

New and Rare Water Beetles (Coleoptera: Haliplidae: Dytiscidae) for the Fauna of Turkey

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Abstract: New findings of the water beetles from the family Haliplidae and Dytiscidae from Turkey are given. Eight species are identified, five of which (*Haliplus laminatus* (SCHALLER, 1783); *Agabus striolatus* (GYLLENHAL, 1808); *Rhantus grapii* (GYLLENHAL, 1808); *Graphoderus austriacus* (STURM, 1834); *Hydroporus angustatus* STURM, 1835) are new for the fauna of Turkey; other three species (*Haliplus heydeni* WEHNCKE, 1875; *Haliplus flavicollis* STURM, 1834; *Herophydrus musicus* (KLUG, 1834)) are cited first with exact localities for the country. The known ranges of these species are expanded by the new findings.

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