Bloch) (unknown)  
 off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947), Caribbean Sea
- Scarus perrico* (gills)  
 Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis and Caballero-Deloya 1973), Mexico
- Seriola rivoliana* Valenciennes (unknown)  
 Bermuda Aquarium (Whittington and Horton 1996), Bermuda
- Sphoeroides annulatus* Jenyns (= *Cheilichthys annulatus* (Jenyns))  
 Sinaloa (Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo 2003, Fajer-Avila *et al.* 2004), Mexico
- Trachinotus goodei* Jordan & Evermann (skin)  
 Little Salt Creek, Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies; off Bimini, British West Indies (Nigrelli 1947; Bullard *et al.* 2000), Caribbean Sea
- Remarks: Referred to as *Benedenia melleni* by Nigrelli (1947), to as *Neobenedenia girellae* (Hargis, 1955) Yamaguti, 1963 by Bravo-Hollis (1957) and Bravo-Hollis & Caballero-Deloya (1973) and to as *Neobenedenia paraguaensis* by Dyer *et al.* (1992b).
- Neobenedenia pacifica* Bravo-Hollis, 1971
- Hosts, sites and localities:
- Mugil cephalus* Linnaeus (gills)  
 Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1971), Mexico
- Mugil curema* Valenciennes (skin)  
 Bucaná river (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico
- Sprostoniella lamothei* Pérez-Ponce de Léon & Mendoza-Garfias, 2000
- Host, site and locality:

- Chaetodipterus zonatus* (Girard) (gills)  
Jalisco (Pérez-Ponce de Léon and Mendoza-Garfias 2000), Mexico
- Tristoma adccoccineum* Yamaguti, 1968  
Host, site and locality:  
*Xiphias gladius* Linnaeus (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba
- Tristoma adintegrum* Yamaguti, 1968  
Host, site and locality:  
*Xiphias gladius* (gills)  
Havana (Egorova 1989), Cuba
- Tristomella laevis* (Verrill, 1875) Guiart, 1938  
Syn: *Capsala laevis* Verrill, 1875  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Istiophorus albicans* (Latreille) (gills)  
*Makaira nigricans* (gills)  
*Tetrapturus albidus* Poey (gills)  
Vicinity of La Parguera, coastal waters of southwestern Puerto Rico, Desecho Islands (northwestern coast), Arecibo, Aguadela (Dyer *et al.* 1992a; Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Tetrapturus audax* (gills)  
Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo and Pulido-Flores 1998), Mexico  
*Tetrapturus pfluegeri* (gills)  
Vicinity of La Parguera, coastal waters of southwestern Puerto Rico, Desecho Islands (northwestern coast), Arecibo, Aguadela (Dyer *et al.* 1992a; Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico
- Tristomella pricei* (Hidalgo, 1958) Price, 1960  
Syn: *Capsala pricei* Hidalgo, 1958  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Makaira indica* (= *Makaira marlina*) (skin)  
Pacific Ocean, off Caracoles Point (Price 1960), Panama  
*Tetrapturus audax* (= *Makaira mitzukurii*) (skin)  
Sinaloa (Hidalgo 1958), Mexico
- Trochophorus pseudomarginatus* Bravo-Hollis, 1957  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Epinephelus analogus* (gills)  
*Epinephelus labriformis* (Jenyns) (gills)  
Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1957), Mexico  
Remarks: Bravo-Hollis (1953) considered the Monogenea collected from *E. labriformis* as *Benedenia convoluta* Yamaguti, 1937 and in 1957 the author regarded this material as *T. pseudomarginatus*.

**Family Dionchidae Johnston & Tiegs, 1922**

*Dionchus remorae* (MacCallum, 1916) Price, 1938

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx hippos* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Mar de Las Antillas (Price 1938b), Caribbean Sea

**Family Gyrodactylidae Van Beneden & Hesse, 1863**

*Anacanthocotyle anacanthocotyle* Kristsky & Fritts, 1970

Hosts, sites and localities:

*Astyanax aeneus* (Günther) (fins)

Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Astyanax fasciatus* (Cuvier) (external surface and fins)

Puntarenas (Kristsky and Fritts 1970), Costa Rica

Yucatán (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999), Mexico

*Gyrodactylus bullatarudis* Turnbull, 1956

Hosts, sites and localities:

*Poecilia reticulata* Peters (caudal fin, peduncle, head, opercula, pectoral fins)

Upper Guanapo River, Naranjo, Yarra, Paria, Quare, El Cedro, Arima at Tripps

Trace (Harris and Lyles 1992), Trinidad

*Poecilia sphenops* Valenciennes (external surface)

Puntarenas (Kristsky and Fritts 1970), Costa Rica

*Gyrodactylus cichlidarum* Paperna, 1968

Hosts, sites and locality:

*Oreochromis aureus* (=*Tilapia aurea*) (skin and fins)

*Oreochromis mossambicus* (=*Tilapia mossambica*) (skin and fins)

Lajas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lucchetti (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Gyrodactylus costaricensis* Kristsky & Fritts, 1970

Host, site and locality:

*Poecilia sphenops* (external surface)

Puntarenas (Kristsky & Fritts 1970), Costa Rica

*Gyrodactylus neotropicalis* Kristsky & Fritts, 1970

Hosts, sites and localities:

*Astyanax fasciatus* (external surface and fins)

Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

Yucatán (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999), Mexico

*Poecilia sphenops* (external surface)

Puntarenas (Kristsky & Fritts 1970), Costa Rica

*Gyrodactylus niloticus* Cone, Arthur & Bondad-Reantaso, 1995

Hosts, sites and localities:

*Oreochromis aureus* (skin, surface)

*Oreochromis mossambicus* (skin, surface)

*Oreochromis niloticus* (Linnaeus) [= *Tilapia nilotica* (Linnaeus)] (skin)

Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001; Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Gyrodactylus turnbulli* Harris, 1986

Host, sites and localities:

*Poecilia reticulata* (caudal fin, peduncle, head, opercula, pectoral fins)

Upper Guanapo River, Naranjo, Yarra, Lower Guanapo River, Ceniza (Harris & Lyles 1992), Trinidad

*Gyrodactylus* sp.

Hosts, site and localities:

*Astyanax aeneus* (fins)

Oaxaca (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Astyanax mexicanum* (De Fillipi) (fins)

Querétaro (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza *et al.* 2004), Mexico

*Carassius auratus auratus* (Linnaeus) (fins)

Tamaulipas (Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Cichlasoma geddesi* (Regan) [= *Herichthys geddesi*] (fins)

Yucatán, Campeche and Tabasco (Vidal-Martínez *et al.* 2001), Mexico

*Cyprinus carpio* (fins)

Tamaulipas (Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Dormitator maculatus* (Bloch) (fins)

Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Erimystax punctatus* (Hubbs & Crowe) [= *Hybopsis punctatus* Hubbs & Crowe] (fins)

Jalisco (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Caspeta-Mandujano *et al.* 2001), Mexico

*Gambusia yucatana* Regan (fins)

Yucatán (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999), Mexico

*Gobiomorus dormitor* Lacepède (fins)

Oaxaca (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Ictalurus punctatus* (Rafinesque) (fins)

*Oncorrhynchus mykiss* (Walbaum) (fins)

Tamaulipas (Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Oreochromis mossambicus* (fins)

Sonora (Hernández-Martínez 1992), Mexico

*Parachromis managuensis* (Günther) [= *Cichlasoma managuense* (Gunther)] (fins)

Yucatán, Campeche and Tabasco (Vidal-Martínez *et al.* 2001), Mexico

*Poecilia mexicana* Steindachner (fins)

Oaxaca (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico  
*Poecilia sphenops* (fins)  
 Nayarit (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Soto-Galera *et al.* 2001), Mexico  
*Poeciliopsis gracilis* (Heckel) (fins)  
 Jalisco and Oaxaca (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Caspeta-Mandujano *et al.* 2001; Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico  
*Poeciliopsis infans* (Woolman) (fins)  
 Jalisco (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Caspeta-Mandujano *et al.* 2001), Mexico  
*Rhamdia guatemalensis* (Gunther) (fins)  
 Oaxaca (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico  
*Thorichthys aureus* (Günther) [= *Cichlasoma aureum* (Gunther)] (fins)  
*Thorichthys helleri* (Steindachner) [= *Cichlasoma helleri* (Steindachner)] (fins)  
*Thorichthys meeki* Brind [= *Cichlasoma meeki* (Brind)] (fins)  
 Yucatán, Campeche and Tabasco (Vidal-Martinez *et al.* 2001), Mexico  
*Vieja fenestrata* (Günther) (= *Cichlasoma fenestratum* Günther and *C. gadovii* Regan) (fins)  
 Oaxaca (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Gyrodactylus* spp.

Host, site and localities:

*Girardinichthys multiradiatus* (Meek) (fins)  
 Michoacán and “Estado do Mexico” (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Soto-Galera *et al.* 2001 as *Gyrodactylus elegans* Nordmann, 1932; Sánchez-Nava *et al.* 2004), Mexico

Remarks: After one of the authors (S. Maldonado), these records represent two new species, which will be published posteriorly.

### Family Calceostomatidae Parona & Perugia, 1890

#### *Acolpenteron ureteroecetes* Fischthal & Allison, 1940

Hosts, sites and locality:

*Micropterus coosae* Hubbs & Bailey (urinary bladder and ureter)  
*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* (urinary bladder and ureter)  
*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* x *M. s. salmoides* hybrid (urinary bladder and ureter)

Maricao Hatchery (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

#### *Paracalceostoma calceostomoides* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1959

Hosts, site and localities:

*Haemulon scudderii* Gill (gills)

Jalisco (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1959), Mexico

**Family Tetraonchidae Monticelli, 1903**

*Mexicana bychowskyi* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1959

Host, site and locality:

non identified fish from the family Sciaenidae (gills)  
Jalisco (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1959), Mexico

*Mexicana littoralis* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1961

Hosts, site and localities:

*Haemulon scudderii* (gills)  
Jalisco (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Haemulon sexfasciatum* Gill (gills)  
Sonora, Gulf of California (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1961b), Mexico

*Tetraonchus* sp.

Hosts, site and locality:

*Oreochromis hornorum* (Trewavas) (gills)  
*Oreochromis mossambicus* (gills)  
Morelos (Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo 2003), Mexico

**Family Neotetraonchidae Bravo-Hollis, 1968**

*Neotetraonchus bychowskyi* Bravo-Hollis, 1968

Host, site and locality:

*Hexanematicthys seemani* (Günther) [= *Galeichthys seemani* (Günther)] (gills)  
Oaxaca (Bravo-Hollis 1968), Mexico

**Family Dactylogyridae Bychowsky, 1937**

*Actinocleidus bursatus* (Mueller, 1936) Mueller, 1937

Syn: *Clavunculus bursatus* Mueller, 1936

Hosts, site and localities:

*Micropterus coosae* (gills)  
*Micropterus salmoides* (Lacepede) (gills)  
*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* x *M. s. salmoides* hybrid (gills)  
Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca Reservoir; Loco, Toa Vaca, La Plata, Lucchetti (Pomales and Williams 1980; Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Actinocleidus* cf. *fergusoni* Meserve, 1938

Host, site and locality:

*Micropterus salmoides* (gills)  
Hidalgo (Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2004), Mexico

*Actinocleidus fusiformis* (Mueller, 1934) Mueller, 1937

Syn: *Cleidodiscus fusiformis* Müller, 1934

Hosts, site and localities:

*Micropterus salmoides* (gills)

Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca Reservoir (Pomales and Williams 1980), Puerto Rico

*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* x *M. s. salmoides* hybrid (gills)

Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca Reservoir; La Plata; Lucchetti (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Actinocleidus gracilis* Mueller, 1937

Hosts, site and locality:

*Lepomis auritus* (Linnaeus) (gills)

*Lepomis macrochirus* Rafinesque (gills)

*Lepomis microlophus* (Günther) (gills)

Maricao Hatchery, Cidra, Guajataca, Lucchetti, La Plata (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Ameloblastella chavarriai* (Price, 1938) Kritsky, Mendoza-Franco & Scholz, 2000

Syn: *Cleidodiscus chavarriai* Price, 1938

Hosts, site and localities:

*Rhamdia guatemalensis* (gills)

Yucatán, Tabasco, Oaxaca and Veracruz (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999; Kritsky *et al.* 2000, López-Jimenez 2001 Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Rhamdia laticauda* (Kner) [= *Rhamdia rogersi* (Regan)] (gills)

San Pedro Montes de Oca (Price 1938a), Costa Rica

*Rhamdia nicaraguensis* (Günther) (gills)

Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Rhamdia quelen* (Quoy & Gaimard) [= *Rhamdia sebae* (Cuvier)] (gills)

Cumuto River, near Coryal (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

Remarks: Referred to as *Urocleidooides chavarriai* (Price, 1938) Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974 by Molnar *et al.* (1974) and by Mendoza-Franco *et al.* (1999).

*Anacanthorus spathulatus* Kritsky, Thatcher & Kayton, 1979

Host, site and locality:

*Collossoma macropomum* (Cuvier) (gills)

Unknown (Prieto 1989), Cuba

*Ancyrocephalus atherinae* Price, 1934

Host, site and locality:

*Hypoatherina harringtonensis* (Goode) [= *Atherina araea* Jordan & Gilbert] (gills)

Samaná Bay, near Santa Barbara de Samaná (Price 1934, 1938a), Dominican

Republic

*Ancyrocephalus* sp.

Host, site and locality:

*Agonostomus monticola* (Bancroft) (gills)

Jalisco (Salgado-Maldonado, Mercado-Silva *et al.* 2004), Mexico

*Ancyrocephalus* sp. a

Host, site and locality:

*Agonostomus monticola* (gills)

Maricao Hatchery (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Ancyrocephalus* sp. b

Host, site and locality:

*Astronotus ocellatus* (Agassiz) (gills)

Unknown (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Ancyrocephalinae* gen. sp.

Hosts, site and localities

*Heterandria bimaculata* (Heckel) (gills)

Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Micropterus salmoides*

Michoacan (Pérez-Ponce de León *et al.* 2000), Mexico

*Parachromis friedrichstahlii* (Heckel) [= *Cichlasoma friedrichstahlii* (Heckel)]  
(gills)

Quintana Roo (Vidal-Martínez, Aguirre-Macedo *et al.* 2001), Mexico

*Trachinotus carolinus* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Campeche (Sánchez-Ramírez and Vidal-Martínez 2002), Mexico

*Aphanoblastella travassosi* (Price, 1938) Kritsky, Mendoza-Franco & Scholz, 2000

Syn: *Cleidodiscus travassosi* Price, 1938

Hosts, site and localities:

*Rhamdia guatemalensis* (gills)

Yucatán, Tabasco and Veracruz (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999; Kritsky *et al.* 2000; López-Jimenez 2001; Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Rhamdia laticauda* (= *Rhamdia rogersi*) (gills)

San Pedro Montes de Oca (Price 1938a), Costa Rica

*Rhamdia nicaraguensis* (gills)

Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Rhamdia quelen* (= *Rhamdia sebae*) (gills)

Cumuto River, near Coryal (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

Remarks: Referred to as as *Urocleidoides travassosi* (Price, 1938) Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974 by Molnar *et al.* (1974) and by Mendoza-Franco *et al.* (1999)

*Atherinicus bychowskyi* Zhukov, 1984

Host, site and locality:

*Atherinomorus stipes* (Müller & Troschel) [= *Atherina stipes* Müller & Troschel] (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1984), Cuba

*Atherinicus cubanus* Zhukov, 1984

Host, site and locality:

*Atherinomorus stipes* (= *Atherina stipes*) (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1984), Cuba

*Atherinicus ophiocephalus* Zhukov, 1984

Host, site and locality:

*Atherinomorus stipes* (= *Atherina stipes*) (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1984), Cuba

*Bychowskymonogenea sogandaresi* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1969

Host, site and locality:

*Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus* (Péron & Lesueur) [= *T. raphidoma* (Ranzini)] (gills)

Veracruz (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1969), Mexico

*Cichlidogyrus dossoui* Douelloou, 1993

Host, site and localities:

*Oreochromis niloticus niloticus* \* (gills)

Yucatan, Tabasco and Campeche (Jiménez-García *et al.* 2001; López-Jiménez 2001; Vidal-Martínez, Aguirre-Macedo *et al.* 2001), Mexico

\* african cichlids introduced in Mexico.

*Cichlidogyrus haplochromii* Paperna & Thurston, 1969

Host, site and locality:

*Oreochromis niloticus niloticus* \* (gills)

Yucatan (Jiménez-García *et al.* 2001), Mexico

\* african cichlids introduced in Mexico.

*Cichlidogyrus longicornis* Paperna & Thurston, 1969

Hosts, site and localities:

*Oreochromis aureus* \* (gills)

*Oreochromis niloticus* \* (gills)

*Vieja fenestrata* (= *Cichlasoma fenestratum*)

Veracruz, Yucatan (Jiménez-García *et al.* 2001), Mexico

\* african cichlids introduced in Mexico.

*Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* Paperna & Thurston, 1969

Hosts, site and localities:

*Cichlasoma urophthalmus* (Günther) (gills)

Tabasco (Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-Lopez *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Oreochromis aureus*\* (gills)

Unknown (Prieto *et al.* 1985), Cuba

Veracruz and Jalisco (Jimenez-Garcia *et al.* 2001); Salgado-Maldonado, Mercado-Silva *et al.* 2004), Mexico

*Oreochromis hornorum* (gills)

Unknown (Prieto *et al.* 1985), Cuba

Morelos (Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Oreochromis hornorum* x *O. mossambicus* hybrid (gills)

Unknown (Prieto *et al.* 1985; Prieto & Fajer 1987), Cuba

*Oreochromis mossambicus* (gills)

Morelos (Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Oreochromis niloticus*\* (gills)

Quintana Roo, Veracruz, Yucatan, Tabasco, Campeche and Morelos (Kritsky *et al.* 1994; Jimenez-Garcia *et al.* 2001; Lopez-Jimenez 2001; Vidal- Martinez *et al.* 2001; Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo (2003), Mexico

*Vieja fenestrata* (= *Cichlasoma fenestratum*) (gills)

Veracruz (Jimenez-Garcia *et al.* 2001), Mexico

\*african cichlids introduced in Mexico.

