

PLECOPTERA RECORDS FROM WEST VIRGINIA¹Ralph F. Kirchner²

ABSTRACT: *Allocapnia ohioensis* Ross and Ricker and *Isoperla gibbsae* Harper are reported for the first time from West Virginia.

Ross and Ricker (1971) published records of *Allocapnia ohioensis* Ross and Ricker from Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and New York; their distribution map for the species did not include West Virginia. I obtained adult specimens of *A. ohioensis* from Lusher Hollow of Mud River, Cabell County, West Virginia (38° 24'; 82° 16') during February and March, 1977.

Harper (1971), in his description of *Isoperla gibbsae*, reported specimens from Quebec and New York. Hitchcock (1974) recorded specimens from Connecticut. I took adults and nymphs of *I. gibbsae* from Twelvepole Creek, near Shoals, Wayne County, West Virginia (38° 19'; 82° 27') in April, 1976.

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