New records of biting midges from southern South America (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae)

The purpose of this note is to provide new distributional data from Argentina, Chile and Uruguay for fourteen species of biting midges of the family Ceratopogonidae, that were recently discovered in the collection of the Department of Entomology of the Museo de La Plata, Argentina. For references on original descriptions and synonymy of the species herein recorded see Borkent and Wirth (1997, *Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 233: 1-257), and Borkent and Spinelli (2000, *Contrib. Entomol., Internat.* 4 (1): 1-107).

Subfamily Forcipomyiinae

Atrichopogon obfuscatus Ingram and Macfie, 1931: Argentina, Chubut, southern shore Lago Futalaufquen, 20-I-1988, G. Spinelli, 3 females, 3 males; northern shore Lago La Plata, 13-XII-1996, G. Spinelli, 1 female, 1 male. Neuquen, 30 km W Chos-Malal, 12-XI-1994, G. Spinelli, 2 female; 15 km E Caviahue, 13-XI-1994, G. Spinelli, 2 males. Río Negro, Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi, Chall-huaco, 26-I-1988, G. Spinelli, 4 females; Cascada Los Alerces, 24-I-1988, G. Spinelli, 1 female; río Villegas, 57 km S Bariloche, 8/13-XII-1994, L. Quate, 1 female. Santa Cruz, Lago del Desierto, 10-XII-1996, G. Spinelli, 5 females, 4 males. Tierra del Fuego, Valle Andorra, arroyo Grande, 27/29-XI-1997, J. Muzón, 1 male. Chile, 8 km W La Picada "El Refugio", volcán Osorno, 6-II-1967, E.I. Schlinger, 1 female, 1 male; Llanquihue, 3 km N Ensenada, 4-XII-1994, L. Quate, 1 male.
DISTRIBUTION: Argentina (subantarctic *Nothofagus* forests, from 38° S to Tierra del Fuego and Chile (41° S).

Atrichopogon obnubilus Ingram and Macfie, 1931: Argentina, Neuquen, Parque Nacional Lanín, Hua-Hum, 16-XI-1994, G. Spinelli, 2 females, 3 males. Río Negro, Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi, arroyo Los Notros, 20 km W Bariloche, 26/28-XI-1994, L. Quate, 1 female, 1 male. Santa Cruz, Lago del Desierto, 10-XII-1996, G. Spinelli, 2 males. Chile, Osorno, Pucatrihue, 30-XI-1992, G. Spinelli, 1 male; Llanquihue, Yerbas Buenas, 13 km N Ensenada, 1/6-XII-1994, L. Quate, 3 females, 1 male.
DISTRIBUTION: Argentina (subantarctic *Nothofagus* forests, from 40° S to 48° S); Chile (41° S to 42° S in Chiloe).

Subfamily Ceratopogoninae

Tribe Ceratopogonini
Brachypogon (Brachypogon) calchaqui Spinelli, 1990: Argentina, Mendoza, provincial route 173 between Valle Grande and Nihuil, 10-XI-1994, G. Spinelli, 1 male.
DISTRIBUTION: Argentina (Mendoza and Salta provinces)

Brachypogon (Brachypogon) ringueleti Spinelli, 1990: Argentina, Chubut, Sierra Cuadrada, Estancia Don Eduardo, 1/2-XII-1996, G. Spinelli, 2 females, 2 males; Río Negro, Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi, Chall-huaco, 6-XII-1992, G. Spinelli, 1 male.
DISTRIBUTION: Argentina (subantarctic *Nothofagus* forests at 40-41° S, and patagonian steppe at 44° S - 68° W).

Brachypogon (Isohelea) mapuche Spinelli, 1990: 750: Argentina, Chubut, Lago Fontana, 12-XII-1995, G. Spinelli, 1 male.
DISTRIBUTION: Argentina (subantarctic *Nothofagus* forests at 41° S and 45° S).

Diaphanobezzia patagonica Spinelli and Grogan, 1990: Argentina, Neuquen, Laguna del Tero (35 km NW Zapala), 16-XII-1996, G. Spinelli, 1 male.
DISTRIBUTION: Argentina (patagonian steppe at 39° S - 70° W and 47° S - 71° W)

Macrurohelea paracaudata Grogan and Wirth, 1980: Argentina, Chubut, Parque Nacional Los Alerces, 9-XII-1994, L. Quate, 1 male; Río Negro, Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi, arroyo Los Notros, 20 km W Bariloche, 26/28-XI-1994, L. Quate, 1 male.
DISTRIBUTION: Argentina (subantarctic *Nothofagus* forests, from 40° S to 43° S); Chile (33° S)

Macrurohelea thoracica Ingram and Macfie, 1931: Chile, Osorno, Pucatrihue, 30-XI-1992, G. Spinelli,

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