*Cichlidogyrus tilapiaae* Paperna, 1960

Hosts, site and localities:

*Oreochromis aureus*\* (= *Tilapia aurea*) (gills)

Unknown (Prieto & Fajer 1987), Cuba

Yucatán and Veracruz (Jiménez-García *et al.* 2001), Mexico

Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca, Lucchetti, Guayabal, Loco, Toa Vaca, Cidra, La Plata (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Oreochromis hornorum* (gills)

Unknown (Prieto & Fajer 1987), Cuba

*Oreochromis hornorum* x *O. mossambicus* hybrid (gills)

Unknown (Prieto & Fajer 1987), Cuba

*Oreochromis mossambicus* (= *Tilapia mossambica*) (gills)

Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca, Lucchetti, Guayabal, Loco, Toa Vaca, Cidra, La Plata (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Oreochromis mossambicus* (= *Tilapia mossambica*) x *O. urolepis* (= *T. urolepis urolepis*) hybrid (gills)

Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca, Lucchetti, Guayabal, Loco, Toa Vaca, Cidra, La Plata (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Oreochromis niloticus*\* (= *Tilapia nilotica*) (gills)

Yucatan, Veracruz and Tabasco (Jiménez-García *et al.* 2001; Lopez-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca, Lucchetti, Guayabal, Loco, Toa Vaca, Cidra, La

- Plata (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico  
*Tilapia rendalli* (Boulenger) (gills)  
Maricao Hatchery, Guajataca, Lucchetti, Guayabal, Loco, Toa Vaca, Cidra, La Plata (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico  
*Vieja fenestrata* (=*Cichlasoma fenestratum*) (gills)  
Yucatán and Veracruz (Jiménez-García *et al.* 2001), Mexico  
\* african cichlids introduced in Mexico.
- Cleidodiscus floridanus* Mueller, 1936  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Cyprinus carpio* (gills)  
*Ictalurus punctatus* (gills)  
Nuevo León (Galaviz-Silva *et al.* 1990), Mexico
- Cleidodiscus pricei* Mueller, 1936  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Ameiurus catus* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
*Ameiurus nebulosus* (Lesueur) (gills)  
*Ictalurus punctatus* (gills)  
Unknown (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico
- Curvianchoratus hexacleidus* Hanek, Molnar & Fernando, 1974  
Host, site and locality:  
*Steindachnerina argentea* (Gill) [=*Curimata argentea* Gill] (gills)  
Arouca River near D'Abadie (Hanek *et al.* 1974), Trinidad
- Dactylogyrus anchoratus* (Dujardim, 1845) Wagener, 1857  
Host, site and locality:  
*Carassius auratus auratus* (gills)  
Maricao Hatchery (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico
- Dactylogyrus aristichthys* Diesing, 1850  
Host, site and locality:  
*Aristichthys nobilis* (Richardson) (gills)  
Unknown (Prieto *et al.* 1988), Cuba
- Dactylogyrus bifurcatus* Mizelle, 1937  
Host, site and locality:  
*Pimephales promelas* Rafinesque (gills)  
Maricao Hatchery and Lajas Agricultural Experiment Station (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico
- Dactylogyrus extensus* Müller & Van Cleave, 1932  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Cyprinus carpio carpio* (gills)  
Coahuila (Galaviz-Silva *et al.* 1990), Mexico  
unidentified carps (gills)

Coahuila (López-Jiménez 1987), Mexico

*Dactylogyrus lamellatus* Achmerov, 1952

Host, site and locality:

*Ctenopharyngodon idella* (Valenciennes) (=*C. idellus* (Valenciennes)) (gills)

Unknown (Prieto *et al.* 1988), Cuba

*Dactylogyrus mizellei* Price, 1967

Host, site and locality:

*Xiphophorus helleri* Heckel (gills)

Unknown (Price 1967), Guatemala

*Dactylogyrus nobilis* Long & Yu, 1958

Host, site and locality:

*Aristichthys nobilis* (gills)

Unknown (Prieto *et al.* 1988), Cuba

*Dactylogyrus* sp.

Hosts, site and localities:

*Algansea lacustris* Steindachner (gills)

Morelos, Michoacan and Hidalgo (Flores-Crespo and Flores-Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Algansea tincella* (Valenciennes) [= *Algansea affinis* (Regan)] (gills)

*Aztecula sellaei* (Günther) (= *Notropis sellaei* (Günther)) (gills)

Unknown (Price and Henderson, 1969), Mexico

*Ctenopharyngodon idella* (gills)

Morelos, Michoacan and Hidalgo (Flores-Crespo and Flores-Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Cyprinella formosa* (Girard) [= *Notropis formosus* (Girard)] (gills)

*Cyprinella garmani* (Jordan) (= *Notropis garmani* Jordan) (gills)

*Cyprinella ornata* (Girard) [= *Notropis ornatus* (Girard)] (gills)

Unknown (Price and Henderson, 1969), Mexico

*Cyprinus carpio carpio* (gills)

Morelos, Michoacan and Hidalgo (Flores-Crespo and Flores-Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Dionda rasconis* (Jordan & Snyder) (gills)

*Gila conspersa* Garman (gills)

*Gila nigrescens* (Girard) (gills)

Unknown (Price and Henderson, 1969), Mexico

*Ictalurus punctatus* (gills)

Morelos, Michoacan and Hidalgo (Flores-Crespo and Flores-Crespo 2003), Mexico

*Notropis chihuahua* Woolman (gills)

*Notropis nazas* (Meek) (gills)

- Notropis stramineus* (Cope) (gills)  
Unknown (Price and Henderson, 1969), Mexico
- Oreochromis niloticus niloticus* (=*Tilapia nilotica*) (gills)  
Morelos, Michoacan and Hidalgo (Flores Crespo *et al.* 1992; Flores-Crespo and Flores-Crespo 2003), Mexico
- Oreochromis* sp. (gills)  
Morelos, Michoacan and Hidalgo (Flores Crespo *et al.* 1992; Flores-Crespo and Flores-Crespo 2003), Mexico
- Rhinichthys chrysogaster* (Girard) [=*Agosia chrysogaster* Girard] (gills)  
Unknown (Price and Henderson, 1969), Mexico
- Dawestrema cycloancistrium* Price & Nowlin, 1967  
Host, site and locality:  
*Arapaima gigas* (Schinz) (gills)  
Unknown (Prieto *et al.* 1987), Cuba
- Diversohamulus curvionchus* Zhukov, 1984  
Host, site and locality:  
*Atherinomorus stipes* (= *Atherina stipes*) (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1984), Cuba
- Enterogyrus malmbergi* Bilong-Bilong, 1988  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Oreochromis niloticus niloticus*\* (gills)  
Tabasco (Lopéz-Jiménez 2001), Mexico
- Thorichthys callolepis* (Regan) [=*Cichlasoma callolepis* (Regan)] (gills)  
Yucatán and Tabasco (Jiménez-García *et al.* 2001; Lopéz-Jiménez 2001), Mexico
- \* african cichlids introduced in Mexico.
- Enterogyrus niloticus* Eid & Negm, 1987  
Host, site and locality:  
*Oreochromis aureus* (gills)  
Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico
- Enterogyrus* sp.  
Host, site and locality:  
*Oreochromis mossambicus* (gills)  
San Luis Potosí (Flores-Crespo and Flores-Crespo 2003), Mexico
- Euryhaliotrema fastigatum* (Zhukov, 1976) Kritsky & Boeger, 2002  
Syn: *Haliotrema fastigatum* Zhukov, 1976  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Lutjanus apodus* (gills)  
*Lutjanus jocu* (Bloch & Schneider) (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba

*Euryhaliotrema longibaculum* (Zhukov, 1976) Kritsky & Boeger, 2002

Syn: *Haliotrema longibaculum* Zhukov, 1976

Hosts, site and locality:

*Lutjanus mahogoni* (Cuvier) (gills)

*Lutjanus synagris* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba

Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico

*Euryhaliotrema paracanthei* (Zhukov, 1976) Kritsky & Boeger, 2002

Syn: *Haliotrema paracanthei* Zhukov, 1976

Host, site and locality:

*Lutjanus apodus* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba

*Euryhaliotrema sagmatum* Kritsky & Boeger, 2002

Host, site and locality:

*Umbrina xanti* Gill (=*U. sinaloae* Scofield) (gills)

Jalisco (Kritsky & Boeger 2002), Mexico

*Euryhaliotrema torquecirus* (Zhukov, 1976) Kritsky & Boeger, 2002

Syn: *Haliotrema torquecirus* Zhukov, 1976

Hosts, site and locality:

*Lutjanus synagris* (gills)

*Ocyurus chrysururus* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba

Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico

*Euryhaliotrema tubocirrus* (Zhukov, 1976) Kritsky & Boeger, 2002

Syn: *Haliotrema tubocirrus* Zhukov, 1976

Hosts, site and locality:

*Lutjanus analis* (Cuvier) (gills)

*Lutjanus apodus* (gills)

*Lutjanus cyanopterus* (Cuvier) (gills)

*Lutjanus synagris* (gills)

*Rhomboplites aurorubens* (Cuvier) (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba

Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico

*Guavinella tropica* Mendoza-Franco, Scholz & Cabañas-Carranza, 2003

Host, site and localities:

*Gobiomorus dormitory* (gills)

Veracruz, Jalisco and Tabasco (Mendoza-Franco, Scholz *et al.* 2003; Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005; Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Gussevia heterotilapiae* Vidal-Martinez, Scholz & Aguirre-Macedo, 2001

- Host, site and locality:  
*Heterotilapia multispinosa* (Günther) (gills)  
Mahogany River (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001), Nicaragua
- Haliotrema amplimacrohamus* Zhukov, 1980
- Host, site and locality:  
*Acanthurus chirurgus* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba
- Haliotrema auribaculum* Zhukov, 1980
- Host, site and locality:  
*Holocentrus adscensionis* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba
- Haliotrema brevicirrus* Zhukov, 1980
- Hosts, site and locality:  
*Chaetodon capistratus* (gills)  
*Chaetodon ocellatus* (gills)  
*Chaetodon striatus* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1980a), Cuba
- Haliotrema brevicornigerum* Zhukov, 1981
- Host, site and locality:  
*Pseudupeneus maculatus* (Bloch) (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1981), Cuba
- Haliotrema brevispirocirrus* Zhukov, 1981
- Host, site and locality:  
*Haemulon striatum* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1981), Cuba
- Haliotrema caballeroi* Euzet & Vala, 1976
- Host, site and localities:  
*Pseudupeneus maculatus* (gills)  
Sainte Anne (Euzet & Vala 1976), Guadeloupe
- Haliotrema caraibensis* Euzet & Vala, 1976
- Host, site and locality:  
*Pseudupeneus maculatus* (gills)  
Sainte Anne (Euzet & Vala 1976), Guadeloupe
- Haliotrema conspecta* Zhukov, 1980
- Host, site and locality:  
*Sparisoma chrysopterum* (Bloch & Schneider) (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1980 a), Cuba
- Haliotrema cornigerum* Zhukov, 1976
- Hosts, site and localities:  
*Lutjanus mahogoni* (gills)

- Lutjanus synagris* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba  
Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico
- Haliotrema curvicirrus* Zhukov, 1980  
Host, site and locality:  
*Holocentrus adscensionis* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba
- Haliotrema golvani* Euzet & Vala, 1976  
Host, site and locality:  
*Pseudupeneus maculatus* (gills)  
Sainte Anne (Euzet & Vala 1976), Guadeloupe
- Haliotrema glandulosum* Vala, Maillard & Overstreet, 1982  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Lactophrys bicaudalis* (gills)  
*Lactophrys triqueter* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
Sainte Anne, Sainte Rose (Vala *et al.* 1982), Guadeloupe
- Haliotrema gracilishamus* Zhukov, 1976  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Lutjanus apodus* (gills)  
*Lutjanus jocu* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba  
Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico
- Haliotrema guadeloupensis* Vala, Maillard & Overstreet, 1982  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Lactophrys bicaudalis* (gills)  
*Lactophrys triqueter* (gills)  
Sainte Anne, Bananier (Vala *et al.* 1982), Guadeloupe
- Haliotrema heteracantha* Zhukov, 1976  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Lutjanus apodus* (gills)  
*Lutjanus mahogoni* (gills)  
*Lutjanus synagris* (gills)  
*Ocyurus chrysururus* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba  
Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico
- Haliotrema kritskyi* Vala, Maillard & Overstreet, 1982  
Host, site and locality:  
*Acanthostracion polygonius* Poey (gills)  
Sainte Anne (Vala *et al.* 1982), Guadeloupe
- Remarks: *H. kritskyi* is a replacement name for *Parahaliotrema brevis* Mizelle

& Kritsky, 1969, which became a junior homonym.

*Haliotrema lactophrys* (Mac Callum, 1915) Vala, Maillard & Overstreet, 1982

Syn: *Diplectanum lactophrys* Mac Callum, 1915

Hosts, site and localities:

*Acanthostracion polygonius* (gills)

*Acanthostracion quadricornis* (Linnaeus) (= *Lactophrys quadricornis*) (gills)

Sainte Anne (Vala *et al.* 1982), Guadeloupe

Campeche (Vala *et al.* 1982), Mexico

*Haliotrema longiangusticirrus* Zhukov, 1981

Host, site and locality:

*Haemulon striatum* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1981), Cuba

*Haliotrema longicornigerum* Zhukov, 1981

Host, site and locality:

*Pseudupeneus maculates* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1981), Cuba

*Haliotrema longihamus* Zhukov, 1976

Hosts, site and localities:

*Lutjanus analis* (gills)

*Lutjanus synagris* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba

Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico

*Haliotrema longirectocirrus* Zhukov, 1980

Host, site and locality:

*Holocentrus adscensionis* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba

*Haliotrema macrobaculum* Zhukov, 1983

Hosts, site and localities:

*Epinephelus morio* (Valenciennes) (gills)

*Mycteroperca microlepis* (Goode & Bean) (gills)

*Mycteroperca venenosa* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1983), Cuba

Campeche (Zhukov 1983), Mexico

*Haliotrema magnigastrohamus* Zhukov, 1976

Hosts, site and localities:

*Lutjanus analis* (gills)

*Lutjanus mahogoni* (gills)

*Lutjanus synagris* (gills)

*Ocyurus chrysurus* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 a), Cuba

- Campeche (Zhukov 1976 a), Mexico
- Haliotrema mediohamus* Zhukov, 1983
- Hosts, site and locality:
- Calamus bajonado* (gills)
- Calamus calamus* (gills)
- Campeche (Zhukov 1983), Mexico
- Haliotrema minutum* Vala, Maillard & Overstreet, 1982
- Host, site and locality:
- Acanthostracion polygonius* (gills)
- Sainte Anne (Vala *et al.* 1982), Guadeloupe
- Haliotrema myripritisi* Zhukov, 1980
- Host, site and locality:
- Myripristis jacobus* Cuvier (gills)
- Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba
- Haliotrema papillibaculum* Zhukov, 1980
- Host, site and locality:
- Myripristis jacobus* (gills)
- Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba
- Haliotrema parvicirrus* Zhukov, 1983
- Hosts, site and locality:
- Calamus bajonado* (gills)
- Calamus calamus* (gills)
- Campeche (Zhukov 1983), Mexico
- Haliotrema pseudupenei* Zhukov, 1981
- Host, site and locality:
- Pseudupeneus maculatus* (gills)
- Havana (Zhukov 1981), Cuba
- Haliotrema striatohamus* Zhukov, 1981
- Hosts, site and localities:
- Haemulon aurolineatum* Cuvier [= *Bathystoma aurolineatum* (Cuvier)] (gills)
- Haemulon carbonarium* Poey (gills)
- Haemulon flavolineatum* (Desmarest) (gills)
- Haemulon melanurum* (Linnaeus) (gills)
- Haemulon plumieri* (gills)
- Haemulon sciurus* (gills)
- off coast (Zhukov 1981), Cuba
- Campeche (Zhukov 1981), Mexico
- Haliotrema tenuihamus* Zhukov, 1980
- Host, site and locality:
- Myripristis jacobus* (gills)

- Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba  
*Haliotrema teuthis* (Mac Callum, 1915)  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Acanthurus chirurgus* (gills)  
*Acanthurus coeruleus* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1980 b), Cuba  
*Haliotrema torridum* Vala, Maillard & Overstreet, 1982  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Acanthostracion polygonius* (gills)  
*Lactophrys triqueter* (gills)  
Sainte Anne and Sainte Rose (Vala *et al.* 1982), Guadeloupe  
*Haliotrema tuberobaculum* Zhukov, 1980  
Host, site and locality:  
*Scarus iseri* (Bloch) [=*Scarus croicensis* Bloch] (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1980 a), Cuba  
*Haplocleidus furcatus* Mueller, 1937  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Lepomis auritus* (gills)  
*Lepomis macrochirus* (gills)  
*Lepomis microlophus* (gills)  
*Micropterus coosae* (gills)  
*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* (gills)  
*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* x *M. s. salmoides* hybrid (gills)  
Maricao Hatchery (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico  
*Jainus hexops* Kritsky & Leiby, 1972  
Host, site and locality:  
*Astyanax fasciatus* (gills)  
Puntarenas (Kritsky & Leiby 1972), Costa Rica  
*Ligictaluridus mirabilis* (Müller, 1937)  
Host, site and locality:  
*Ictalurus furcatus* (Valenciennes) [=*I. meridionalis* (Günther)] (gills)  
Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico  
*Linguadactyloides brinkmanni* Thatcher & Kritsky, 1983  
Host, site and locality:  
*Collossoma macropomum* (gills)  
Unknown (Prieto 1989), Cuba  
*Mexicotrema bychowskyi* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1969  
Host, site and locality:  
*Centropomus nigriscens* Günther (gills)  
Oaxaca (Lamothe-Argumedo 1969), Mexico

*Neohaliotrema abudefdifi* Zhukov, 1976

Host, site and locality:

*Abudefdif saxatilis* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 b), Cuba

*Neohaliotrema bychowskii* Zhukov, 1976

Host, site and locality:

*Abudefdif saxatilis* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 b), Cuba

*Neohaliotrema gracilis* Zhukov, 1976

Hosts, site and locality:

*Abudefdif saxatilis* (gills)

*Abudefdif taurus* (Mueller & Troschell) (gills)

*Microspathodon chrysurus* (Cuvier) (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 b), Cuba

*Neohaliotrema macracanthum* Zhukov, 1976

Hosts, site and locality:

*Abudefdif saxatilis* (gills)

*Abudefdif taurus* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 b), Cuba

*Neohaliotrema nagibinae* Zhukov, 1976

Host, site and locality:

*Microspathodon chrysurus* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 b), Cuba

*Neohaliotrema problematicum* Zhukov, 1976

Host, site and locality:

*Microspathodon chrysurus* (gills)

Havana (Zhukov 1976 b), Cuba

*Onchocleidus ferox* (Mueller, 1934) Mueller, 1936

Syn: *Urocleidus ferox* Mueller, 1934

Host, site and locality:

*Lepomis auritus* (gills)

Maricao Hatchery (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Onchocleidus principalis* Mizelle, 1936

Hosts, site and locality:

*Lepomis auritus* (gills)

*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* (gills)

*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* x *M. s. salmoides* hybrid (gills)

Maricao Hatchery (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Parahaliotrema cornutus* Mizelle & Kritsky, 1969

Host, site and localities:

- Bodianus pulchellus* Poey (gills)  
Caribbean Sea (near Cuba) (Mizelle & Kritsky 1969), Cuba
- Parahaliotrema pacificus* Mizelle & Kritsky, 1969  
Host, site and locality:  
*Johnrandallia nigrorostris* (Gill) [= *Chaethodon nigrorostris* (Gill)] (gills)  
Baja California (Mizelle & Kritsky 1969), Mexico
- Parahaliotrematoides chaetodipteri* (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1960) Yamaguti, 1963  
Syn: *Paracylodiscoides chaetodipteri* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1960  
Host, site and locality:  
*Chaetodipterus zonatus* (gills)  
Oaxaca (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1960), Mexico
- Paraneohaliotrema microspathodonii* Zhukov, 1976  
Host, site and locality:  
*Microspathodon chrysurus* (gills)  
Havana (Zhukov 1976 b), Cuba
- Pavanelliella scaphiocotylus* Kritsky & Mendoza-Franco, 2003  
Host, site and locality:  
*Rhamdia guatemalensis* (nasal cavities)  
Yucatán (Kritsky & Mendoza-Franco 2003), Mexico
- Pseudempleurosoma caranxi* (Gerasev, Gaevskaya & Kovaleva, 1987) Santos, Mourão & Cardenas, 2001  
Syn: *Metadiplectanotrema caranxi* Gerasev, Gaevskaya & Kovaleva, 1987  
Host, site and locality:  
*Carangoides ruber* (Bloch) [= *Caranx ruber* (Bloch)] (gills)  
Unknown (Gerasev et al. 1987), Cuba
- Pseudempleurosoma myripristi* (Gerasev, Gaevskaya & Kovaleva, 1987) Santos, Mourão & Cardenas, 2001  
Syn: *Metadiplectanotrema myripristi* Gerasev, Gaevskaya & Kovaleva, 1987  
Host, site and locality:  
*Myripristis jacobus* (gills)  
Unknown (Gerasev et al. 1987), Cuba
- Pseudohaliotrema mugilinus* (Hargis, 1955)  
Syn: *Haliotrema mugilinus* Hargis, 1955  
Host, site and locality:  
*Mugil curema* (gills)  
Unknown (Garcia and Williams 1985; Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico
- Pseudohaliotrematoides* sp.  
Host, site and locality:

- Eugerres plumieri* (gills)  
Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico
- Pseudotetrancistrum skrjabini* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1961  
Host, site and locality:  
*Microlepidotus inornatus* Gill (gills)  
Sonora (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1961a), Mexico
- Salsuginus bahamianus* (Hanek & Fernando, 1972) Murith & Beverley-Burton, 1985  
Syn: *Urocleidus bahamianus* Hanek & Fernando, 1972  
Host, site and locality:  
*Cyprinodon variegatus variegatus* Lacépède (gills)  
New Providence Islands (Hanek & Fernando 1972), Bahamas
- Salsuginus bermudae* Rand & Wiles, 1987  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Fundulus bermudae* Gunther (gills)  
*Gambusia affinis* (Baird and Girard) (gills)  
Mangrove Lake, Lover's Lake (Rand & Wiles 1987), Bermuda
- Salsuginus neotropicalis* Mendoza-Franco & Vidal-Martínez, 2001  
Host, site and localities:  
*Belonesox belizanus* (Kner) (gills)  
Campeche, Quintana Roo, Yucatán (Mendoza-Franco & Vidal-Martínez 2001), Mexico  
Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua
- Salsuginus seculus* (Mizelle & Arcadi, 1945) Fleurish & Beverley-Burton, 1985  
Syn: *Urocleidus seculus* Mizelle & Arcadi, 1945  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Gambusia affinis* (gills)  
New Providence Islands (Hanek & Fernando 1972), Bahamas  
*Gambusia yucatana* (gills)  
Tabasco (Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico
- Salsuginus* sp.  
Host, site and locality:  
*Chapalichthys encaustus* (Jordan & Snyder) (gills)  
Jalisco (Martinez-Aquino *et al.* 2004), Mexico
- Sciadicleithrum bicuense* Vidal-Martínez, Scholz & Aguirre-Macedo, 2001  
Host, site and locality:  
*Archocentrus nigrofasciatus* (Günther) (gills)  
Loonku Creek (Vidal-Martínez, Scholz *et al.* 2001), Nicaragua
- Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* Kritsky, Vidal-Martínez & Rodriguez-Canul, 1994  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Amphilophus citrinellus* (Günther) (gills)

- Tabasco (Vidal-Martinez, Aguirre-Macedo *et al.* 2001), Mexico  
*Cichlasoma geddesi* (gills)  
Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatán and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico  
*Cichlasoma octofasciatum* (Regan) (gills)  
Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico  
*Cichlasoma salvini* (Günther) (gills)  
Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatán and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico  
*Cichlasoma urophthalmus* (gills)  
Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico  
*Cichlasoma* sp. (gills)  
Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatán and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico  
*Herichthys labridens* (Pellegrin) [= *Cichlasoma labridens* (Pellegrin)] (gills)  
San Luis Potosí (Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2004), Mexico  
*Herichthys pearsei* (Hubbs) [= *Cichlasoma pearsei* (Hubbs)] (gills)  
Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatán and Quintana Roo (Kritsky *et al.* 1994; Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico  
*Oreochromis aureus*\* (gills)  
Veracruz (Jiménez-Garcia *et al.* 2001), Mexico  
*Parachromis managuensis* (= *Cichlasoma managuense*) (gills)  
Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatán and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico  
*Petenia splendida* Gunther (gills)  
Campeche, Veracruz, Tabasco (Kritsky *et al.* 1994); Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005; Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico  
*Theraps lentiginosum* (Steindachner) [= *Cichlasoma lentiginosum* (Steindachner)] (gills)  
Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatán and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico  
*Thorichthys helleri* (= *Cichlasoma helleri*) (gills)  
Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico  
*Vieja fenestrata* (= *C. fenestratum*) (gills)  
Veracruz (Jiménez-Garcia *et al.* 2001; Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico  
*Vieja maculicauda* (Regan) (= *Cichlasoma maculicauda* Regan) (gills)  
Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua  
*Vieja synspila* (Hubbs) (= *Cichlasoma synspilum* Hubbs) (gills)

Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Yucatán, Quintana Roo (Kritsky *et al.* 1994; Salgado-Maldonado *et al.* 1997; Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico

\*african cichlids introduced in México.

*Sciadicleithrum maculicaudae* Vidal-Martinez, Scholz & Aguirre-Macedo, 2001

Hosts, site and locality:

*Vieja maculicauda* (gills)

Caño Marañón Stream (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001), Nicaragua

*Sciadicleithrum meekii* Mendoza-Franco, Scholz & Vidal-Martínez, 1997

Hosts, site and locality:

*Archocentrus nigrofasciatus* (gills)

Loonku Creek and Caribbean coast (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001 ; Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Parachromis managuensis* (=*Cichlasoma managuense*) (gills)

*Thorichthys callolepis* (=*Cichlasoma callolepis*) (gills)

Yucatán, Chiapas, Tabasco, Quintana Roo and Campeche (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico

*Thorichthys helleri* (=*Cichlasoma helleri*) (gills)

Yucatán, Chiapas, Tabasco, Quintana Roo and Campeche (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000; Vidal-Martínez, Aguirre-Macedo *et al.* 2001; Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Thorichthys meeki* (=*Cichlasoma meeki*) (gills)

Yucatán, Quintana Roo and Campeche (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1997; 1999), Mexico

*Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* Kritsky, Vidal-Martínez & Rodríguez-Canul, 1994

Hosts, site and localities:

*Cichlasoma octofasciatum* (gills)

Yucatán, Chiapas and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999; 2000), Mexico

*Cichlasoma trimaculatum* (Gunther) (gills)

Champerico river, Department of Retalhuleu, near the border with El Salvador (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Guatemala

*Cichlasoma urophthalmus* (gills)

Yucatán, Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Quintana Roo (Kritsky *et al.* 1994; Mendoza-Franco *et al.*; Salgado-Maldonado *et al.*; Vidal-Martinez *et al.*; Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999; 2000; López-Jimenez 2001), Mexico

Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Parachromis dovii* (Günther) (gills)

Caño Negro, Puente Chino, Mahogany River, Torsuani, Caño Maránon (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001), Nicaragua

*Parachromis friedrichstahlii* (=*Cichlasoma friedrichstahlii*) (gills)

Yucatán, Chiapas and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999; 2000), Mexico

*Parachromis managuensis* (=*Cichlasoma managuense*) (gills)

Caño Negro, Puente Chino, Mahogany River, Torsuani, Caño Maránon and Caribbean coast (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001; Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Petenia splendida* (gills)

*Thorichthys aureus* (=*Cichlasoma aureum*) (gills)

Yucatán, Campeche, Chiapas and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000), Mexico

*Tomocichla tuba* (Meek) (gills)

Caño Negro, Puente Chino, Mahogany River, Torsuani, Caño Maránon (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001), Nicaragua

*Vieja maculicauda* (gills)

Caño Negro, Puente Chino, Mahogany River, Torsuani, Caño Maránon and Caribbean coast (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001; Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Vieja synspila* (=*Cichlasoma synspilum*) (gills)

Yucatán and Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999), Mexico

*Sciadicleithrum nicaraguense* Vidal-Martinez, Scholz & Aguirre-Macedo, 2001

Host, site and localities:

*Amphilophus alfari* (Meek) (gills)

Loonku Creek and Caribbean coast (Vidal-Martinez, Scholz *et al.* 2001 ; Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Sciadicleithrum splendidae* Kritsky, Vidal-Martinez & Rodriguez-Canul, 1994

Hosts, site and localities:

*Cichlasoma (Parapetenia)* sp. (gills)

Tabasco (Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Parachromis friedrichstahlii* (=*Cichlasoma friedrichstahlii*) (gills)

Campeche, Yucatán, Quintana Roo, Chiapas and Tabasco (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000; Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Parachromis managuensis* (=*Cichlasoma managuense*) (gills)

Campeche, Yucatán, Quintana Roo, Chiapas and Tabasco (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2000; López-Jimenez 2001), Mexico

*Petenia splendida* (gills)

Campeche (Kritsky *et al.* 1994; Salgado-Maldonado *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Vieja synspila* (=*Cichlasoma synspilum*) (gills)

Campeche (Salgado-Maldonado *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Sciadicleithrum* sp.

Hosts, site and localities:

- Cichlasoma beani* (Jordan) (gills)  
Nayarit (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Soto-Galera *et al.* 2001), Mexico
- Cichlasoma geddesi* (gills)  
Tabasco (Pineda-López *et al.* 1985), Mexico
- Cichlasoma urophthalmus* (gills)  
Tabasco (Salgado-Maldonado *et al.* 1997), Mexico
- Herichthys labridens* (gills)  
Hidalgo (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza *et al.* 2004; Salgado-Maldonado, Mercado-Silva *et al.* 2004), Mexico
- Herichthys pearsei* (gills)  
Tabasco (Pineda-López *et al.* 1985), Mexico
- Vieja synspila* (gills)  
Tabasco (Pineda-López *et al.* 1985; Salgado-Maldonado *et al.* 1997), Mexico
- Scutogyrus longicornis* (Paperna & Thurston, 1969)  
Host, site and locality:  
*Oreochromis aureus* (gills)  
Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico
- Tetrancistrum obesum* Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1955  
Host, site and locality:  
*Arothron hispidus* (Linnaeus) (=*Tetraodon hispidus* Linnaeus) (gills)  
Fuerte Amador, Zona del canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero *et al.* 1955), Panama
- Trinidactylus cichlasomatis* Hanek, Molnar & Fernando, 1974  
Host, site and locality:  
*Cichlasoma bimaculatum* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
Talparo River (Hanek *et al.* 1974), Trinidad
- Trinigyrus hypostomatis* Hanek, Molnar & Fernando, 1974  
Host, site and locality:  
*Hypostomus robinii* (Valenciennes) (gills)  
Talparo River (Hanek *et al.* 1974), Trinidad
- Unilatus unilatus* Mizelle & Kritsky, 1967  
Host, site and locality:  
*Hypostomus robinii* (gills)  
Talparo River, near Talparo (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad
- Urocleidoides alii* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974  
Host, site and locality:  
*Cichlasoma bimaculatum* (gills)  
Nariva Swamp and Talparo River (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad
- Urocleidoides anops* Kritsky & Thatcher, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Astyanax fasciatus* (gills)

Yucatán Peninsula (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999), Mexico

*Urocleidoides cichlasomatis* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Cichlasoma bimaculatum* (gills)

Nariva Swamp (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

*Urocleidoides corydori* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Corydoras aeneus* (Gill) (gills)

Talparo River (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

Remarks: considered *incertae sedis* by Kritsky *et al.* (1986) and according to Kritsky *et al.* (2000) remain to be reassigned to generic level.

*Urocleidoides costaricensis* (Price and Bussing, 1967) Kritsky & Leiby, 1972

Syn: *Cleidodiscus costaricensis* Price and Bussing, 1967

Hosts, site and localities:

*Astyanax aeneus* (gills)

Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Astyanax bimaculatus* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Cumuto River, near Cumuto, Arouca River, near D'Abadie (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

*Astyanax fasciatus* (gills)

Guanacaste and Puntarenas (Price and Bussing 1967; Kritsky and Leiby 1972), Costa Rica

Yucatán, Quintana Roo, Tabasco, Guerrero and Morelos (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999; López-Jiménez 2001; Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Caspeta-Mandujano *et al.* 2001), Mexico

Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Steindachnerina argentea* (=*Curimata argentea*) (gills)

Cumuto River, near Cumuto and Arouca River, near D'Abadie (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

Remarks: referred to as *Urocleidoides* cf. *costaricensis* by Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza, Caspeta-Mandujano *et al.* (2001). considered *incertae sedis* by Kritsky *et al.* (1986) and according to Kritsky *et al.* (2000) remain to be reassigned to generic level.

*Urocleidoides curimatae* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Steindachnerina argentea* (=*Curimata argentea*) (gills)

Arouca River, near D'Abadie (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

*Urocleidoides dobosi* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Cichlasoma bimaculatum* (gills)

Nariva Swamp (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

*Urocleidoides heteroancistrium* (Price & Bussing, 1968) Kritsky & Leiby, 1972

Syn: *Palombitrema heteroancistrium* Price & Bussing, 1968

Hosts, site and localities:

*Astyanax aeneus* (gills)

Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001; Salgado-Maldonado, Piñeda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Astyanax fasciatus* (gills)

Guanacaste and Puntarenas (Price and Bussing 1968; Kritsky and Leiby 1972; Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

Yucatán (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 1999), Mexico

Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Cichlasoma urophthalmus* (gills)

Tabasco (Salgado-Maldonado, Piñeda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

Remarks: considered *incertae sedis* by Kritsky *et al.* (1986) and according to Kritsky *et al.* (2000) remain to be reassigned to generic level.

*Urocleidoides kabatai* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Astyanax bimaculatus* (gills)

Cumuto River, near Cumuto (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

Remarks: considered *incertae sedis* by Kritsky *et al.* (1986) and according to Kritsky *et al.* (2000) remain to be reassigned to generic level.

*Urocleidoides margolisi* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Corydoras aeneus* (gills)

Talparo River (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

Remarks: considered *incertae sedis* by Kritsky *et al.* (1986) and according to Kritsky *et al.* (2000) remain to be reassigned to generic level.

*Urocleidoides reticulatus* Mizelle & Price, 1964

Hosts, site and locality:

*Belonesox belizanus* (gills)

Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

*Poecilia mexicana* (gills)

*Poecilia petenensis* Günther (gills)

Tabasco (Salgado-Maldonado, Pineda-López *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Urocleidoides strombicirrus* (Price & Bussing, 1967) Kritsky & Thatcher, 1974

Syn: *Cleidodiscus strombicirrus* Price & Bussing, 1967

Hosts, site and localities:

*Astyanax fasciatus* (gills)

Guanacaste (Price and Bussing 1967), Costa Rica

Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

Caribbean coast (Mendoza-Franco, Posel *et al.* 2003), Nicaragua

*Astyanax mexicanus* (gills)

Hidalgo, Querétaro and San Luis Potosí (Salgado-Maldonado, Cabañas-Carranza *et al.* 2004), Mexico

*Urocleidoides trinidadensis* Molnar, Hanek & Fernando, 1974

Host, site and locality:

*Astyanax bimaculatus* (gills)

Cumuto River, near Cumuto (Molnar *et al.* 1974), Trinidad

Remarks: considered *incertae sedis* by Kritsky *et al.* (1986) and according to Kritsky *et al.* (2000) remain to be reassigned to generic level.

*Urocleidoides* sp.

Hosts, site and locality:

*Astyanax aeneus* (gills)

Oaxaca (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Gobiomorus dormitor* (gills)

Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

*Urocleidus furcatus* Müller, 1937

Host, site and localities:

*Micropterus salmoides* (gills)

Maricao Hatchery and Guajataca Reservoir (Pomales and Williams 1980), Puerto Rico

*Urocleidus helicis* (Müller, 1936)

Syn: *Oncocleidus helicis* Müller, 1936

Host, site and localities:

*Micropterus salmoides* (gills)

Maricao Hatchery and Guajataca Reservoir (Pomales and Williams 1980), Puerto Rico

*Urocleidus* sp.

Hosts, site and locality:

*Micropterus salmoides* (gills)

Tesoro Lake (Vinjoy & Prieto 1979), Cuba

*Dormitator maculatus* (gills)

Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

### Family Diplectanidae Monticelli, 1903

*Diplectanocotyla megalopis* Rakotofiringa & Oliver, 1987

Host, site and localities:

*Megalops atlanticus* Valenciennes (gills)

Quintana Roo (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2004), Mexico  
 Loonku Creek, Bluefields (Mendoza-Franco *et al.* 2004), Nicaragua  
 Santa Teresa lagoon (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico  
 Remarks: Referred to as *D. gracilis* by Bunkley-Williams and Williams (1994)

*Diplectanocotyla* sp.

Host, site and locality:  
*Megalops atlanticus* (gills)  
 Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

*Diplectanidae* gen. sp.

Host, site and locality:  
*Agonostomus monticola* (gills)  
 Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Diplectanum collinsi* (Mueller, 1936) Price, 1937

Syn: *Lepidotes collinsi* Mueller, 1936

Hosts, site and locality:  
*Eugerres plumieri* (= *Diapterus plumieri*) (gills)  
*Gerres cinereus* (Walbaum)  
 Unknown (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Diplectanum* sp.

Host, site and locality:  
*Eugerres mexicanus* (Steindachner) [= *Diapterus mexicanus* (Steindachner)]  
 (gills)  
 Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

Remarks: Referred to as *Neodiplectanum* sp.

*Heteroplectanum kyphosi* (Yamaguti, 1968) Oliver, 1987

Syn: *Acleotrema kyphosi* Yamaguti, 1968

Host, site and locality:  
*Kyphosus elegans* (Peters) (gills)  
 Jalisco (León-Regagnon *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Heteroplectanum nenne* (Yamaguti, 1968) Rakotofiringa, Oliver & Lambert, 1987

Syn: *Diplectanum nenne* Yamaguti, 1968

Host, site and locality:  
*Kyphosus elegans* (gills)  
 Jalisco (Leon-Regagnon *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Heteroplectanum oliveri* Leon-Regagnon, Pérez-Ponce de León & Garcia-Prieto, 1997

Host, site and locality:  
*Kyphosus elegans* (gills)  
 Jalisco (Leon-Regagnon *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Murraytrematoides pricei* (Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1955) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Murraytrema pricei* Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1955

Host, site and locality:

*Cynoponticus coniceps* (Jordan & Gilbert) [= *Muraenesox coniceps* Jordan & Gilbert] (gills)

Fuerte Amador, Zona del canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero *et al.* 1955), Panama

*Murraytrematoides* sp.

