

**TELEBASIS LUIZAE SPEC. NOV. FROM BRAZIL
(ZYGOPTERA: COENAGRIONIDAE)**

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The new sp. is described and illustrated based on a single specimen from the state of Bahia. Holotype ♂: Brazil, Bahia, São Desidério, 17-I-2004; deposited in author's collection. It can be separated from all other known congeners by the long and strongly sclerotized carina on the dorso-posterior margin of abdominal segment 10, which is much larger than the almost vestigial carina in *T. dominicana*, *T. filiola* and *T. willinki*.

INTRODUCTION

Telebasis was briefly defined by SELYS (1865) without including any species, although later he described *T. boucardi* SELYS, 1868, which is the type of the genus.

In 1995, BICK & BICK revised male specimens of 29 known species and described eight as new. Later, BICK & BICK (1996) reviewed the females of all 37 species and described one new species. Unfortunately, as stated by GARRISON (2009), the outline illustrations provided by the Bicks do not allow for correct specific diagnosis.

GARRISON (2009) revised all 50 known species and described six new species, providing detailed illustrations of both sexes of all species. He considered *Helveciagrion* MACHADO, 1980 as a junior synonym of *Telebasis* and also relegated *T. coccinata* as a junior synonym of *T. coccinea* and *T. limoncocha* as a junior synonym of *T. griffinii*.

A new species from Brazil is described here.