



New Records for Turkish Cicindelinae (Cicindelidae) and Lebiinae (Carabidae) Fauna

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Abstract

This study includes the species of Cicindelinae and Lebiinae subfamilies belonging to the families of Cicindelidae and Carabidae collected from Bartın province between 2014 and 2016. Insect specimens belonging to these subfamilies were collected through hand picking method. At the end of the study, 1 species and 1 subspecies belonging to 1 genus of Cicindelinae subfamily (*Cicindela* (*Cicindela*) *campestris* Linnaeus, 1758, *Cicindela* (*Cicindela*) *hybrida hybrida* Linnaeus, 1758), and 2 genera and 2 species belonging to Lebiinae subfamily (*Lebia* (*Lamprias*) *chlorocephala* Hoffmannsegg, 1803 and *Paradromius* (*Manodromius*) *linearis* Olivier, 1795) were determined in Bartın province. These species were recorded as new species for Bartın's fauna. In addition, *C. (C.) hybrida hybrida* subspecies and *L. (L.) chlorocephala* species were recorded first time for Turkish fauna.

Keywords: Turkey, Bartın, Cicindelidae, Carabidae, fauna.

Türkiye Cicindelinae (Cicindelidae) ve Lebiinae (Carabidae) Faunası için Yeni Kayıtlar

Öz

Bu çalışma, 2014-2016 yılları arasında Bartın ilinden toplanan Cicindelidae ve Carabidae (Coleoptera) familyalarına ait Cicindelinae ile Lebiinae altfamilyalarının türlerini içermektedir. Bu altfamilyalara ait böcek örnekleri elle toplama yöntemiyle toplanmıştır. Çalışma sonucunda, Bartın ilinde Cicindelinae altfamilyasına ait 1 cinse bağlı 1 tür ve 1 alttür (*Cicindela* (*Cicindela*) *campestris* Linnaeus, 1758; *Cicindela* (*Cicindela*) *hybrida hybrida* Linnaeus, 1758) ve Lebiinae altfamilyasına ait 2 cinse bağlı 2 tür (*Lebia* (*Lamprias*) *chlorocephala* Hoffmannsegg, 1803; *Paradromius* (*Manodromius*) *linearis* Olivier, 1795) tespit edilmiştir. Bu türler Bartın faunası için yeni kayıtlardır. Buna ilave olarak, *C. (C.) hybrida hybrida* alttürü ile *L. (L.) chlorocephala* türü Türkiye faunası için ilk defa kaydedilmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Türkiye, Bartın, Cicindelidae, Carabidae, fauna.

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1. Introduction

Regarding both its geographical location and topographical structure, Turkey contains a wide range of species, particularly insects, and thus has the feature of a continent in terms of biological diversity. Based on this feature, it has become the center for studies by many national and foreign researchers. Moreover, Carabidae and Cicindelidae (Coleoptera) families belonging to order Coleoptera of the Insecta class have an important role considering species richness (Kesdek, 2002).

With approximately 40.000 species, Carabidae family is the third biggest family of Coleoptera after Scarabaeidae and Curculionidae families, and these species range especially in Palearctic Region (Hurka, 1996; Casale and Vigna Taglianti, 1999). Species belonging to Carabidae family can exist in almost any habitat. However, they mostly prefer humid biotopes, and some species feed as phytophagous (*Zabrus* spp.), some as predators (*Carabus* spp.) on invertebrates such as slugs and snails, and some species like *Pseudoophonus rufipes* De Geer as both phytophagous and predator depending on the conditions of their living environment (Lodos, 1983; Saksa and Jarosik, 2001).

Cicindelidae family members known as tiger beetles exist in many different ecological environments (from high mountains to lowlands and meadows, from tropical rainforests to deserts). Both their imagoes and larvae feed on different arthropod species as predators, live densely by streams, standing waters, ponds in particular, and move extremely fast (Thiele, 1977; Pearson, 1988; Hurka, 1996). Throughout the world, 2328 species belonging to this family have been determined. 26 of these species have been recorded in Turkey, and *Cephalota eiselti* (Mandl, 1967) and *Homodela ismenia* (Gory, 1833) species are endemic to Turkey (Cassola and Pearson, 2000; Avgin and Ozdikmen, 2007).

According to identification key developed by Chinery (1973), Carabidae and Cicindelidae are indicated as two different families (Kesdek, 2002). Most entomologists still consider these insects within their family. However, in some recent publications, tiger beetles are evaluated in Cicindelinae subfamily of Carabidae family (Jaskuła and Rewicz, 2015; Serrano and Capela, 2013; Young, 2015; Matalin and Chikatunov, 2016; Dogan Sarikaya et al., 2020). Nevertheless, this view has not been acknowledged yet by many researchers around the world, and it is claimed that, based on the distinct differences especially in their morphological structures, they need to be considered as separate families.