Host, site and locality:

*Strongylura timucu* (Walbaum) (gills)

Unknown (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Pseudorhabdosynochus amplidiscatum* (Bravo-Hollis, 1954) Kritsky & Beverley-Burton, 1986

Syn: *Diplectanum amplidiscatum* Bravo-Hollis, 1954

Hosts, site and localities:

*Epinephelus labriformis* (gills)

*Paralabrax maculofasciatus* (Steindachner) (gills)

Jalisco and Colima (Bravo-Hollis 1953; Bravo-Hollis 1954), Mexico

Remarks: Referred to as *Diplectanum* sp. by Bravo-Hollis (1953)

*Pseudorhabdosynochus caballeroi* (Oliver, 1984) Kritsky & Beverley-Burton, 1986

Syn: *Cycloplectanum caballeroi* Oliver, 1984

Host, site and locality:

*Stereolepis gigas* Ayres (gills)

Oaxaca (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1961b), Mexico

Remarks: Oliver (1984) described the new species *Cycloplectanum caballeroi* to nominate the parasite described from *Stereolepis gigas* as *Diplectanum americanum* by Caballero & Bravo-Hollis (1961b)

*Pseudorhabdosynochus capurroi* Vidal-Martinez & Mendoza-Franco, 1998

Host, site and locality:

*Mycteroperca bonaci* (Poey) (gills)

Yucatán Peninsula (Vidal-Martinez & Mendoza-Franco 1998), Mexico

*Pseudorhabdosynochus monaensis* Dyer, Williams & Bunkley-Williams, 1994

Host, site and locality:

*Epinephelus adscensionis* (Osbeck) (gills)

Mona Island, Puerto Rico (Dyer *et al.* 1994), Puerto Rico

*Pseudorhabdosynochus yucatanensis* Vidal-Martinez, Aguirre-Macedo & Mendoza-Franco, 1997

Host, site and locality:

*Epinephelus morio* (gills)

Yucatan Peninsula (Vidal-Martinez *et al.* 1997; Moravec *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Rhabdosynochus hargisi* Kritsky, Boeger & Robaldo, 2001

Host, site and locality:

*Centropomus undecimalis* (Bloch) (gills)

Añasco River (Kritsky *et al.* 2001), Puerto Rico

*Rhabdosynochus* sp.

Syn: *Rhabdosynochys rhabdosynochus* of Bunkley-Williams & Williams (1994, 1995)

Hosts, site and localities:

*Centropomus ensiferus* (Poey) (gills)

*Centropomus undecimalis* (gills)

Mayaguez, mouth of the Guanajibo river, Caria Coya zones (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994; 1995; Kritsky *et al.* 2001), Puerto Rico

### Subclass Polystomatoinea Lebedev, 1986

#### Family Polystomatidae Gamble, 1896

*Neodiplorchis scaphiopi* (Rodgers, 1941) Yamaguti, 1963

Host, site and locality:

*Scaphiopus hammondii multiplicatus* Cope (urinary bladder)

Estado de Mexico (Lamothe-Argumedo 1973), Mexico

*Neopolystoma cyclovitellum* Caballero, Zerecero & Grocott, 1956

Host, site and locality:

*Geomyda melanosterna* Grey (urinary bladder)

Panama City (Caballero, Zerecero *et al.* 1956), Panama

*Neopolystoma domitiae* (Caballero, 1938) Price, 1939

Syn: *Polystoma (Polystomoides) domitiae* Caballero, 1938

Hosts, site and localities:

*Chelydra serpentina* (Linnaeus) (urinary bladder)

Tabasco (Lamothe-Argumedo 1972), Mexico

*Terrapene ornata* (Agassiz) (=*Chrysemis ornata*) (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Caballero 1938), Mexico

*Neopolystoma fentoni* Platt, 2000

Hosts, site and locality:

*Kinosternon leucostomum* (Dumeril, Bibron & Dumeril) (conjunctival sac)

*Rhinoclemmys pulcherrima* (Gray) (conjunctival sac)

Guanacaste conservation area (Platt 2000), Costa Rica

*Neopolystoma orbiculare* (Stunkard, 1916) Price, 1939

Syn: *Polystoma orbiculare* Stunkard, 1916

Hosts, site and localities:

*Chrysemys scripta cataspila* (urinary bladder)

Tamaulipas (Lamothe-Argumedo 1972), Mexico

*Kinosternon leucostomum* (urinary bladder)

Oaxaca (Zerecero 1948), Mexico

*Pseudemys decussata* Gray (urinary bladder)

Zapata Peninsula, Las Villas (Barus & Moravec 1967), Cuba

*Polystoma naevius* Caballero & Cerecero, 1941

Hosts, site and localities:

*Bufo marinus* (Linnaeus) (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Goldberg *et al.* 2002), Mexico

*Eleutherodactylus rhodopsis* (Coppe) (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Goldberg *et al.* 2002), Mexico

*Hyla baudinii* (Duméril & Bibron) (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Caballero & Cerecero 1941), Mexico

*Hyla microcephala* Cope (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Goldberg *et al.* 2002), Mexico

*Kinosternon hirtipes* Wagler (urinary bladder)

México D. F., Durango, Michoacán and Nayarit (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Leptodactylus melanotus* (Hallowell) (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Goldberg *et al.* 2002), Mexico

*Rana vaillanti* Brocchi (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Goldberg *et al.* 2002), Mexico

*Smilisca baudinii* (Duméril & Bibron) (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Lamothe-Argumedo 1976), Mexico

*Smilisca cyanosticta* Schmidt (urinary bladder)

Veracruz (Goldberg *et al.* 2002), Mexico

*Polystoma stellai* Peres Vigueras, 1955

Host, site and locality:

*Hyla septentrionalis* (Dumeril & Bibron) (urinary bladder)

Havana (Peres Vigueras 1955), Cuba

*Polystomoidella oblongum* (Wright, 1879) Price, 1939

Syn: *Polystoma oblongum* Wright, 1879

Hosts, site and localities:

*Kinosternon hirtipes* (urinary bladder)

Hidalgo Morelos, Estado de Mexico and Michoacan (Caballero 1938; Caballero and Herrera-Rosales 1947; Lamothe-Argumedo 1972; Pérez-Ponce de León *et al.* 2001), Mexico

*Kinosternon integrum* Le Conte (urinary bladder)

Guerrero (Caballero 1940), Mexico

Remarks: Price (1939b) considered *P. (P.) oblongum* of Caballero, 1938 as synonym of *P. whartoni*.

*Polystomoidella whartoni* Price, 1939

Host, site and localities:

*Kinosternon hirtipes* (urinary bladder)

Guanajuato and Morelos (Caballero 1940; Caballero & Herrera-Rosales 1947; Lamothe-Argumedo 1972), Mexico

*Pseudodiplorchis americanus* (Rodgers & Kuntz, 1940) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Diplorchis americanus* Rodgers & Kuntz, 1940

Host, site and locality:

*Scaphiopus couchii* (Baird) (urinary bladder)

Baja California Sur (Lamothe-Argumedo 1986), Mexico

*Riojatrema bravoae* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1963

Hosts, site and locality:

*Bufo simus* Schmidt (urinary bladder)

*Tomodactylus amulæ* Gunther (urinary bladder)

Morelos (Lamothe-Argumedo 1963), Mexico

## Subclase Oligonchoinea Bychowsky, 1937

### Family Hexabothriidae Price, 1942

*Erpocotyle carcharhini* Watson & Thorson, 1976

Host, site and locality:

*Carcharhinus leucas* (Müller & Henle) (gills)

Colorado River (Watson & Thorson 1976), Costa Rica

Unknown (Watson & Thorson 1976), Nicaragua

*Erpocotyle caribbensis* Watson & Thorson, 1976

Host, site and locality:

*Pristis perotteti* Muller & Henle (gills)

Unknown (Watson & Thorson 1976), Nicaragua

*Erpocotyle microstoma* (Brooks, 1934) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Squaloncocotyle microstoma* Brooks, 1934

Host, site and locality:

*Sphyrna mokarran* (Rüppell) (gills)

La Boca, Zona del Canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero, Hidalgo *et al.* 1956), Panama

*Erpocotyle tiburonis* (Brooks, 1934) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Squaloncocotyle tiburonis* Brooks, 1934

Host, site and locality:

*Sphyrna tiburo* (Linnaeus) (gills)

St. Joe Bay, east Panamá city (Bullard *et al.* 2001), Panama

*Heteroncocotyle leucas* Hargis, 1955

Host, site and locality:

*Carcharhinus leucas* (Müller & Henle) (gills)  
Colorado River (Watson & Thorson 1976), Costa Rica  
*Pristonchotyle intermedia* Watson & Thorson, 1976  
Host, site and locality:  
*Pristis perotteti* (gills)  
Unknown (Watson & Thorson 1976), Nicaragua

### Family Mazocraeidae Price, 1936

*Grubea* sp.

Host, site and locality:  
*Sarda chiliensis chiliensis* (Cuvier) (gills)  
Baja California (Wagner 1975), Mexico

*Kuhnia* sp.

Host, site and locality:  
*Opisthonema libertate* (gills)  
Jalisco (Pérez-Ponce de León *et al.* 2000), Mexico

*Mazocraeoides bychowskyi* Caballero & Caballero, 1976

Host, site and locality:  
*Dorosoma cepedianum* (Le Sueur) (gills)  
Tamaulipas (Caballero & Caballero 1976), Mexico

*Mazocraeoides* sp.

Hosts, site and locality:  
*Astyanax fasciatus* (gills)  
*Brycon guatemalensis* Regan (gills)  
Tabasco (Fucugauchi-Suárez *et al.* 1988), Mexico  
*Dorosoma analle* Meek (gills)  
Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

*Oaxocotyle oaxacensis* (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1963) Lebedev, 1984

Syn: *Pseudomazocraes oaxacensis* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1963

Hosts, site and localities:

*Peprilus medius* (Peters) [= *Palometta media* (Peters)] (gills)  
Oaxaca (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1963), Mexico  
*Peprilus simillimus* (Ayres) (gills)  
Baja California Sur (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Pseudanthocotyloides dossae* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1965

Host, site and locality:

*Anchoa hepsetus* (Linnaeus) [= *Anchoviella hepsetus* (Linnaeus)] (gills)  
Veracruz (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1965 a), Mexico

*Pseudomazocraeoides megalocotyle* Price, 1961

Host, site and locality:

*Dorosoma cepedianum* (gills)

Nuevo León (De Witt & Galaviz 1992), Mexico

*Pseudomazocraes monsivaeisae* Caballero y Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1955

Hosts, site and localities:

*Balistes polylepis* Steindachner (gills)

*Carangoides otrynter* (Jordan & Gilbert) [= *Citula dorsalis* (Gill)] (gills)

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

*Selar crumenophthalmus* (Bloch) [= *Trachurops crumenophthalmus* (Bloch)] (gills)

Oaxaca (Lamothe-Argumedo 1970), Mexico

*Selene brevoorti* (Gill) [= *Argyriosus brevoorti* Gill] (gills)

Jalisco and Sinaloa (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1955), Mexico

*Selene peruvina* (Guichenot) (= *Vomer declivifrons* Meek & Hildebrand) (gills)

Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

*Trachurops suramericus* (gills)

Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Pseudomazocraes riojai* (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1963) Lebedev, 1970

Syn: *Vallisia riojai* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1963

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

Oaxaca (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1963), Mexico

*Pseudomazocraes selene* Hargis, 1957

Hosts, site and locality:

*Caranx crysos* (Mitchel) (gills)

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico

*Caranx latus* Agassiz [= *Xurel lata* Agassiz] (gills)

Veracruz (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1965 b), Mexico

*Selene vomer* (Linnaeus) [= *Argyreiosus vomer* (Linnaeus)] (gills)

Veracruz (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1965 b; Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico

### Family Protomicrocotylidae Johnston & Tiegs, 1922

*Neomicrocotyle carangis* Yamaguti, 1968

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx* sp. (gills)

Jalisco (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Neomicrocotyle pacifica* (Meserve, 1938) Yamaguti, 1968

Syn: *Protomicrocotyla pacifica* Meserve, 1938

Hosts, site and locality:

*Caranx caballus* Gunther (gills)

*Caranx crysos* (gills)

Baja California (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

- Caranx hippos* (gills)  
Port Culebra (Meserve 1938; Bravo-Hollis and Salgado-Maldonado 1986), Costa Rica  
Oaxaca, Baja California (Bravo-Hollis and Salgado-Maldonado 1986; Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Xurel marginatus* (gills)  
Port Culebra (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica
- Protomicrocotyle manteri* Bravo-Hollis, 1966
- Hosts, site and localities:
- Caranx hippos* (gills)  
Oaxaca, Veracruz and Quintana Roo (Lamothe-Argumedo 1970 ; Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico  
*Caranx latus* (gills)  
*Caranx* sp. (gills)  
Veracruz and Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico  
*Opisthonema libertate* Günther (gills)  
Jalisco (Pérez-Ponce de León, García-Prieto & Rosas-Villa 2000), Mexico  
*Trachinotus paitensis* Cuvier (= *Trachinotus paloma* Jordan & Starks) (gills)  
Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1966), Mexico
- Protomicrocotyle mirabilis* (Mac Callum, 1918) Johnston & Tiegs, 1922
- Syn: *Acanthodiscus mirabilis* Mac Callum, 1918
- Hosts, site and localities:
- Carangoides ruber* (= *Caranx ruber*) (gills)  
Unknown (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Caranx crysos* (gills)  
Veracruz and Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico  
*Caranx hippos* (gills)  
Veracruz, Campeche and Quintana Roo (Caballero and Bravo-Hollis 1967; Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico  
Unknown (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994; Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Caranx latus* (gills)  
Veracruz and Quintana Roo (Caballero and Bravo-Hollis 1965b; Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico  
Unknown (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994; Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Caranx* sp. (gills)  
*Trachinotus carolinus* (gills)  
Veracruz and Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico
- Protomicrocotyle nayaritensis* Bravo-Hollis, 1979

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx hippos caninus* Günther (gills)  
Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis 1979 b), Mexico

### Family Allodiscocotylidae Tripathi, 1959

*Hargicola oligoplites* (Hargis, 1957) Lebedev, 1970 (Allodiscocotylidae)

Host, site and locality:

*Oligoplites altus* (Günther) (gills)  
Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

*Hargicola oligoplites* (Hargis, 1957) Lebedev, 1970 (Allodiscocotylidae)

Syn: *Vallisia oligoplites* Hargis, 1957

Host, site and locality:

*Oligoplites saurus* (Bloch & Schneider) (gills)  
Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis 1989), Mexico

*Salinacotyle mexicana* (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1963) Lebedev, 1984

Syn: *Allodiscocotyla mexicana* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1963

Hosts, site and locality:

*Caranx hippos* (gills)  
Oaxaca (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1963), Mexico  
*Hemicaranx atrina* (gills)  
Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

### Family Chauhaneidae Euzet & Trilles, 1960

*Ahpua piscicola* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1973

Hosts, site and locality:

*Caranx caballus* (gills)  
Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica  
Oaxaca, Campeche and Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

*Caranx latus* (gills)

*Decapterus muroadsi* (Temminck & Schlegel) (=*Decapterus hypodus* Gill)  
(gills)

Oaxaca, Campeche and Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Oligoplites altus* (gills)

Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

*Polydactylus octonemus* (Girard) (gills)

Tamaulipas (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1973), Mexico

*Selene peruvina* (=*Vomer declivifrons*) (gills)

Oaxaca, Campeche and Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Cotyloatlantica pretiosa* Bravo-Hollis, 1984

Hosts, site and localities:

- Sphyraena barracuda* (Walbaum) (gills)  
*Sphyraena gauchanco* Valenciennes (gills)  
 Veracruz and Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis 1984 c), Mexico  
*Pseudochauhanea elongata* Kritsky, Bilquees and Leiby, 1972  
 Host, site and locality:  
*Sphyraena ensis* Jordan & Gilbert (gills)  
 Nayarit (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Pseudochauhanea mexicana* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1966  
 Hosts, site and localities:  
*Calamus brachysomus* (Lockington) (gills)  
 Baja California sur (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Sphyraena barracuda* (gills)  
 Quintana Roo and Puerto Morelos (Bravo-Hollis and Lamothe-Argumedo 1988), Mexico  
*Sphyraena ensis* (gills)  
 Guerrero (Lamothe-Argumedo 1966), Mexico  
*Pseudochauhanea sphyraenae* (Chauhaneidae)  
 Host, site and locality:  
*Sphyraena barracuda* (gills)  
 Mona Island (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

### Family Gastrocotylidae Price, 1943

- Amphipolycotyle chloroscombrus* Hargis, 1957  
 Hosts, site and locality:  
*Chloroscombrus chrysurus* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
 Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis 1984 b), Mexico  
*Chloroscombrus orqueta* Jordan & Gilbert (gills)  
 Sonora (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

### Family Gotocotylidae Yamaguti, 1963

- Gotocotyla acanthura* (Parona & Perugia, 1896) Meserve, 1938  
 Syn: *Lithidiocotyle acanthura* Parona & Perugia, 1896  
 Hosts, site and localities:  
*Scomberomorus cavalla* (Cuvier) (gills)  
 Veracruz (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
 La Parguera (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Scomberomorus maculatus* (Mitchill) (gills)  
 Veracruz (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Scomberomorus regalis* (Bloch) (gills)  
 La Parguera (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Scomberomorus sierra* Jordan & Starks (gills)

Campeche (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

Remarks: Referred to as *Gotocotyla acanthophallus* (MacCallum and MacCallum, 1913) Yamaguti, 1963

*Gotocotyla elagatis* Meserve, 1938

Host, site and locality:

*Elagatis bipinnulata* (Quoy & Gaimard) (gills)

Bahia Honda (Meserve 1938), Panama

*Gotocotyla jicacali* Bravo-Hollis, 1990

Host, site and locality:

*Oligoplites saurus* (gills)

Veracruz (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

### Family Discocotylidae Price, 1936

*Bicotylophora trachinoti* (Mac Callum, 1921) Price, 1936

Syn: *Dactylocotyle trachinoti* Mac Callum, 1921

Hosts, site and localities:

*Trachinotus carolinus* (gills)

Veracruz and Quintana Roo (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1965b; Bravo-Hollis 1984b), Mexico

*Trachinotus falcatus* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis 1984b), Mexico

*Trachinotus kennedyi* Steindachner (gills)

*Trachinotus rhodopus* (Gill) (gills)

Sinaloa and Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis 1986), Mexico

Remarks: Amato (1994) considered these specimens as *Pseudobicotylophora atlantica* Amato, 1994.

