

SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

***HETERAGRION BICKORUM* SPEC. NOV. FROM ECUADOR
(ZYGOPTERA: MEGAPODAGRIONIDAE)**

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The new sp. is described and illustrated (holotype ♂ and allotype ♀ [pair in tandem]: Ecuador, Napo province, Limoncocha, 28-VIII-1980). The holotype and allotype are deposited in the Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Gainesville, Florida, USA.

INTRODUCTION

GARRISON (2003) listed 41 species and 1 subspecies of *Heteragrion*. The new species described herein brings the total described species of *Heteragrion* to 42.

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Figures 1-5

Material. — **Holotype** ♂ and **allotype** ♀ (pair in tandem): ECUADOR, Sucumbios province, Limoncocha, 28-VIII-1980, S.W. Dunkle (SWD) leg.; — **Paratypes** (13 ♂, 2 ♀): — Ecuador, Napo province, La Selva, 100 km E Coca, streams in hillforest S of Napo R., 13-X-1988, 1 ♂ ♀ (pair in tandem), 1 ♂ (SWD) leg.; Napo province, stream 8.5 km E of Loreto, 14-XI-1997, 4 ♂, J.J. Daigle leg.; same data, 1 ♂ ♀ (pair in tandem), W.F. Mauffray leg.; Orellana province, forest stream, 3.6 km from Sci. Research Sta., Parque National Yasuni, 18-VII-1996, 4 ♂, K.J. Tennessen (KJT) leg.; Napo province, stream, Puyo Rd., 7.1 km S of Napo, 21-VII-1996, 2 ♂, (KJT) leg. The holotype and allotype pair plus the Mauffray paratype pair are deposited in the Florida State Collection of Arthropods (FSCA) in Gainesville, Florida, USA. The remaining paratypes are in the collections of Sidney W. Dunkle, Ken J. Tennessen, Jerrell J. Daigle, Ponteficia Universidad Catolica del Ecuador (PUCE), Ecuador, and the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) in Washington, D.C., USA.

Etymology. — The species is named after George and Juanda Bick for their contributions to neotropical odonatology.