There are biological, ecological and faunistic studies on species of Cicindelidae and Carabidae families in Turkey's Northeastern Anatolia, Central and Eastern Black Sea regions, in provinces of Adana (Cukurova Delta), Afyon (Akdag Natural Park), Ankara, Artvin, Balıkesir (Mount Ida), Bingöl, Bursa (Uludag), Canakkale (Karabiga), Erzincan (Kemaliye), Erzurum, Eskisehir (Turkmen Mountains), Hatay (Amanos Mountains), Isparta, Izmir, Izmir (Mount Bozdag), Kahramanmaraş, Kayseri, Konya, Manisa and Mugla (Aspat) (Ercelik, 1975; Turktan, 1998; Kesdek, 2002; Kocatepe, 2004; Uygun, 2005; Avgin, 2006; Karaca et al., 2006; Tezcan et al., 2006; Aydın and Kazak, 2007; Kesdek, 2007; Obali, 2007; Kocatepe and Demirsoy, 2008; Sert and Kabalak, 2010; Kocatepe, 2011; Ozturk and Kalkar, 2011; Surgut, 2011; Tanyeri, 2011; Tezcan et al., 2011; Kucukkayki, 2013; Kucukkayki et al., 2013; Avgin, 2014; Celik, 2016; Yaman, 2016; Dinler, 2019; Silay, 2019).

Different studies have been published by Kocatepe (2011), Gokturk and Celik (2017) on species of Carabidae family in Central and Eastern Black Sea regions. Similarly, in Bartın and Zonguldak provinces situated in Western Black Sea region of Turkey, studies on species of Carabidae and Cicindelidae families have been recorded by various researchers (Toper Kaygin et al., 2008; Kara and Toper Kaygin, 2018; Toper Kaygin and Kara, 2018).

2. Material and Method

In the study conducted as field and laboratory research in Bartın located in the Western Black Sea region between 2014 May and 2016, 3 specimens from Cicindelinae subfamily belonging to Cicindelidae and 2 specimens from Lebiinae subfamily of Carabidae were investigated (Kara, 2016). Distribution areas of these species were recorded. Samples of the species were collected through handpicking method, killed by spraying ethyl acetate on some cotton in a glass jar, and put into collection boxes as pinned. Later, these samples were examined under microscope and identified based on the literature (Trautner and Geigenmuller, 1987; Guéorguiev and Guéorguiev, 1995; Kryzhanovskij et al., 1995; Hurka, 1996; Casale and Vigna Taglianti, 1999; Neculiseanu and Matalin, 2000; Avgin, 2006; Kocatepe, 2011; URL-1, 2015; URL-2, 2015).

3. Results and Discussion

Information on the species identified in Kurucasile, Amasra and Central districts of Bartın province are presented in Table 1. *Cicindela (Cicindela) hybrida hybrida* subspecies, *Cicindela (Cicindela) campestris*, *Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala* and *Paradromius (Manodromius) linearis* species are new records for Bartın fauna. Moreover, *C. (C.) hybrida hybrida* subspecies and *Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala* species are new records for Turkish fauna.

Table 1. Cicindelidae and Carabidae species and districts where they are encountered.

Family	Species	Districts	Number
Cicindelidae	<i>Cicindela (Cicindela) campestris</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Kurucasile	2
	<i>Cicindela (Cicindela) hybrida hybrida</i> Linnaeus 1758	Kurucasile	1
Carabidae	<i>Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala</i> Hoffmannsegg, 1803	Center (Arit)	1
	<i>Paradromius (Manodromius) linearis</i> Olivier, 1795	Amasra (Kalesah Neighbourhood)	1

Distribution map (Figure 1), taxonomy, locality, coordinates and collected dates of identified species are given below.



Figure 1. Location of sites sampled for Cicindelidae and Carabidae species in Bartın Province (URL-3, 2021).

Family: CICINDELIDAE

Subfamily: Cicindelinae Latreille, 1802

Genus: *Cicindela* Linnaeus, 1758

Species: *Cicindela (Cicindela) campestris* Linnaeus, 1758

Collected samples: 13.5-14.5 mm. Kurucasile, 123m, 41°50'43"K 32°44'48"D, 22.02.2016 (1♂, 1♀) (Figure 2).

Distribution in Turkey: Zonguldak (Toper Kaygin et al., 2008), Lake Kovada National Park (Isparta) (Yaman, 2016); Aksaray, Icel (Franzen, 2007); Turkmen Mountains (Eskisehir, Kutahya) (Kucukkayki, 2013).

Worldwide distribution: Andorra, Germany, Albania, Austria, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Britain, Algeria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Morocco, Finland, France, Georgia, Croatia, Holland, Iran, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Cyprus, Kyrgyzstan, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Uzbekistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia,

Slovenia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Greece (Kryzhanovskij et al., 1995; Lobl and Smetana 2003; Avgin and Ozdikmen, 2007).