*Octomacrum mexicanum* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1980

Host, site and localities:

*Algansea lacustris* (gills)

Michoacán (Lamothe-Argumedo 1980; Mendoza-Garfias *et al.* 1996; Pérez-Ponce de León, García-Prieto *et al.* 2000), Mexico

*Pseudobicotylophora atlantica* Amato, 1994

Host, site and localities:

*Trachinotus carolinus* (gills)

Campeche, Yucatan, Quintana Roo (Sánchez-Ramírez and Vidal-Martínez 2002), Mexico

*Pseudobicotylophora lopez-ochoterenai* Lamothe-Argumedo & Pulido, 1997

Host, site and locality:

*Trachinotus rodophilus* (gills)

Jalisco (Lamothe-Argumedo & Pulido-Flores 1997), Mexico

**Family Hexostomatidae Price, 1936**

*Neohexostoma euthynni* (Meserve, 1938) Price, 1961

Syn: *Hexostoma euthynni* Meserve, 1938

Hosts, site and localities:

*Euthynnus alleteratus* (Rafinesque) (gills)

La Parguera (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Euthynnus lineatus* Koshinouye (gills)

Jalisco (Castello-Sánchez *et al.* 1997), Mexico

**Family Axinidae Monticelli, 1903**

*Allopseudaxine katsuwonis* (Ishii, 1936) Yamaguti, 1943 (Axinidae)

Syn: *Pseudaxine katsuwonis* Ishii, 1936

Host, site and locality:

*Katsuwonus pelamis* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Arecibo (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Axine yamagutii* (Meserve, 1938) Sproston, 1946

Syn: *Cestrocolpa yamagutii* Meserve, 1938

Host, site and locality:

Unknown

Colima, open sea off coast (Meserve 1938), Mexico

*Axinoides jimenezi* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1969 (Axinidae)

Host, site and locality:

*Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus* (=*T. raphidoma*) (gills)

Veracruz (Caballero and Bravo-Hollis 1969), Mexico

*Axinoides oceanicum* (Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1953) Price, 1962

Syn: *Microcotyle oceanicum* Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1953

Host, site and locality:

*Tylosurus crocodilus fodiator* Jordan & Gilbert [= *T. fodiator* Jordan & Gilbert] (gills)

Fuerte Amador, Zona del canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero *et al.* 1953), Panama

*Axinoides raphidoma* Hargis, 1956

Host, site and locality:

*Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus* (=*T. raphidoma*) (gills)

Veracruz (Caballero and Bravo-Hollis 1969), Mexico

*Chlamydaxine resplendens* (Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1954) Price, 1962

Syn: *Axine resplendens* Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1954

Host, site and locality:

*Tylosurus crocodilus fodiator* (= *T. fodiator*) (gills)

Fuerte Amador, Zona del canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero *et al.* 1954), Panama

*Oligapta kruidenieri* Crane, Kritsky & Kayton, 1979 (Axinidae)

Host, site and locality:

*Thyrinops pachylepis* (Gunther) (gills)

Peninsula de San Juan del Gozo (Crane *et al.* 1979), El Salvador

### Family Heteraxinidae Unnitham 1957

*Cemocotyle borinquensis* Price, 1962

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx caballus* (=*Paratractus caballus*) (gills)

Playa de Fajardo (Price 1962), Puerto Rico

*Cemocotyle carangis* (Mac Callum, 1913) Sproston, 1946

Syn: *Microcotyle carangis* Mac Callum, 1913

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx crysos* (gills)

Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis and Salgado-Maldonado 1983), Mexico

Unknown (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

*Caranx latus* (gills)

Unknown (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Cemocotyle noveboracensis* (Mac Callum, 1919) Price, 1962

Syn: *Axine noveboracensis* Mac Callum, 1919

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

Campeche (Caballero and Bravo-Hollis 1967; Bravo-Hollis and Salgado-Maldonado 1983), Mexico

South Gulf of Mexico (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994; Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Caranx latus* (gills)

South Gulf of Mexico (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994; Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Cemocotylella elongata* (Meserve, 1938) Price, 1962

Host, site and locality:

*Caranx caballus* (gills)

Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1986), Mexico

*Caranx latus* (gills)

Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis & Salgado-Maldonado (1983), Mexico

*Mulloidichthys martinicus* (Cuvier) (gills)

Sainte Anne (Euzet & Vala 1976), Guadeloupe

*Xurel malampygus* (Cuvier & Valenciennes) (gills)

Secas Islands (Meserve 1938), Panama

Remarks: Price (1962) redescribed the type material, giving new figures of the holotype.

*Heteraxinoides zhukovi* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1963

Host, site and locality:

*Oligoplites altus* (gills)

Colima (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1963), Mexico

*Nudaciraxine gracilis* (Linton, 1940) Price, 1962

Syn: *Axinoides gracilis* Linton, 1940

Host, site and locality:

*Tylosurus acus acus* (Lacépède) (gills)

Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis 1984 b), Mexico

*Paramonaxine yamagutii* Bravo-Hollis, 1978

Hosts, site and localities:

*Sphyraena argentea* Girard (gills)

Sonora (Bravo-Hollis 1982 a), Mexico

*Sphyraena ensis* (gills)

Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1978a; Bravo-Hollis 1978b), Mexico

*Probursata veraecrucis* Bravo-Hollis, 1984

Host, site and locality:

*Oligoplites saurus* (gills)

Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis 1984a), Mexico

*Zeuxapta seriolae* (Meserve, 1938) Price, 1962

Syn: *Axine seriolae* Meserve, 1938

Hosts, site and localities:

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

Guerrero (Lamothe-Argumedo 1970), Mexico

*Seriola lalandi* Valenciennes [= *Seriola dorsalis* (Gill)] (gills)

Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1978b), Mexico

### Family Microcotylidae Taschenberg, 1879

*Anchoromicrocoyle guaymensis* Bravo-Hollis, 1981

Host, site and locality:

*Atractoscion nobilis* (Ayres) [= *Cynoscion nobilis* (Ayres)] (gills)

Sonora (Bravo-Hollis 1981c), Mexico

*Cynoscionicola pseudoheteracantha* Hargis, 1962

Host, site and locality:

*Cynoscion nothus* (Holbrook) (gills)

Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis 1984b), Mexico

*Cynoscionicola sciaenae* Tantaleán, 1974

Host, site and locality:

- Umbrina xanti* (gills)  
Oaxaca and Sonora (Bravo-Hollis 1982c), Mexico
- Cynoscionicola srivastavai* Bravo-Hollis & Caballero, 1970  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Anisotremus dovii* (Günther) (gills)  
Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico  
*Bairdiella icistia* (Jordan & Gilbert) (gills)  
Sonora, Nayarit and Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1982b), Mexico  
*Cynoscion xanthulus* Jordan & Gilbert (gills)  
Sonora, Nayarit, Jalisco and Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1982b; Bravo-Hollis 1986), Mexico  
*Isopisthus remifer* Jordan & Gilbert [= *Isopisthus altipinnis* (Steindachner)] (gills)  
Sonora and Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1986), Mexico  
*Umbrina roncador* Jordan & Gilbert (gills)  
Unknown (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Umbrina xanti* (= *U. sinaloae*) (gills)  
Baja California, Sonora, Nayarit and Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis and Caballero 1970; Bravo-Hollis 1982b), Mexico
- Jaliscia caballeroi* (Bravo-Hollis, 1960) Mamaev & Egorova, 1977  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Caulolatilus affinis* Gill (gills)  
Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Caulolatilus princeps* (Jenyns) (gills)  
Sonora (Bravo-Hollis 1982c), Mexico  
*Selar crumenophthalmus* (= *Trachurops crumenophthalmus*) (gills)  
Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1960), Mexico  
“Tunna” (gills)  
Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica
- Magniexcipula lamotheti* Bravo-Hollis, 1981  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Anisotremus dovii* (gills)  
Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico  
*Calamus brachysomus* (gills)  
Baja California, Sonora and Sinaloa (Bravo-Hollis 1981a; Bravo-Hollis 1986)
- Metamicrocotyla chameleense* Bravo-Hollis, 1983  
Hosts, site and locality:  
*Mugil cephalus* (gills)  
Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1983), Mexico  
*Mugil curema* (gills)

Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

*Metamicrocotyla macracantha* (Alexander, 1954) Koratha, 1955

Syn: *Microcotyle macracantha* Alexander, 1954

Hosts, site and localities:

*Mugil cephalus* (gills)

Baja California, Sonora, Sinaloa and Jalisco (Alexander 1954 ; Bravo-Hollis 1966; Bravo-Hollis 1982c ; Juarez-Arroyo & Salgado-Maldonado 1989 ; Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

*Mugil curema* (gills)

Unknown (Garcia and Williams 1985; Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Metamicrocotyla mugilis* Yamaguti, 1968

Host, site and locality:

*Mugil cephalus* (gills)

Sonora (Bravo-Hollis 1986), Mexico

*Metamicrocotyla pacifica* Bravo-Hollis, 1982

Host, site and locality:

*Mugil curema* (gills)

Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1982b; Mendoza-Garfias and Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

*Microcotyle atriobursata* (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1972) Mamaev, 1986

Syn: *Paramicrocotyle atriobursata* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1972

Host, site and locality:

*Diapterus auratus* Ranzani [= *Diapterus olisthostomus* (Goode & Bean)] (gills)

Tamaulipas (Caballero and Bravo-Hollis 1972), Mexico

*Microcotyle neozelanicus* (Dillon & Hargis, 1965) Mamaev, 1986

Syn: *Paramicrocotyle neozelanicus* (Dillon & Hargis, 1965) Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1972

Host, site and locality:

*Gerres cinereus* (gills)

Quintana Roo (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Microcotyle pseudomugilis* Hargis, 1957

Host, site and locality:

*Mugil cephalus* (gills)

Guerrero (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Microcotyle sebastes* Goto, 1894

Hosts, site and locality:

*Sebastes chlorostictus* (Jordan & Gilbert) (gills)

*Sebastes constellatus* (Jordan & Gilbert) (gills)

*Sebastes elongatus* Ayres (gills)

Baja California (De los Remedios Alvarado-Villamar and Ruiz-Campos 1992),  
Mexico

*Microcotyle spinicirrus* Mac Callum, 1918

Host, site and locality:

*Aplodinotus grunniens* Rafinesque (gills)

Coahuila (Bravo-Hollis & Jiménez 1983), Mexico

*Microcotyle tampicensis* (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1972) Mamaev, 1986

Syn: *Paramicrocotyle tampicensis* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1972

Hosts, site and localities:

*Archosargus romboidalis* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Campeche (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Diapterus auratus* (= *Diapterus olisthostomus*) (gills)

Tamaulipas (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1972), Mexico

*Microcotyle* sp.

Hosts, site and localities:

*Ictalurus furcatus* (= *I. meridionalis*) (gills)

Tabasco (López-Jiménez 2001), Mexico

*Sebastes helvomaculatus* Ayres (gills)

*Sebastes rosaceus* Girard (gills)

*Sebastes umbrosus* (Jordan & Gilbert) (gills)

Baja California (De los Remedios Alvarado-Villamar and Ruiz-Campos 1992),  
Mexico

*Microcotylidae* gen.sp.

Host, site and localities:

*Agonostomus monticola* (gills)

Jalisco and Veracruz (Salgado-Maldonado, Mercado-Silva *et al.* 2004; Salgado-Maldonado, Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* 2005), Mexico

*Microcotyloides impudicus* Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1954

Hosts, site and localities:

*Chanos chanos* (Forskal) (gills)

Sinaloa, Nayarit, Oaxaca (Bravo-Hollis 1982a)

*Polydactylus approximans* (Lay & Bennett) [= *Polynemus approximans* Lay & Bennett] (gills)

Sinaloa, Nayarit, Oaxaca and Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1982a; Mendoza-Garfias and Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

Fuerte Amador, Zona del canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero *et al.* 1955), Panama

*Polydactylus octonemus* (gills)

Sinaloa, Nayarit, Oaxaca (Bravo-Hollis 1982a)

*Microcotyloides incisa* (Linton, 1910) Fujii, 1944

Syn: *Microcotyle incisa* Linton, 1910

Hosts, site and localities:

*Cirrhitus rivulatus* Valenciennes (gills)

Baja California Sur and Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis 1978b), Mexico

*Lutjanus argentiventralis* (Peters) (gills)

Guerrero and Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1982a), Mexico

*Lutjanus colorado* Jordan & Gilbert (gills)

Baja California Sur and Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis 1978b), Mexico

*Lutjanus cyanopterus* (gills)

Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis and Salgado-Maldonado 1983), Mexico

*Lutjanus guttatus* Steindachner (gills)

Guerrero and Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1982a), Mexico

*Lutjanus jordani* (Gilbert) (gills)

*Umbrina xanti* (gills)

Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias and Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

*Polymicrocotyle manteri* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1967

Hosts, site and localities:

*Lutjanus colorado* (gills)

Puntarenas (Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

Oaxaca and Nayarit (Lamothe-Argumedo 1967a; Bravo-Hollis 1978b), Mexico

*Lutjanus guttatus* (gills)

*Lutjanus jordani* (gills)

Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

Non-identified “pargo” (gills)

Baja California (Bravo-Hollis (1982 a), Mexico

*Opisthonema libertate* (gills)

Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

*Polynemicola californica* Bravo-Hollis, 1986

Host, site and locality:

*Xenistius californiensis* (Steindachner) (gills)

Baja California Sur (Bravo-Hollis 1986), Mexico

*Pseudobivagina aniversaria* (Bravo-Hollis, 1979) Mamaev, 1986

Syn: *Neobivagina aniversaria* Bravo-Hollis, 1979

Hosts, site and localities:

*Kyphosus* sp. (gills)

Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1979a), Mexico

*Kyphosus elegans* (gills)

Jalisco (Leon-Regagnon *et al.* 1997), Mexico

*Lutjanus guttatus* (gills)

*Prionotus punctatus* (Bloch) (gills)

Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

*Sectator oxyurus* (Jordan & Gilbert) (gills)

Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1982a), Mexico

*Solostamenides pseudomugilis* (Hargis, 1956) Unnitham, 1971

Syn: *Microcotyle pseudomugilis* Hargis, 1956

Host, site and locality:

*Mugil curema* (gills)

Jalisco (Mendoza-Garfias & Pérez-Ponce de León 1999), Mexico

### Family Allopyrgraphoridae Yamaguti, 1963

*Allopyrgraphorus caballeroi* (Zerecero, 1960) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Pyragraphorus caballeroi* Zerecero, 1960

Hosts, site and localities:

*Caranx caballus* (gills)

Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1982a), Mexico

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

Colima and Oaxaca (Zerecero 1960; Bravo-Hollis 1982a; Bravo-Hollis 1986), Mexico

*Allopyrgraphorus hippos* (Hargis, 1956) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Pyragraphorus hippos* Hargis, 1956

Hosts, site and locality:

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

*Caranx latus* (gills)

Unknown (Bunkley-Williams and Williams 1994), Puerto Rico

*Allopyrgraphorus incomparabilis* (Mac Callum, 1917) Yamaguti, 1963

Syn: *Microcotyle incomparabilis* Mac Callum, 1917

Host, site and locality:

*Carangoides ruber* (= *Caranx ruber*) (gills)

Desecheo Island, Mona Island, La Parguera, Aguadilla (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Caranx crysos* (gills)

Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis and Salgado-Maldonado 1983), Mexico

Desecheo Island, Mona Island, La Parguera, Aguadilla (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

*Caranx latus* (gills)

Desecheo Island, Mona Island, La Parguera, Aguadilla (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

*Allopyrgraphorus winteri* (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1965) Bravo-Hollis & Salgado-Maldonado, 1983

Syn: *Helixaxine winteri* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1965

Hosts, site and localities:

*Caranx hippos* (gills)

Veracruz and Campeche (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1967; Bravo-Hollis & Salgado-Maldonado 1983), Mexico

*Caranx latus* (gills)

Veracruz (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1965a), Mexico

### Family Diclidophoridae Cerfontaine, 1805

*Allopseudodiclidophora opelu* Yamaguti, 1965

Host, site and locality:

*Decapterus muroadsi* (=*Decapterus hypodus*) (gills)

Oaxaca (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico

*Bravocotyle sanblasensis* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1967

Host, site and locality:

*Cynoscion xanthulus* (gills)

Nayarit (Lamothe-Argumedo 1967b), Mexico

*Campechia synodi* Zhukov & Mamaev, 1985 (Diclidophoridae)

Host, site and locality:

*Synodus foetens* (Linnaeus) (gills)

Campeche (Zhukov & Mamaev 1985), Mexico

*Choricotyle caulolatili* (Meserve, 1938) Sproston, 1946

Syn: *Diclidophora caulolatili* Meserve, 1938

Hosts, site and localities:

*Caulolatilus princeps* (gills)

Baja California (Payne 1987), Mexico

*Selar crumenophthalmus* (=*Trachurops crumenophthalmus*) (gills)

Jalisco (Bravo-Hollis 1953), Mexico

*Choricotyle leonilavazquezae* Lamothe-Argumedo, Aranda-Cruz & Pérez-Ponce de León, 1998

Host, site and locality:

*Microlepidotus brevipinnis* (Steindachner) (gills)

Jalisco (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1998), Mexico

*Choricotyle oregonensis* Mc Cauley & Smoker, 1969

Host, site and locality:

*Antimora microlepis* Bean (gills)

Baja California (Payne 1987), Mexico

*Choricotyle sonorensis* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1962

Host, site and locality:

*Microlepidotus inornatus* (gills)

Sonora (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1962b), Mexico

*Cyclocotyloides pinguis* (Linton, 1940) Price, 1943

- Host, site and locality:  
*Coryphaenoides* sp. (gills)  
Baja California (Payne 1987), Mexico
- Hargicotyle louisianensis* (Hargis, 1955) Mamaev, 1972  
Syn: *Choricotyle louisianensis* Hargis, 1955
- Host, site and locality:  
*Menticirrhus* sp. (gills)  
Puntarenas (Bravo-Hollis & Arroyo 1962), Costa Rica
- Hargicotyle pacifica* (Bravo-Hollis, 1966) Mamaev, 1976  
Syn: *Choricotyle pacifica* Bravo-Hollis, 1966
- Host, site and locality:  
*Umbrina xanti* (=*U. sinaloae*) (gills)  
Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1966), Mexico
- Mamaevicotyle villalobosi* Lamothe-Argumedo, 1984  
Host, site and locality:  
*Paralabrax maculofasciatus* (gills)  
Sonora (Lamothe-Argumedo 1984), Mexico
- Neoheterobothrium mcdonaldi* Payne, 1987  
Host, site and locality:  
*Synodus lucioceps* (Ayres) (gills)  
Baja California Sur (Payne 1987), Mexico
- Neoheterobothrium syacii* Mamaev, 1987  
Host, site and locality:  
*Syacium* sp. (gills)  
Jalisco (Mamaev 1987), Mexico
- Orbocotyle elmernoblei* Payne, 1987  
Host, site and locality:  
*Prionotus stephanophrys* Lockington (gills)  
Baja California (Payne 1987), Mexico
- Pseudodiclidophora decapteri* Yamaguti, 1965  
Host, site and locality:  
*Decapterus muroadsi* (=*Decapterus hypodus*) (gills)  
Oaxaca (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico
- Pseudoeuryorchis travassosi* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1962  
Host, site and locality:  
*Microlepidotus inornatus* (gills)  
Sonora (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1962a), Mexico
- Tagia ecuadori* (Meserve, 1938) Sproston, 1946  
Syn: *Heterobothrium ecuadori* Meserve, 1938
- Host, site and localities:

- Sphoeroides annulatus* (=*Cheilichthys annulatus*) (gills)  
Oaxaca and Sinaloa (Lamothe-Argumedo 1967c; Flores Crespo and Flores Crespo; Fajer-Avila *et al.* 2004), Mexico  
Fuerte Amador, Zona del canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero *et al.* 1953), Panama  
*Sphoeroides* sp. (gills)  
Puntarenas (Caballero & Brennes 1958; Rodríguez-Ortíz *et al.* 2004), Costa Rica

**Family Pterinotrematidae Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1955**

*Pterinotrema hoffmannae* Pérez-Ponce de León & Mendoza-Garfias, 1996

Host, site and locality:

