

**TELEBASIS MILLERI SPEC. NOV., A NEW DAMSELFLY
FROM PERU, WITH COMMENTS ON THE STATUS OF
T. FLUVIATILIS ST. QUENTIN
(ZYGOPTERA: COENAGRIONIDAE)**

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The new sp. is described from Peru (holotype ♂: Madre de Dios Dept., Pakitza Reserved Zone, palm swamp at stake 28, near Troncal Castañal, 11° 56' S, 71° 18' W., 6-VII-1993; allotype ♀: Pakitza Reserved Zone, T2 S19, 11° 56' S, 71° 18' W., 8-IX-1989; held in trust at National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. pending repatriation per agreement with the Ministerio de Agricultura, Instituto Nacional de Recursos Naturales, Peru) and compared with similar spp. The holotype of *T. fluviatilis* St. Quentin, 1960 is found to be a junior synonym of *T. demararum* (Williamson, 1917).

INTRODUCTION

Over the past five years, Drs Jerry Louton, Oliver S. Flint, Jr, and Rosser Garrison have conducted biodiversity surveys of the Odonata of the Pakitza Biological Station in Parque Nacional Manu. An analysis of the composition of the Odonata of the station was reported by LOUTON et al. (1997), and at least one recently described species, *Polythore manua* Bick & Bick (BICK & BICK, 1990) is thus far known only from this site. Among the more interesting Odonata collected by Drs Jerry Louton and Oliver S. Flint, Jr of the Smithsonian Institution during 1988 and 1989 was a small series of a medium sized red *Telebasis* which did not fit any of the species treated by BICK & BICK (1995, 1996). Garrison collected a small series of this species at a palm swamp near the station during the 1993 collecting season. In order to supplement the review papers of BICK & BICK (1995, 1996), I describe, illustrate, and compare it with similar species.