Figure 2. *Cicindela (Cicindela) campestris* Linnaeus, 1758.

Species: *Cicindela (Cicindela) hybrida* Linnaeus 1758

Subspecies: *Cicindela (Cicindela) hybrida hybrida* Linnaeus 1758

Collected samples: 12 mm. Kurucasile, 123m, 41°50'43"K 32°44'48"D, 22.02.2016 (1♀) (Figure 3).

Worldwide distribution: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia Herzegovina, Britain, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Croatia, Holland, Ireland, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine (Kryzhanovskij et al., 1995; Jaskuła, 2005).



Figure 3. *Cicindela (Cicindela) hybrida hybrida* Linnaeus, 1758 (♀).

Family: CARABIDAE

Subfamily: LEBIINAE Bonelli, 1810

Genus: *Lebia* Latreille, 1802

Subgenus: *Lamprias* Bonelli, 1810

Species: *Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala* Hoffmannsegg, 1803

Collected samples: 6 mm. Arit, 451m, 41°41'48"N; 32°37'51", 16.05.15 (1♂) (Figure 4).

Worldwide distribution: Germany, Greece, Asia, Azerbaijan, Austria, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Georgia, Holland, England, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Siberia, Slovakia, Ukraine (Hurka, 1996; Chehlarov et al., 2016).



Figure 4. *Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala* Hoffmannsegg, 1803 (♂).

Genus: *Paradromius* Fowler, 1887

Subgenus: *Manodromius* Reitter, 1905

Species: *Paradromius (Manodromius) linearis* Olivier, 1795

Collected samples: Amasra, Kalesah neigh., 110m, 41°44'24"N 32°23'49"E, 16-20.07.2014 (1♀) (Figure 5).

Distribution in Turkey: Anadolu (No locality record) (Casale and Vigna Taglianti, 1999).

Worldwide distribution: Russia, Ural (Hurka, 1996).



Figure 5. *Paradromius (Manodromius) linearis* Olivier, 1795 (♀).

Franzen (2007) indicated that *Cicindela (Cicindela) campestris* species existed in Turkey in Aksaray (Mount Hasan) and Icel (Sertavul Pass); Yaman (2016) in Lake Kovada National Park (Isparta); and Kucukkayki (2013) in Turkmen Mountains (Eskisehir, Kutahya).

Avgin and Ozdikmen (2007), in their study on species of tiger beetles in Turkey, discovered 4 subspecies of *Cicindela campestris*.

Black Sea Region is divided into three as Western, Central and Eastern Black Sea (Ozcaglar, 2003; URL-4, 2021).

In some studies, no species of Cicindelinae subfamily have been determined in Central and Eastern Black Sea regions (Kocatepe, 2011). On the other hand, in Bartın which is situated in Western Black Sea and where this study was conducted, *Cicindela (Cicindela) campestris* species and *Cicindela (Cicindela) hybrida hybrida* subspecies were identified.

Likewise, in a study on Lebiinae subfamily of Carabidae family in Central and Eastern Black Sea regions, *Lebia cruxminor* (Linne, 1758), *Lebia cyanocephala* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Lebia festiva* (Faldermann, 1836), *Lebia trimaculata* (Villers, 1789), *Cymindis andreae* (Ménétriés, 1832), *Cymindis axillaris* (Fabricius, 1794), *Cymindis lineata* (Quensel, 1806), *Cymindis scapularis* (Schaum, 1857), *Cymindis variolosa* (Fabricius, 1794) species were recorded (Kocatepe, 2011), yet these species were not identified in Bartın's fauna. Moreover, *Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala* (Hoffmannsegg, 1803) and *Paradromius (Manodromius) linearis* (Olivier, 1795) species from Lebiinae subfamily recorded in this study conducted in Bartın were not determined in other studies carried out in Central and Eastern Black Sea regions (Kocatepe, 2011). Avgın (2006) identified 14 species from Lebiinae subfamily, and *L. chlorocephala* and *P. (M.) linearis* was not included in these species.

In studies conducted in Van and its districts (Demir, 2008), Central Anatolia Region (Kocak, 2011), Karabiga area (Canakkale) (Surgut, 2011), Aspat area (Muğla) (Tanyeri, 2011), Artvin province Hatila Valley and its surrounding (Celik, 2016), Mount Madra area (Balıkesir) (Ates, 2013), and Isparta (Silay, 2019); no record of these species have been encountered.

It has been recorded with this study that *L. (L.) chlorocephala* species and *C. (C.) hybrida hybrida* subspecies are new records for Turkish fauna. Considering the distribution areas in the world, these determined species are Palearctic.

Local scientific studies are important as they cover comprehensive and detailed research additionally increase scientific production. Therefore, it is advised that local Cicindelidae and Carabidae fauna studies be conducted so that species diversity and richness of Turkey is more widely known.

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