*Albula nemoptera* (Fowler) (gills)  
Jalisco (Pérez-Ponce de León & Mendoza-Garfias 1996), Mexico

*Pterinotrema macrostomon* Caballero, Bravo-Hollis & Grocott, 1954

Host, site and locality:

*Albula vulpes* (Linnaeus) (gills)  
Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis & Salgado-Maldonado 1983), Mexico  
Fuerte Amador, Zona del canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero *et al.* 1954), Panama

*Pterinotrematoides mexicanum* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1955

Hosts, site and localities:

*Lutjanus argentiventralis* (gills)  
Sonora and Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1982c), Mexico  
*Micropogonias extenes* (Jordan & Gilbert) [= *Micropogon ectenes* Jordan & Gilbert]  
Sinaloa (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1955), Mexico  
*Micropogonias megalops* (Gilbert) [= *Micropogon megalops* Gilbert] (gills)  
*Ophioscion sciurus* (Jordan & Gilbert) (gills)  
*Umbrina roncadour* (gills)  
Sonora and Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1982c), Mexico

*Macrovalvitrema sinaloense* Caballero & Bravo-Hollis, 1955

Hosts, site and localities:

*Lutjanus argentiventralis* (gills)  
Sonora and Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1982b), Mexico  
*Micropogonias extenes* (= *Micropogon ectenes*) (gills)  
Sinaloa (Caballero & Bravo-Hollis 1955), Mexico  
*Micropogonias megalops* (= *Micropogon megalops*) (gills)  
*Ophioscion sciurus* (gills)  
*Umbrina roncadour* (gills)  
Sonora and Baja California (Bravo-Hollis 1982b), Mexico

*Xenistius californiensis* (gills)  
Baja California (Bravo-Hollis, 1986), Mexico

### Family Rhinecotylidae Lebedev, 1979

*Rhinecotyle deloyai* Bravo-Hollis, 1981 (Rhinecotylidae)  
Host, site and locality:  
*Sphyraena barracuda* (gills)  
Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis 1981b), Mexico

### Family Pyragraphoridae Yamaguti, 1963

*Pyragraphorus pyragraphorus* (Mac Callum & Mac Callum, 1913) Sproston, 1946  
Syn: *Microcotyle pyragraphorus* Mac Callum & Mac Callum, 1913  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Trachinotus carolinus* (gills)  
Quintana Roo, Campeche and Yucatan (Sánchez-Ramírez & Vidal-Martínez (2002), Mexico  
*Trachinotus falcatus* (gills)  
Quintana Roo (Bravo-Hollis 1984b), Mexico  
*Trachinotus rhodopus* (gills)  
Baja California Sur (Bravo-Hollis 1978b), Mexico

### Family Microbothriidae Price, 1936 (taxa incertae sedis)

*Dermophthirius maccallumi* Watson & Thorson, 1976  
Host, site and localities:  
*Carcharhinus leucas* (skin)  
Colorado River (Watson & Thorson 1976), Costa Rica  
San Juan River, off San Carlos (Watson and Thorson 1976), Nicaragua

### Family Thoracocotylidae Price, 1936

*Mexicotyle mexicana* (Meserve, 1938) Lebedev, 1984  
Syn: *Pseudaxine mexicana* Meserve, 1938  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Scomberomorus brasiliensis* Collete, Russo & Zavalla-Camim (gills)  
Veracruz, Sonora, Guerrero and Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis 1953; Rohde & Hayward 1999), Mexico  
*Scomberomorus cavalla* (gills)  
Tongue of the ocean (Rohde and Hayward 1999), Bahamas  
off Jamaica (Rohde and Hayward 1999), Jamaica  
Veracruz, Sonora, Guerrero and Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis 1953; Rohde and Hayward 1999), Mexico  
La Parguera (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico

- off Jamac (Rohde and Hayward 1999), Trinidad  
*Scomberomorus concolor* (Lockington) (gills)  
Veracruz, Sonora, Guerrero and Nayarit (Rohde & Hayward 1999), Mexico  
*Scomberomorus maculatus* (gills)  
Oaxaca and Veracruz (Meserve 1938; Bravo-Hollis 1953; Bravo-Hollis 1989),  
Mexico  
*Scomberomorus regalis* (gills)  
Veracruz, Sonora, Guerrero and Nayarit (Rohde and Hayward 1999), Mexico  
La Parguera (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Scomberomorus sierra* (gills)  
*Scomberomorus tritor* (Cuvier) (gills)  
Veracruz, Sonora, Guerrero and Nayarit (Rohde and Hayward 1999), Mexico  
Remarks: Rohde & Hayward (1999) stated that “the type host of this species  
must be *Scomberomorus sierra* rather than *S. maculatus*, as the former is the  
only one which occur in this area.
- Neothoracocotyla acanthocybii* (Meserve, 1938) Hargis, 1956  
Syn: *Gotocotyla acanthocybii* Meserve, 1938  
Host, site and localities:  
*Acanthocybium solandri* (gills)  
off North Pacific Island (Hayward and Rohde 1999b), Panama  
Unknown (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico
- Scomberocotyle scomberomori* (Koratha, 1955) Hargis, 1956  
Syn: *Microcotyle scomberomori* Koratha, 1955  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Scomberomorus cavalla* (gills)  
Unknown (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Scomberomorus concolor* (gills)  
Sonora (Hayward and Rohde 1999b), Mexico  
*Scomberomorus maculatus* (gills)  
Campeche and Veracruz (Bravo-Hollis 1984b), Mexico  
*Scomberomorus sierra* (gills)  
off El Protero, Jiquilisco (Hayward and Rohde 1999b), El Salvador  
Sonora (Hayward and Rohde 1999b), Mexico  
off Chame Point (Hayward and Rohde 1999b), Panama
- Thoracocotyle crocea* Mac Callum, 1913  
Hosts, site and localities:  
*Scomberomorus brasiliensis* (gills)  
Caribbean Sea, off Chame Point, Fox Bay, Colon (Hayward and Rohde 1999a),  
Panama  
*Scomberomorus concolor* (gills)

Veracruz (Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996), Mexico  
*Scomberomorus maculatus* (gills)  
 Oaxaca, Sonora, Nayarit, Jalisco and Guerrero (Meserve 1938; Hayward and Rohde 1999a), Mexico  
*Scomberomorus regalis* (gills)  
 Off Dominica, British West Indies (Hayward and Rohde 1999a), Caribbean Sea  
 Caribbean Sea, off Chame Point, Fox Bay, Colon (Hayward and Rohde 1999a), Panama  
 Unknown (Williams and Bunkley-Williams 1996), Puerto Rico  
*Scomberomorus sierra* (gills)  
 Oaxaca, Sonora, Veracruz, Nayarit, Jalisco and Guerrero (Bravo-Hollis and Lamothe-Argumedo 1976; Lamothe-Argumedo *et al.* 1996; Hayward and Rohde 1999a), Mexico  
 off El Protero, Jiquilisco, off Saite (Hayward and Rohde 1999a), El Salvador  
 Caribbean Sea, off Chame Point, Fox Bay, Colon (Hayward and Rohde 1999a), Panama  
*Scomberomorus* sp. (gills)  
 Nayarit (Bravo-Hollis, 1953), Mexico  
 Remarks: Referred to as *Thoracocotyle paradoxica* by Meserve (1938) and by Bravo-Hollis (1953) and as *Paradawesia bychowskyi* by Bravo-Hollis and Lamothe-Argumedo (1976)

### **Family Udonellidae Taschenberg, 1879**

*Udonella caligorum* Johnston, 1835

Host, site and locality:

*Centropomus pectinatus* Poey (gills)

Fuerte Amador, Zona del Canal, Oceano Pacifico del Norte (Caballero, Hidalgo *et al.* 1956), Panama

### **Host parasite list**

#### **Pisces**

#### **Class Elasmobranchii**

#### **Order Carcharhiniformes**

##### **Family Carcharhinidae**

*Carcharhinus leucas*

*Dermophthirius maccallumi* (CR, NI)

*Erpocotyle carcharhini* (CR, NI)  
*Heteroncocotyle leucas* (CR)  
*Carcharinus obscurus* (= *C. lamiella*)  
*Loimos winteri* (ME)

Family Sphyrnidae  
*Sphyrana lewini*  
    *Loimos parawilsoni* (ME)  
    *Loimosina parawilsoni* (ME)  
*Sphyraна mokarran*  
    *Erpocotyle microstoma* (PA)  
*Sphyraна tiburo*  
    *Erpocotyle tiburonis* (PA)  
*Sphyraна zygaena*  
    *Loimosina wilsoni* (JM)

Family Triakidae  
*Mustelus norrisi*  
    *Calicotyle asterii* (ME)  
    *Calicotyle stossichi* (ME)

### Ordem Rajiformes

Family Anacanthobatidae  
*Anacanthobatis folirostris*  
    *Calicotyle kroyeri* (ME)

Family Dasyatidae  
*Dasyatis americana*  
    *Dendromocotyle octodiscus* (BA, ME)

Family Myliobatidae  
*Aetobatus narinari*  
    *Decacotyle floridana* (ME)  
*Rhinoptera bonasus*  
    *Benedeniella posterocolpa* (ME)

Family Rajidae  
*Dipturus olseni* (= *Raja olseni*)  
    *Calicotyle kroyeri* (ME)

## Family Rhinobatidae

*Rhinobatos glaucostigma**Anoplocyloides papillatus* (ME)*Spinuris mexicana* (ME)*Zapteryx exasperata**Spinuris zapterygis* (ME)

## Family Urolophidae

*Urobatis halleri**Entobdella guerneleti* (ME)*Urobatis jamaicensis**Dendromonocotyle octodiscus* (ME)**Class Actinopterygii****Order Albuliformes**

## Family Albulidae

*Albula nemoptera**Pterinotrema hoffmannae* (ME)*Albula vulpes**Pterinotrema macrostomon* (ME, PA)**Order Anguiliformes**

## Family Muraenesocidae

*Cynoponticus coniceps* (=*Muraenesox coniceps*)*Murraytrematoides pricei* (PA)**Order Atheriniformes**

## Family Atherinidae

*Atherinomorus stipes* (=*Atherina stipes*)*Atherinicus bychowskyi* (CB)*Atherinicus cubanus* (CB)*Atherinicus ophiocephalus* (CB)*Divershamulus curvionchus* (CB)*Hypoatherina harringtonensis* (=*Atherina araea*)*Ancyrocephalus atherinae* (DR)*Thyrinops pachylepis*

**Order Aulopiformes**

Family Synodontidae

*Synodus foetens**Campechia synodi* (ME)*Synodus lucioceps**Neoheterobothrium mcdonaldi* (ME)**Order Beloniformes**

Family Belonidae

*Strongylura timucu**Murraytrematoides* sp. (PR)*Tylosurus acus acus**Nudaciraxine gracilis* (ME)*Tylosurus crocodilus crocodilus* (= *T. raphidoma*)*Axinoides jimenezi* (ME)*Axinoides raphidoma* (ME)*Bychowskymonogenea sogandaresi* (ME)*Tylosurus crocodilus fodiator* (= *T. fodiator*)*Axinoides oceanicum* (PA)*Chlamydaxine resplendens* (PA)**Order Beryciformes**

Family Holocentridae

*Holocentrus adscensionis**Haliotrema auribaculum* (CB)*Haliotrema curvicirrus* (CB)*Haliotrema longirectocirrus* (CB)*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)*Myripristis jacobus**Haliotrema myripritisi* (CB)*Haliotrema papillibaculum* (CB)*Haliotrema tenuihamus* (CB)*Pseudempleurosoma myripristi* (CB)**Order Characiformes**

## Family Characidae

*Astyanax aeneus*

- Anacanthocotyle anacanthocotyle* (ME)  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Urocleidoides costaricensis* (ME)  
*Urocleidoides heteroancistrium* (ME)  
*Urocleidoides* sp. (ME)

*Astyanax bimaculatus*

- Urocleidoides costaricensis* (TR)  
*Urocleidoides kabatai* (TR)  
*Urocleidoides trinidadensis* (TR)

*Astyanax fasciatus*

- Anacanthocotyle anacanthocotyle* (CR, ME)  
*Gyrodactylus neotropicalis* (CR, ME)  
*Jainus hexops* (CR)  
*Mazocraeoides* sp. (ME)  
*Urocleidoides anops* (ME)  
*Urocleidoides costaricensis* (CR, ME, NI)  
*Urocleidoides heteroancistrium* (CR, ME, NI)  
*Urocleidoides strombicirrus* (CR, ME, NI)

*Astyanax mexicanum*

- Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Urocleidoides strombicirrus* (ME)

*Brycon guatemalensis*

- Mazocraeoides* sp. (ME)

*Colossoma macropomum*

- Anacanthorhampus spatulatus* (CB)  
*Linguadactyloides brinkmanni* (CB)

## Family Curimatidae

*Steindachnerina argentea* (=*Curimata argentea*)

- Curvianchoratus hexacleidus* (TR)  
*Urocleidoides costaricensis* (TR)  
*Urocleidoides curimatae* (TR)

**Order Clupeiformes**

## Family Clupeidae

*Dorosoma analis*

- Mazocraeoides* sp. (ME)

*Dorosoma cepedianum*

- Mazocraeoides bychowskyi* (ME)  
*Pseudomazocraeoides megalocotyle* (ME)  
*Opisthonema libertate*  
*Kuhnia* sp. (ME)  
*Polymicrocotyle manteri* (ME)  
*Protomicrocotyle manteri* (ME)

- Family Engraulidae  
*Anchoa hepsetus* (=*Anchoviella hepsetus*)  
*Pseudanthocotyloides dossae* (ME)

### Order Cypriniformes

- Family Cyprinidae  
*Alganza lacustris*  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Octomacrum mexicanum* (ME)  
*Alganza tincella* (=*Alganza affinis*)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Aristichthys nobilis*  
*Dactylogyrus aristichthys* (CB)  
*Dactylogyrus nobilis* (CB)  
*Aztecula sallaei* (=*Notropis sallaei*)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Carassius auratus auratus*  
*Dactylogyrus anchoratus* (PR)  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Ctenopharyngodon idella* (=*C. idellus*)  
*Dactylogyrus lamellatus* (CB)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Cyprinella formosa* (=*Notropis formosus*)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Cyprinella garmani* (=*Notropis garmani*)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Cyprinella ornata* (= *Notropis ornatus*)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Cyprinus carpio carpio*  
*Cleidodiscus floridanus* (ME)  
*Dactylogyrus extensus* (ME)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)

- Dionda rasconis*  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Erimystax xpunctatus* (= *Hybopsis punctatus*)  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Gila conspersa*  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Gila nigrescens*  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Notropis chihuahua*  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Notropis nazas*  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Notropis stramineus*  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Pimephales promelas*  
*Dactylogyrus bifurcatus* (PR)  
*Rhinichthys chrysogaster* (= *Agosia chrysogaster*)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)

### Order Cyprinodontiformes

- Family Cyprinodontidae  
*Cyprinodon variegatus variegatus*  
*Salsuginus bahamianus* (BA)

- Family Fundulidae  
*Fundulus bermudae*  
*Salsuginus bermudae* (BE)

- Family Goodeidae  
*Chapalichthys encaustus*  
*Salsuginus* sp. (ME)  
*Girardinichthys multiradiatus*  
*Gyrodactylus* spp. (ME)

- Family Poeciliidae  
*Belonesox belizanus*  
*Salsuginus neotropicalis* (ME, NI)  
*Urocleidoides reticulatus* (ME)  
*Gambusia affinis*  
*Salsuginus bermudae* (BE)

- Salsuginus seculus* (BA)  
*Gambusia xanthosoma* Greenfield  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Gambusia yucatana*  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Salsuginus seculus* (ME)  
*Heterandria bimaculata*  
*Ancyrocephalinae* gen. sp. (ME)  
*Poecilia mexicana*  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Urocleidoides reticulatus* (ME)  
*Poecilia petenensis*  
*Urocleidoides reticulatus* (ME)  
*Poecilia reticulata*  
*Gyrodactylus bullatarudis* (TR)  
*Gyrodactylus turnbulli* (TR)  
*Poecilia sphenops*  
*Gyrodactylus bullatarudis* (CR)  
*Gyrodactylus costaricensis* (CR)  
*Gyrodactylus neotropicalis* (CR)  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Poeciliopsis gracilis*  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Poeciliopsis infans*  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
*Xiphophorus hellerii*  
*Dactylogyrus mizellei* (GT)

### Order Elopiformes

- Family Elopidae  
*Megalops atlanticus*  
*Diplectanocotyla megalopis* (ME, NI, PR)  
*Diplectanocotyla* sp. (ME)

### Order Gadiformes

- Family Macrouridae  
*Coryphaenoides* sp.  
*Cyclocotyloides pinguis* (ME)

Family Moridae

*Antimora microlepis*

*Choricotyle oregonensis* (ME)

### Order Osteoglossiformes

Family Arapaimidae

*Arapaima gigas*

*Dawestrema cycloancistrium* (CB)

### Order Perciformes

Family Acanthuridae

*Acanthurus chirurgus*

*Haliotrema amplimacromalus* (CB)

*Haliotrema teuthis* (CB)

*Neobenedenia melleni* (PR)

*Acanthurus coeruleus*

*Haliotrema teuthis* (CB)

*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)

*Paracanthurus hepatus*

*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)

Family Carangidae

*Carangoides otrynter* (=*Citula dorsalis*)

*Pseudomazocraes monsivaisae* (ME)

*Carangoides ruber* (= *Caranx ruber*)

*Allopyragraphorus incomparabilis* (PR)

*Protomicrocotyle mirabilis* (PR)

*Pseudempleurosoma caranxi* (CB)

*Caranx caballus* (=*Paratractus caballus*)

*Ahpua piscicola* (CR,ME)

*Allopyragraphorus caballeroi* (ME)

*Cemocotyle borinquensis* (PR)

*Cemocotylella elongata* (CR)

*Neomicrocotyla pacifica* (ME)

*Caranx caninus*

*Protomicrocotyle nayaritensis* (ME)

Remarks: According to fish base, *Caranx hippos caninus* is synonymized with *Caranx hippos* and with *C. caninus*

*Caranx cryos*

- Allopyragraphorus incomparabilis* (ME, PR)  
*Cemocotyle carangis* (ME, PR)  
*Neomicrocotyla pacifica* (ME)  
*Protomicrocotyle mirabilis* (ME)  
*Pseudomazocraes selene* (ME)
- Caranx hippos*  
    *Ahpua piscicola* (ME)  
    *Allopyragraphorus caballeroi* (ME)  
    *Allopyragraphorus hippos* (PR)  
    *Allopyragraphorus incomparabilis* (PR)  
    *Allopyragraphorus winteri* (ME)  
    *Cemocotyle carangis* (PR)  
    *Cemocotyle noveboracensis* (ME, PR)  
    *Cemocotylella elongata* (ME)  
    *Dionchus remorae* (CS)  
    *Neomicrocotyla pacifica* (CR, ME)  
    *Protomicrocotyle manteri* (ME)  
    *Protomicrocotyle mirabilis* (ME, PR)  
    *Pseudomazocraes monsivaisae* (ME)  
    *Pseudomazocraes riojai* (ME)  
    *Pseudomazocraes selene* (ME)  
    *Salinacotyle mexicana* (ME)  
    *Zeuxapta seriolae* (ME)
- Caranx latus* (= *Xurel lata*)  
    *Ahpua piscicola* (ME)  
    *Allopyragraphorus hippos* (PR)  
    *Allopyragraphorus incomparabilis* (PR)  
    *Allopyragraphorus winteri* (ME)  
    *Cemocotyle carangis* (PR)  
    *Cemocotyle noveboracensis* (PR)  
    *Cemocotylella elongata* (ME)  
    *Protomicrocotyle manteri* (ME)  
    *Protomicrocotyle mirabilis* (ME, PR)  
    *Pseudomazocraes selene* (ME)
- Caranx* sp.  
    *Neomicrocotyle carangis* (ME)  
    *Protomicrocotyle manteri* (ME)  
    *Protomicrocotyle mirabilis* (ME)
- Chloroscombrus chrysurus*  
    *Amphipolycotyle chloroscombrus* (ME)

