

mains unknown, but the short-chain volatile acids known to arise from water-logged soils seem, logically, to be the compounds most directly associated with the attraction of the mosquitoes.

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A LIST OF NEVADA MOSQUITOES, WITH FIVE NEW RECORDS

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Some of the first records of mosquitoes collected in Nevada were by Dyar (1917, 1922), who reported 8 species from the State. Carpenter and LaCasse (1955) listed 12 species from Nevada. The most recent list by Richards *et al.* (1956), contains 23 species and is based on their published records plus their personal collections.

While surveying areas in the counties surrounding Reno, the writer collected larvae of four species not heretofore reported from the State. An additional species was identified from larval material collected by R. C. Bechtel, of the Nevada State Department of Agriculture. These records are as follows:

Aedes communis (DeGeer): Douglas County: Spooner Summit, III-19-59; Glenbrook, IV-24-59. Washoe County: Lake Tahoe, IV-9-59; Mt. Rose, IV-21-59.

A. hexodontus Dyar: Douglas County: Spooner Summit, III-19-59; Glenbrook, IV-24-59. Ormsby County: Lake Tahoe, IV-

9-59. Washoe County: Mt. Rose, IV-21-59. Elko County: Lamoille Canyon, VI-2-59.

A. pullatus (Coq.): Elko County: Lamoille Canyon, VI-18-58 (collected by R. C. Bechtel), VI-2-59.

A. schizopinax Dyar: Washoe County: Mt. Rose, IV-21-59; Hunter Lake, VI-11-59.

Culex territans Walker: Douglas County: Lake Tahoe, IX-1-58. Ormsby County: Lake Tahoe, X-10-58. Washoe County: Lake Tahoe, VII-4-59.

A record apparently overlooked by both Carpenter & LaCasse and Richards *et al.* is that of an *Anopheles* reported by Dyar (1922) as *maculipennis* Meigen from Steamboat Springs, VIII-19-15. The wing tips of the species known by Dyar as *maculipennis* have a brassy reflection and must be either *occidentalis* Dyar and Knab or *earlei* Vargas. The former species is supposedly restricted to a rather narrow strip along the Pacific coast from California to Canada; hence the Nevada record probably is *earlei*.

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TABLE 1.—List of mosquitoes recorded from Nevada

Species	Authority
<i>Aedes campestris</i> Dyar and Knab	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>cutaphylla</i> Dyar	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>cinereus</i> Meigen	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>communis</i> (DeGeer)	
<i>dorsalis</i> (Meigen)	Dyar 1922
<i>fitchii</i> (Felt and Young)	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>hexodontus</i> Dyar	
<i>idahoensis</i> (Theobald)	Dyar 1922
<i>inceptus</i> Dyar	Dyar 1922
<i>melanimon</i> Dyar	Carpenter and LaCasse 1955
<i>nigromaculis</i> (Ludlow)	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>niphadopsis</i> Dyar and Knab	Carpenter and LaCasse 1955
<i>pullatus</i> (Coq.)	
<i>schizopinax</i> Dyar	
<i>sterrensis</i> (Ludlow)	Dyar 1922
<i>vevans</i> (Meigen)	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>Anopheles carlei</i> Vargas	Dyar 1922
<i>franciscanus</i> McCracken	Carpenter and LaCasse 1955
<i>freeborni</i> Aitken	Carpenter and LaCasse 1955
<i>Culiseta imputiens</i> (Walker)	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>incidens</i> (Thomson)	Dyar 1922
<i>inornata</i> (Williston)	Dyar 1922
<i>Culex boharti</i> Brookman and Reeves	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>erythrorhax</i> Dyar	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>peus</i> Speiser	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>tarsalis</i> Coq.	Dyar 1922
<i>terrivans</i> Walker	
<i>thriambus</i> Dyar	Richards <i>et al.</i> 1956
<i>Uranotaenia anhydor</i> Dyar	Carpenter and LaCasse 1955

The 29 species now recorded from Nevada are listed in Table 1. Approximately 10 additional species have been reported from adjacent counties of California, Arizona, and Utah.

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