- Chloroscombrus orqueta*  
*Amphipolycotyle chloroscombrus* (ME)  
*Decapterus muroadsi* (= *Decapterus hypodus*)  
    *Ahpua piscicola* (ME)  
    *Allopseudodidiphora opelu* (ME)  
    *Pseudodidiphora decapteri* (ME)  
*Elagatis bipinnulata*  
    *Gotocotyla elagatis* (PA)  
*Hemicaranx atrina*  
    *Salinacotyle mexicana* (ME)  
*Naucrates ductor*  
    *Ancyrocotyle bartschi* (PR)  
*Oligoplites altus*  
    *Ahpua piscicola* (CR)  
    *Hargicola oligoplites* (CR)  
    *Heteraxinoides zhukovi* (ME)  
*Oligoplites saurus*  
    *Gotocotyla jicacali* (ME)  
    *Hargicola oligoplites* (ME)  
    *Probursata veraecrucis* (ME)  
*Selar crumenophthalmus* (= *Trachurops crumenophthalmus*)  
    *Choricotyle caulolatili* (ME)  
    *Jaliscia caballeroi* (ME)  
    *Pseudomazocraes monsivaisae* (ME)  
*Selene brevoorti* (= *Argyriosis brevoorti*)  
    *Pseudomazocraes monsivaisae* (ME)  
*Selene peruvina* (= *Vomer declivifrons*)  
    *Ahpua piscicola* (ME)  
    *Pseudomazocraes monsivaisae* (CR)  
*Selene vomer* (= *Argyreiosus vomer*)  
    *Pseudomazocraes selene* (ME)  
*Seriola lalandi* (= *Seriola dorsalis*)  
    *Zeuxapta seriolae* (ME)  
*Seriola rivoliana*  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BE)  
*Trachinotus carolinus*  
    *Ancyrocephalinae* gen.sp. (ME)  
    *Bicotylophora trachinoti* (ME)  
    *Protomicrocotyle mirabilis* (ME)  
    *Pseudobicotylophora atlantica* (ME)

- Pyragraphorus pyragraphorus* (ME)  
*Trachinotus falcatus*  
    *Bicotylophora trachinoti* (ME)  
    *Pyragraphorus pyragraphorus* (ME)  
*Trachinotus goodei*  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Trachinotus kennedyi*  
    *Bicotylophora trachinoti* (ME)  
*Trachinotus paitensis* (= *Trachinotus paloma*)  
    *Protomicrocotyle manteri* (ME)  
*Trachinotus rhodopus*  
    *Bicotylophora trachinoti* (ME)  
    *Pseudobicotylophora lopez-ochoterenai* (ME)  
    *Pyragraphorus pyragraphorus* (ME)  
*Trachurops suramericus*  
    *Pseudomazocraes monsivaisae* (ME)  
*Xurel malampygus*  
    *Cemocotylella elongata* (PA)  
*Xurel marginatus*  
    *Neomicrocotyla pacifica* (ME)
- Family Centrarchidae
- Lepomis auritus*  
    *Actinocleidus gracilis* (PR)  
    *Haplocleidus furcatus* (PR)  
    *Onchocleidus ferox* (PR)  
    *Onchocleidus principalis* (PR)
- Lepomis macrochirus*  
    *Actinocleidus gracilis* (PR)  
    *Haplocleidus furcatus* (PR)
- Lepomis microlophus*  
    *Actinocleidus gracilis* (PR)  
    *Haplocleidus furcatus* (PR)
- Micropterus coosae*  
    *Acolpenteron ureteroecetes* (PR)  
    *Actinocleidus bursatus* (PR)  
    *Haplocleidus furcatus* (PR)
- Micropterus salmoides*  
    *Actinocleidus bursatus* (PR)  
    *Actinocleidus cf. fergusoni* (ME)

- Actinocleidus fusiformis* (PR)  
*Ancyrocephalinae* gen. sp. (ME)  
*Urocleidus* sp. (CB)  
*Urocleidus furcatus* (PR)  
*Urocleidus helicis* (PR)  
*Micropterus salmoides floridanus*  
    *Acolpenteron ureteroecetes* (PR)  
    *Haplocleidus furcatus* (PR)  
    *Onchocleidus principalis* (PR)  
*Micropterus salmoides floridanus* x *M. s. salmoides* hybrid  
    *Acolpenteron ureteroecetes* (PR)  
    *Actinocleidus bursatus* (PR)  
    *Actinocleidus fusiformis* (PR)  
    *Haplocleidus furcatus* (PR)  
    *Onchocleidus principalis* (PR)

- Family Centropomidae  
*Centropomus ensiferus*  
    *Rhabdosynochus* sp. (PR)  
*Centropomus nigriscens*  
    *Mexicotrema bychowskyi* (ME)  
*Centropomus pectinatus*  
    *Udonella calogorum* (PA)  
*Centropomus undecimalis*  
    *Rhabdosynochus* sp. (PR)  
    *Rhabdosynochus hargisi* (PR)

- Family Chaetodontidae  
*Chaetodon capistratus*  
    *Haliotrema brevicirrus* (CB)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Chaetodon ocellatus*  
    *Haliotrema brevicirrus* (CB)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Chaetodon striatus*  
    *Haliotrema brevicirrus* (CB)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Johnrandallia nigrorostris* (=*Chaethodon nigrorostris*)  
    *Parahaliotrema pacificus* (ME)

## Family Chanidae

*Chanos chanos**Microcotyloides impudicus* (ME)

## Family Cichlidae

*Amphilophus alfari**Sciadicleithrum nicaraguense* (NI)*Amphilophus citrinellus**Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)*Archocentrus nigrofasciatus**Sciadicleithrum bicusnese* (NI)*Sciadicleithrum meeki* (NI)*Astronotus ocellatus**Ancyrocephalus* sp. b (PR)*Cichlasoma beani**Sciadicleithrum* sp. (ME)*Cichlasoma bimaculatum**Trinidactylus cichlasomatis* (TR)*Urocleidoides alii* (TR)*Urocleidoides cichlasomatis* (TR)*Urocleidoides dobosi* (TR)*Cichlasoma geddesi* (= *Herichthys geddesi*)*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)*Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)*Sciadicleithrum* sp. (ME)*Cichlasoma octofasciatum**Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)*Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (ME)*Cichlasoma salvini**Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)*Cichlasoma trimaculatum**Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (GT)*Cichlasoma urophthalmus**Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* (ME)*Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)*Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (ME, NI)*Sciadicleithrum* sp. (ME)*Urocleidoides heteroancistrium* (ME)*Cichlasoma* sp.*Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)

- Cichlasoma (Parapetenia)* sp.  
*Sciadicleithrum splendidae* (ME)  
*Herichthys labridens* (=*Cichlasoma labridens*)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum* sp. (ME)  
*Herichthys pearsei* (=*Cichlasoma pearsei*)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum* sp. (ME)  
*Heterotilapia multispinosa*  
    *Gussevia heterotilapiae* (NI)  
*Oreochromis aureus* (=*Tilapia aurea*)  
    *Benedenia* sp. (CB)  
    *Cichlidogyrus longicornis* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* (CB, ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapie* (CB, ME, PR)  
    *Enterogyrus niloticus* (ME)  
    *Gyrodactylus cichlidarum* (PR)  
    *Gyrodactylus niloticus* (ME)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (PR)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
    *Scutogyrus longicornis* (ME)  
*Oreochromis hornorum*  
    *Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* (CB, ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapie* (CB)  
    *Tetraonchus* sp. (ME)  
*Oreochromis mossambicus* (=*Tilapia mossambica*)  
    *Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapiae* (PR)  
    *Enterogyrus* sp. (ME)  
    *Gyrodactylus cichlidarum* (PR)  
    *Gyrodactylus niloticus* (ME)  
    *Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA, PR)  
    *Tetraonchus* sp. (ME)  
*Oreochromis hornorum x O. mossambicus*  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)  
    *Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* (CB)  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapie* (CB)  
*Oreochromis mossambicus x O. urolepis* (=*T. urolepis urolepis*)  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapiae* (PR)

- Neobenedenia melleni* (PR)  
*Oreochromis niloticus niloticus* (=*Tilapia nilotica*)  
    *Cichlidogyrus dossoui* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus haplochromii* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus longicornis* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapiae* (ME, PR)  
    *Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
    *Enterogyrus malmbergi* (ME)  
    *Gyrodactylus niloticus* (ME)  
*Oreochromis* sp.  
    *Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)  
*Oreochromis* spp. (red hybrid tilapia)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (JM)  
*Parachromis dovii*  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (NI)  
*Parachromis friedrichstahlii* (=*Cichlasoma friedrichstahlii*)  
    *Ancyrocephalinae* gen. sp. (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum splendidae* (ME)  
*Parachromis managuensis* (=*Cichlasoma managuense*)  
    *Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum meekii* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (NI)  
    *Sciadicleithrum splendidae* (ME)  
*Petenia splendida*  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum splendidae* (ME)  
*Thorichthys aureus* (=*Cichlasoma aureum*)  
    *Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (ME)  
*Thorichthys callolepis* (=*Cichlasoma callolepis*)  
    *Enterogyrus malmbergi* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum meekii* (ME)  
*Thorichthys helleri* (=*Cichlasoma helleri*)  
    *Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)

- Sciadicleithrum meekii* (ME)  
*Thorichthys meeki* (=*Cichlasoma meeki*)  
    *Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum meekii* (ME)  
*Theraps lentiginosum* (=*Cichlasoma lentiginosum*)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
*Tilapia rendalli*  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapiae* (PR)  
*Tomocichla tuba*  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (NI)  
*Vieja fenestrata* (=*Cichlasoma fenestratum* and *C. gadovii*)  
    *Cichlidogyrus longicornis longicornis* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus sclerosus* (ME)  
    *Cichlidogyrus tilapiae* (ME)  
    *Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
*Vieja maculicauda* (= *Cichlasoma maculicauda*)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (NI)  
    *Sciadicleithrum maculicaudae* (NI)  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (NI)  
*Vieja synspila* (=*Cichlasoma synspilum*)  
    *Sciadicleithrum bravohollisae* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum mexicanum* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum splendidae* (ME)  
    *Sciadicleithrum* sp. (ME)

Family Cirrhitidae  
*Cirrhitus rivulatus*  
    *Microcotyloides incisa* (ME)

Family Coryphaenidae  
*Coryphaena hippurus*  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)

Family Echeneidae  
*Echeneis neucratoides*  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (PR)

Family Eleotridae  
*Dormitator maculatus*

*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)

*Urocleidus* sp. (ME)

*Gobiomorus dormitor*

*Guavinella tropica* (ME)

*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)

*Urocleidoides* sp. (ME)

Family Ephippidae

*Chaetodipterus zonatus*

*Parahaliotrematoides chaetodipteri* (ME)

*Sprostoniella lamothei* (ME)

Family Gerreidae

*Diapterus auratus* (= *Diapterus olisthostomus*)

*Microcotyle atriobursata* (ME)

*Microcotyle tampicensis* (ME)

*Eugerres mexicanus* (= *Diapterus mexicanus*)

*Diplectanum* sp. (ME)

*Eugerres plumieri* (= *Diapterus plumieri*)

*Diplectanum collinsi* (PR)

*Encotyllabe* sp. (ME)

*Pseudohaliotrematoides* sp. (ME)

*Gerres cinereus*

*Diplectanum collinsi* (PR)

*Microcotyle neozelanicus* (ME)

Family Haemulidae

*Anisotremus dovii*

*Cynoscionicola srivastavai* (ME)

*Magniexcipula lamothei* (ME)

*Haemulon album*

*Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)

*Haemulon aurolineatum* (= *Bathystoma aurolineatum*)

*Haliotrema striatohamatus* (CB, ME)

*Haemulon carbonarium*

*Haliotrema striatohamatus* (CB, ME)

*Haemulon flavolineatum*

*Haliotrema striatohamatus* (CB, ME)

*Haemulon melanurum*

*Haliotrema striatohamatus* (CB, ME)

- Haemulon plumieri*  
    *Haliotrema striatohamatus* (CB, ME)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)
- Haemulon sciurus*  
    *Haliotrema striatohamus* (CB, ME)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)
- Haemulon scudderii*  
    *Mexicana littoralis* (ME)  
    *Paracalceostoma calceostomoides* (ME)
- Haemulon sexfasciatum*  
    *Mexicana littoralis* (ME)
- Haemulon striatum*  
    *Haliotrema brevispirocirrus* (CB)  
    *Haliotrema longiangusticirrus* (CB)
- Microlepidotus brevipinnis*  
    *Choricotyle leonilavazquezae* (ME)
- Microlepidotus inornatus*  
    *Choricotyle sonorensis* (ME)  
    *Pseudoeuryorchis travassosi* (ME)  
    *Pseudotetraniscistium skrabini* (ME)
- Pomadasys macracanthus*  
    *Encotyllabe pagrosomi* (ME)
- Xenistius californiensis*  
    *Macrovalvitrema sinaloense* (ME)  
    *Polynemicola californica* (ME)
- Family Istiophoridae
- Istiophorus albicans*  
    *Tristomella laevis* (PR)  
    *Istiophorus platypterus* (= *I. orientalis* and *I. greyi*)  
        *Capsala ovalis* (CB)  
        *Capsaloides istiophori* (CB)  
        *Capsaloides marielenae* (ME)
- Makaira indica* (= *M. marlina* and *Istiompax marlina*)  
    *Capsala ovalis* (CB)  
    *Tristomella pricei* (PA)
- Makaira nigricans* (= *M. ampla*)  
    *Capsala ovalis* (CB)  
    *Capsala poeyi* (CB)  
    *Tristomella laevis* (PR)

*Makaira* sp.

*Capsaloides cristatus* (CB)

*Tetrapurus albidus*

*Tristomella laevis* (PR)

*Tetrapurus angustirostris*

*Capsala ovalis* (CB)

*Capsaloides cristatus* (CB)

*Tetrapurus audax* (= *Makaira mitzukurii* and *M. audax*)

*Capsala ovalis* (CB)

*Capsaloides hofmannae* (ME)

*Capsaloides istiophori* (CB)

*Capsaloides sinuatus* (ME)

*Tristomella laevis* (ME)

*Tristomella pricei* (ME)

*Tetrapurus pfluegeri*

*Capsaloides cornutus* (PR)

*Capsaloides magnaspinosus* (PR)

*Tristomella laevis* (PR)

Family Kyphosidae

*Kyphosus elegans*

*Heteroplectanum kyphosi* (ME)

*Heteroplectanum nenue* (ME)

*Heteroplectanum oliveri* (ME)

*Pseudobivagina aniversaria* (ME)

*Kyphosus* sp.

*Pseudobivagina aniversaria* (ME)

*Sectator ocyurus*

*Pseudobivagina aniversaria* (ME)

Family Labridae

*Bodianus pulchellus*

*Parahaliotrema cornutus* (CB)

Family Lutjanidae

*Lutjanus analis*

*Euryhaliotrema tubocirrus* (CB, ME)

*Haliotrema longihamus* (CB, ME)

*Haliotrema magnigastrohamus* (CB, ME)

*Lutjanus apodus*

- Euryhaliotrema fastigatum* (CB)  
*Euryhaliotrema paracanthy* (CB)  
*Euryhaliotrema tubocirrus* (CB, ME)  
*Haliotrema gracilihamus* (CB, ME)  
*Haliotrema heteracantha* (CB, ME)  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)
- Lutjanus argentiventralis*  
    *Macrovalvitrema sinaloense* (ME)  
    *Microcotyloides incisa* (ME)  
    *Pterinotrematoides mexicanum* (ME)
- Lutjanus colorado*  
    *Microcotyloides incisa* (ME)  
    *Polymicrocotyle manteri* (CR, ME)
- Lutjanus cyanopterus*  
    *Euryhaliotrema tubocirrus* (CB, ME)  
    *Microcotyloides incisa* (ME)
- Lutjanus guttatus*  
    *Microcotyloides incisa* (ME)  
    *Polymicrocotyle manteri* (ME)  
    *Pseudobivagina aniversaria* (ME)
- Lutjanus jocu*  
    *Euryhaliotrema fastigatum* (CB)  
    *Haliotrema gracilihamus* (CB, ME)
- Lutjanus Jordani*  
    *Microcotyloides incisa* (ME)  
    *Polymicrocotyle manteri* (ME)
- Lutjanus mahogoni*  
    *Euryhaliotrema longibaculum* (CB, ME)  
    *Haliotrema cornigerum* (CB, ME)  
    *Haliotrema heteracantha* (CB, ME)  
    *Haliotrema magnigastrohamus* (CB, ME)
- Lutjanus synagris*  
    *Euryhaliotrema longibaculum* (CB, ME)  
    *Euryhaliotrema torquecirrus* (CB, ME)  
    *Euryhaliotrema tubocirrus* (CB, ME)  
    *Haliotrema cornigerum* (CB, ME)  
    *Haliotrema heteracantha* (CB, ME)  
    *Haliotrema longihamus* (CB, ME)  
    *Haliotrema magnigastrohamus* (CB, ME)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)

*Ocyurus chrysurus**Euryhaliotrema torquecirrus* (CB, ME)*Haliotrema heteracantha* (CB, ME)*Haliotrema magnigastrohamus* (CB, ME)*Neobenedenia melleni* (BA, CS)*Rhomboplites aurorubens**Euryhaliotrema tubocirrus* (CB, ME)

## Family Malacanthidae

*Caulolatilus affinis**Jaliscia caballeroi* (ME)*Caulolatilus princeps**Choricotyle caulolatili* (ME)*Jaliscia caballeroi* (ME)

## Family Mugilidae

*Agonostomus monticola**Ancyrocephalus* sp. (ME, PR)*Diplectanidae* gen. sp. (ME)*Microcotylidae* gen. sp. (ME)*Mugil cephalus**Metamicrocotyla chameleense* (ME)*Metamicrocotyla macracantha* (ME)*Metamicrocotyla mugilis* (ME)*Microcotyle pseudomugilis* (ME)*Neobenedenia pacifica* (ME)*Mugil curema**Metamicrocotyla chameleense* (ME)*Metamicrocotyla macracantha* (PR)*Metamicrocotyla pacifica* (ME)*Neobenedenia pacifica* (PR)*Pseudohaliotrema mugilinus* (PR)*Solostamenides pseudomugilis* (ME)

## Family Mullidae

*Mulloidichthys martinicus**Cemocotylella elongata* (GD)*Pseudupeneus maculatus**Haliotrema brevicornigerum* (CB)*Haliotrema caballeroi* (GD)

*Haliotrema caraibensis* (GD)  
*Haliotrema golvani* (GD)  
*Haliotrema longicornigerum* (CB)  
*Haliotrema pseudupenei* (CB)

Family Polynemidae

*Polydactylus approximans* (=*Polynemus approximans*)  
*Microcotyloides impudicus* (ME,PA)  
*Polydactylus octonemus*  
*Ahpua piscicola* (ME)  
*Microcotyloides impudicus* (ME)

Family Polyprionidae

*Stereolepis gigas*  
*Pseudorhabdosynochus caballeroi* (ME)

Family Pomacanthidae

*Holacanthus ciliaris*  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Holacanthus tricolor*  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Pomacanthus arcuatus*  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Pomacanthus paru*  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)

Family Pomacentridae

*Abudefdup saxatilis*  
*Neohaliotrema abudefdupi* (CB)  
*Neohaliotrema bychowski* (CB)  
*Neohaliotrema gracilis* (CB)  
*Neohaliotrema macracanthum* (CB)  
*Abudefdup taurus*  
*Neohaliotrema gracilis* (CB)  
*Neohaliotrema macracanthum* (CB)  
*Micropathodon chrysurus*  
*Neohaliotrema gracilis* (CB)  
*Neohaliotrema nagibinae* (CB)  
*Neohaliotrema problematicum* (CB)  
*Paraneohaliotrema microspathodoni* (CB)

## Family Salmonidae

*Oncorhynchus mykiss**Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)

## Family Scaridae

*Scarus iseri* (=*S. croicensis*)*Haliotrema tuberobaculum* (CB)*Scarus perrico**Neobenedenia adenea* (ME)*Neobenedenia melleni* (ME)*Sparisoma chrysopterum**Haliotrema conspecta* (CB)

## Family Sciaenidae

*Aplodinotus grunniens**Microcotyle spinicirrus* (ME)*Atractoscion nobilis* (=*Cynoscion nobilis*)*Anchoromicrocotyle guaymensis* (ME)*Bairdiella icistia**Cynoscionicola srivastavai* (ME)*Cynoscion nothus**Cynoscionicola pseudoheteracantha* (ME)*Cynoscion xanthulus**Bravocotyle sanblasensis* (ME)*Cynoscionicola srivastavai* (ME)*Isopisthus remifer* (=*I. altipinnis*)*Cynoscionicola srivastavai* (ME)*Menticirrhus* sp.*Hargicotyle lousianensis* (CR)*Micropogonias extenes* (=*Micropogon ectenes*)*Macrovalvitrema sinaloense* (ME)*Pterinotrematoides mexicanum* (ME)*Micropogonias megalops* (=*Micropogon megalops*)*Macrovalvitrema sinaloense* (ME)*Pterinotrematoides mexicanum* (ME)*Ophioscion sciurus**Macrovalvitrema sinaloense* (ME)*Pterinotrematoides mexicanum* (ME)*Umbrina roncador*

*Cynoscionicola srivastavai* (ME)  
*Macrovalvitrema sinaloense* (ME)  
*Pterinotrematoides mexicanum* (ME)  
*Umbrina xanti* (=*U. sinaloae*)  
*Cynoscionicola sciaenae* (ME)  
*Cynoscionicola srivastavai* (ME)  
*Euryhaliotrema sagmatum* (ME)  
*Hargicotyle pacifica* (ME)  
*Microcotyloides incisa* (ME)

Family Scombridae

*Acanthocybium solandri*

*Caballerocotyla manteri* (PR)  
*Neothoracocotyla acanthocybii* (PA, PR)

*Euthynnus alleteratus*

*Neohexostoma euthynni* (PR)  
*Euthynnus lineatus*  
*Neohexostoma euthynni* (ME)

*Katsuwonus pelamis*

*Allopseudaxine katsuwonis* (PR)

*Sarda chiliensis chiliensis*

*Grubea* sp. (ME)

*Sarda orientalis*

*Caballerocotyla caballeroi* (ME)

*Scomberomorus brasiliensis*

*Mexicotyle mexicana* (ME)

*Thoracocotyla crocea* (PA)

*Scomberomorus cavalla*

*Gotocotyla acanthophallus* (ME, PR)

*Mexicotyle mexicana* (BA, JM, ME, PR, TR)

*Scomberocotyle scomberomori* (PR)

*Scomberomorus concolor*

*Mexicotyle mexicana* (ME)

*Scomberocotyle scomberomori* (ME)

*Thoracocotyle crocea* (ME)

*Scomberomorus maculatus*

*Gotocotyla acanthophallus* (ME)

*Mexicotyle mexicana* (ME)

*Scomberocotyle scomberomori* (ME)

*Thoracocotyle crocea* (ME)

- Scomberomorus regalis*  
*Gotocotyla acanthophallus* (PR)  
*Mexicotyle mexicana* (ME, PR)  
*Thoracocotyle crocea* (CS, PA, PR)
- Scomberomorus sierra*  
*Gotocotyla acanthophallus* (ME)  
*Mexicotyle mexicana* (ME)  
*Scomberocotyle scomberomori* (ES, ME, PA)  
*Thoracocotyle crocea* (ES, ME, PA)
- Scomberomorus* sp.  
*Thoracocotyle crocea* (ME)
- Scomberomorus tritor*  
*Mexicotyle mexicana* (ME)
- Thunnus albacares* (= *Neothunnus macropterus*)  
*Caballerocotyla gotoi* (CB)  
*Caballerocotyla neothunni* (CB)  
*Caballerocotyla nozawae* (CB)  
*Nasicola klawei* (CB, ME, PR)
- Thunnus atlanticus*  
*Nasicola klawei* (PR)
- Thunnus obesus* (= *Parathunnus sibi*)  
*Nasicola klawei* (CB)
- Tunna  
*Jaliscia caballeroi* (CR)
- Family Serranidae
- Epinephelus adscensionis*  
*Pseudorhabdosynochus monaensis* (PR)
- Epinephelus analogus*  
*Benedenia jalisciana* (ME)  
*Neobenedenia longiprostata* (ME)  
*Trocophus pseudomarginatus* (ME)
- Epinephelus guttatus*  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (PR)
- Epinephelus labriformis*  
*Benedenia jalisciana* (ME)  
*Benedenia convoluta* (ME)  
*Pseudorhabdosynochus amplidiscatum* (ME)  
*Trocophus pseudomarginatus* (ME)
- Epinephelus morio*

- Haliotrema macrobaculum* (CB, ME)  
*Pseudorhabdosynochus yucatanensis* (ME)  
*Epinephelus striatus*  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA, CS)  
*Mycteroperca bonaci*  
    *Pseudorhabdosynochus capurroi* (ME)  
*Mycteroperca microlepis*  
    *Haliotrema macrobaculum* (CB, ME)  
*Mycteroperca olfax*  
    *Neobenedenia isabellae* (ME)  
*Mycteroperca rosacea* (=*M. pardalis*)  
    *Neobenedenia adenea* (ME)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (ME)  
*Mycteroperca venenosa*  
    *Haliotrema macrobaculum* (CB, ME)  
*Mycteroperca* sp.  
    *Benedenia anadenea* (ME)  
    *Neobenedenia adenea* (ME)  
*Paralabrax maculatofasciatus*  
    *Mamaevicotyle villalobosi* (ME)  
    *Pseudorhabdosynochus amplidiscatum* (ME)

- Family Sparidae  
*Archosargus romboidalis*  
    *Microcotyle tampicensis* (ME)  
*Calamus bajonado*  
    *Encotyllabe monticelli* (CB)  
    *Haliotrema mediohamus* (ME)  
    *Haliotrema parvicirrus* (ME)  
*Calamus brachysomus*  
    *Magniexcipula lamothei* (ME)  
    *Pseudochaunea mexicana* (ME)  
*Calamus calamus*  
    *Encotyllabe lintoni* (BE)  
    *Neobenedenia melleni* (BA)  
    *Haliotrema mediohamus* (ME)  
    *Haliotrema parvicirrus* (ME)

- Family Sphyraenidae  
*Sphyraena argentea*

*Paramonaxine yamagutii* (ME)  
*Sphyraena barracuda*  
    *Cotyloatlantica pretiosa* (ME)  
    *Pseudochauhanea mexicana* (ME)  
    *Pseudochauhanea sphyraenae* (PR)  
    *Rhinecotyle delayai* (ME)  
*Sphyraena ensis*  
    *Paramonaxine yamagutii* (ME)  
    *Pseudochauhanea elongata* (ME)  
    *Pseudochauhanea mexicana* (ME)  
*Sphyraena guachancho*  
    *Cotyloatlantica pretiosa* (ME)

Family Stromateidae  
*Peprilus medius* (= *Palometa media*)  
    *Oaxocotyle oaxacensis* (ME)  
*Peprilus simillimus*  
    *Oaxocotyle oaxacensis* (ME)

Family Xiphiidae  
*Xiphias gladius*  
    *Tristoma adccoccineum* (CB)  
    *Tristoma adintegrum* (CB)

## Order Pleuronectiformes

Family Paralichthyidae  
*Paralichthys californicus*  
    *Entobdella squamula* (ME)  
*Syacium* sp.  
    *Neoheterobothrium syacii* (ME)

## Order Pristiformes

Family Pristidae  
*Pristis perotteti*  
    *Erpocotyle caribbensis* (NI)  
    *Pristonchotyle intermedia* (NI)

## Order Scorpaeniformis

## Family Sebastidae

*Sebastes chlorostictus*    *Microcotyle sebastes* (ME)*Sebastes constellatus*    *Microcotyle sebastes* (ME)*Sebastes elongatus*    *Microcotyle sebastes* (ME)*Sebastes helvomaculatus*    *Microcotyle* sp. (ME)*Sebastes rosaceus*    *Microcotyle* sp. (ME)*Sebastes umbrosus*    *Microcotyle* sp. (ME)

## Family Triglidae

*Prionotus punctatus*    *Pseudobivagina aniversaria* (ME)*Prionotus stephanophrys*    *Orbocotyle elmernoblei* (ME)**Order Siluriformes**

## Family Ariidae

*Hexanematicthys seemani* (= *Galeichthys seemani*)    *Neotetraonchus bychowskyi* (ME)

## Family Callichthyidae

*Corydoras aeneus*    *Urocleidoides corydori* (TR)    *Urocleidoides margolisi* (TR)

## Family Heptapteridae

*Rhamdia guatemalensis*    *Ameloblastella chavarriai* (ME)    *Aphanoblastella travassosi* (ME)    *Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)    *Pavanelliella scaphiocotylus* (ME)*Rhamdia laticauda* (= *R. rogersi*)    *Ameloblastella chavarriai* (CR)    *Aphanoblastella travassosi* (CR)*Rhamdia nicaraguensis*

*Ameloblastella chavarriai* (NI)  
*Aphanoblastella travas* (NI)  
*Rhamdia quelen* (= *R. sebae*)  
*Ameloblastella chavarriai* (TR)  
*Aphanoblastella travassosi* (TR)

## Family Ictaluridae

*Ameiurus catus*  
*Cleidodiscus pricei* (PR)  
*Ameiurus nebulosus*  
*Cleidodiscus pricei* (PR)  
*Ictalurus furcatus* (= *I. Meridionales*)  
*Ligictaluridus mirabilis* (ME)  
*Microcotyle* sp. (ME)  
*Ictalurus punctatus*  
*Cleidodiscus floridanus* (ME)  
*Cleidodiscus pricei* (PR)  
*Dactylogyrus* sp. (ME)  
*Gyrodactylus* sp. (ME)

## Family Loricariidae

*Hypostomus robini*  
*Trinigyrus hypostomatis* (TR)  
*Unilatus unilatus* (TR)

**Order Tetraodontiformes**

Family Balistidae  
*Balistes polylepis*  
*Pseudomazocraes monsivaisae* (ME)  
*Balistes vetula*  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Melichthys niger* (= *M. bispinosus*)  
*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)  
*Verrunculus polylepis*  
*Paracalceostoma calceostomoides* (ME)

## Family Diodontidae

*Diodon hystrix* Linnaeus  
*Neobenedenia melleni*

## Family Molidae

*Mola mola**Capsala martinieri* (CB)

## Family Monacanthidae

*Aluterus scriptus**Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)

## Family Ostraciidae

*Acanthostracion polygonius**Haliotrema kritskyi* (GD)*Haliotrema lactophrys* (GD, ME)*Haliotrema minutum* (GD)*Haliotrema torridum* (GD)*Acanthostracion quadricornis* (= *Lactophrys quadricornis*)*Haliotrema lactophrys* (GD, ME)*Lactophrys bicaudalis**Haliotrema glandulosum* (GD)*Haliotrema guadeloupensis* (GD)*Neobenedenia melleni* (CS)*Lactophrys triqueter**Haliotrema glandulosum* (GD)*Haliotrema guadeloupensis* (GD)*Haliotrema torridum* (GD)

## Family Tetraodontidae

*Arothron hispidus* (= *Tetraodon hispidus*)*Tetrancistrum obesum* (PA)*Sphoeroides* sp.*Tagia ecuadori* (CR)*Sphoeroides annulatus* (= *Cheilichthys annulatus*)*Neobenedenia melleni* (ME)*Tagia ecuadori* (ME, PA)**Non identified hosts:**

Non identified “mantarraya gris”

*Dendromonocotyle cortesi* (ME)

Non identified fish from the family Sciaenidae

*Mexicana bychowskyi* (ME)

- Non-identified  
*Axine yamagutii* (ME)  
Non-identified “pargo”  
*Polymicrocotyle manteri* (ME)  
Unidentified, grouper-like fish  
*Neobenedenia isabellae* (ME)

## Amphibia

### Order Anura

- Family Bufonidae  
*Bufo marinus*  
*Polystoma naevius* (ME)  
*Bufo simus*  
*Riojatrema bravoae* (ME)

- Family Hylidae  
*Hyla baudinii*  
*Polystoma naevius* (ME)  
*Hyla microcephala*  
*Polystoma naevius* (ME)  
*Hyla septentrionalis*  
*Polystoma stellai* (CB)  
*Smilisca baudinii*  
*Polystoma naevius* (ME)  
*Smilisca cyanosticta*  
*Polystoma naevius* (ME)

- Family Letodactylidae  
*Eleutherodactylus rhodopsis*  
*Polystoma naevius* (ME)  
*Leptodactylus melanotus*  
*Polystoma naevius* (ME)  
*Tomodactylus amulæ*  
*Riojatrema bravoae* (ME)

- Family Pelobatidae  
*Scaphiopus couchii*  
*Pseudodiplochirus americanus* (ME)

*Scaphiopus hammondii multiplicatus*

*Neodiplorchis scaphiopi* (ME)

Family Ranidae

*Rana vaillanti*

*Polystoma naevius* (ME)

## Reptilia

Order Testudines

Family Bataguridae

*Geomyda melanosterna*

*Neopolystoma cyclovitellum* (PA)

*Rhinoclemmys pulcherrima*

*Neopolystoma fentoni* (CR)

Family Chelydridae

*Chelydra serpentina*

*Neopolystoma domitilae* (ME)

Family Emydidae

*Chrysemys scripta cataspila*

*Neopolystoma orbiculare* (ME)

*Pseudemys decussata*

*Neopolystoma orbiculare* (CB)

*Terrapene ornata* (=*Chrysemys ornata*)

*Neopolystoma domitilae* (ME)

Family Kinosternidae

*Kinosternon hirtipes*

*Polystoma naevius* (ME)

*Polystomoidella oblongum* (ME)

*Polystomoidella whartoni* (ME)

*Kinosternon integrum*

*Polystomoidella oblongum* (ME)

*Kinosternon leucostomum*

*Neopolystoma fentoni* (CR)

*Neopolystoma orbiculare* (ME)

## Discussion

In the present checklist, 210 species from Mexico, 155 from the Caribbean (5 from Bahamas, three from Bermuda, three from Caribbean Sea, 66 from Cuba, one from Dominican Republic, 10 from Guadeloupe, three from Jamaica, 46 from Puerto Rico and 18 from Trinidad) and 63 from Central America (23 from Costa Rica, three from El Salvador, two from Guatemala, 18 from Nicaragua and 17 from Panama), with hosts and geographical distribution are listed, bringing up to date the knowledge of Latin American monogenean fauna.

Three hundred and twenty nine identified marine and freshwater fish species and 5 non identified were reported parasitized by Monogenea. The fish species most parasitized were *Caranx hippos* presenting 17 different species of Monogenea. The majority of fish species were parasitized with 1 to 4 species of Monogenea.

Twelve species of amphibians from Mexico and one from Cuba were reported, each parasitized by only one monogenean species.

Nine species of reptilians were reported parasitized by Monogenea, being 5 from Mexico, one from Mexico and Costa Rica, one from Panama, one from Cuba and one from Costa Rica. Most species harbour only one species of monogenean; *Kinosternon hirtipes* 3 and *K. leucostomum* 2.

*Neobenedenia melleni* was the most reported monogenean species, in 6 different countries, followed by *Mexicotyle mexicana*, present in 5 and *Thoracocotyla crocea*, *Ameloblastella chavarriai*, *Aphanoblastella travassosi*, *Cemocotylella elongata*, *Scomberocotyle scomberomori*, *Urocleidoides costaricensis*, each present in 4 different countries.

In Cuba, Dactylogyridae is the most prevalent family of Monogenea reported (91%), due to many studies in parasites of cultivated fishes. From 18 species reported from Trinidad, 15 belongs to Dactylogyridae and were published in 2 papers in 1974 by Molnar, Hanek and Fernando. In Guadeloupe ten Monogeneans species were reported, from which 9 belong to the dactylogyridean genus *Haliotrema*, published in 2 papers (Euzet & Vala 1976; Vala *et al.* 1982). Only in 1976 the presence of Monogenean species was reported from Nicaragua, in one paper published by Watson and Thorson. Studies on freshwater fishes demonstrated the high prevalence of the dactylogyrideans in this country. The major contributions of fish parasites in Panama were made in marine fishes, rather than in freshwater, leading to the low prevalence of dactylogyrideans in this country.

Mexico is a part of the american continent in which two biogeographical regions converge, the Nearctic and the Neotropical, giving as consequence a great diversity of species and a great number of endemisms, reflecting mainly in species of continental waters. From 1938 on, several authors as Caballero y Caballero, Bravo-Hollis and Lamothe-Argumedo improved the study of this group of parasites, describing and reporting species parasites of marine fishes. The study of the freshwater monogenean species have been increased only in the last decade, explaining the low prevalence of

dactylogyrideans in Mexico (26%).

According to Aguilar-Aguilar *et al.* (2003), recent studies of the helminth parasites of freshwater fishes in several Mexican hydrological basins indicate that the composition of helminth communities in different hosts species includes species with wide geographical distributions and other species with more restricted distribution.

Based on helminth data on parasites of cichlid fishes, Vidal-Martinez & Kennedy (2000) claim a close similarity between Central America and southern Mexico, suggesting this area to be regarded as “Mesoamerican province” of the Neotropics.

The data presented in this checklist undoubtedly reflects the degree of research that have been carried out in each region, more than the diversity of monogenean fauna.

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