



Checklist of Orthoptera (Insecta) of Himachal Pradesh, India

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Orthopterans are popularly known as grasshoppers, crickets, mole-crickets, pygmy-mole-crickets and grouse locusts. The Orthoptera of Himachal Pradesh is known through the records of Hancock (1912, 1915), Bolivar (1914), Uvarov (1921, 1923, 1925, 1927 & 1942), Ramme (1933) and Dirsh (1958). Later, Chopard (1969), Bhowmik et al. (1977, 1982, 1983, 1984 & 1985), Singh & Tandon (1978), Julka et al. (1982), Ingrisch & Shishodia (1998), Shishodia & Tandon (2000), Mehta et al. (2002), Shishodia et al. (2003), Thakur & Mattu (2006) and Shishodia (2008) added some more species to the fauna of Himachal Pradesh. Recently, Saini & Mehta (2007) reported 140 species from the state.

Remarks: The actual number of species in Saini & Mehta (2007) should have been 122 and not 140 as reported. Reporting the occurrence of *Paraconophyma pcalra* (Walk.), *Loxoblemmus fascipes* (Walk.), *Teleogryllus blennus* (Serville) and *Gryllus maculatus* Chopard was erroneous. Twelve species are synonyms. *Neoconocephalus palustris* (Blatchley) is a doubtful species. *Acrida turrita* Walk. is an African species.

While revising the work on Orthoptera of Himachal Pradesh, the authors came across more species, and hence this checklist with 165 species belonging to 105 genera under 16 families. Of these, 15 species are new records, marked with single asterisk (*) studied by the first author and species marked with double (**) asterisk are in the holdings of Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata. Twenty eight species are recorded by other workers but not reported by Saini & Mehta (2007). There are no records from Hamirpur, Kinnaur and Una districts till now.

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(= <i>Quiroguesia blanchardiana</i> Sauss.)	Kangra; Mandi; Solan	Subfamily: Cyrtacanthacridinae	Kulu-Manali; Mandi
95. <i>Scinharista notabilis pallipes</i> Uvarov (= <i>Quiroguesia notabilis</i> Walk.)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state	139. <i>Pachyacris violascens</i> (Walker)	Kangra; Mandi
96. <i>Sphingonotus longipennis</i> Sauss. (= <i>Sphingonotus Indus</i> Sauss.)	Kangra; Kulu; Lahaul & Spiti; Mandi; Sirmour	140. <i>Pachyacris vinosa</i> (Walker)	Mandi
97. <i>Sphingonotus octofasciatus</i> (Serville); Bei-Bienko & Mishchenko, 1951	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state	141. <i>Chondracris rosea</i> (De Geer)	Chamba; Solan
98. ** <i>Sphingonotus eurasius eurasius</i> Mishchenko; Bei-Bienko & Mishchenko, 1951	Lahaul & Spiti	142. <i>Cyrtacanthacris tatarica</i> (Linn.)	Chamba; Solan
99. <i>Pseudosphingonotus savignyi</i> (Saussure) (= <i>Sphingonotus savignyi</i> Sauss.)	Kangra	143. <i>Patanga succincta</i> (Johansson)	
100. <i>Trilophidia annulata</i> (Thunberg)	Bilaspur; Kangra; Kulu; Mandi; Solan		
Subfamily: Gomphocerinae			
101. <i>Chorthippus (Chorthippus) indus</i> Uvarov	Lahaul; Shimla	Family: Pyrgomorphidae	Bilaspur; Chamba; Kangra; Mandi; Sirmour
102. <i>Chorthippus (Glyptobothrus) hammerstroemi</i> (Miram)	Kulu; Mandi; Solan	144. <i>Aularches miliaris</i> (Linn.)	Bilaspur; Chamba; Mandi; Shimla
103. <i>Chorthippus biguttulus biguttulus</i> (Linn.)	Kangra	145. <i>Aularches punctatus</i> Drury	Kangra; Kulu; Sirmour
104. <i>Chorthippus vagans</i> (Eversman)	Kangra	146. <i>Atractomorpha crenulata crenulata</i> (Fabr.)	Kangra
105. <i>Dnopherula (Aulacothrothus) luteipes</i> (Walker)	Bilaspur; Kulu; Mandi; Shimla; Solan	147. <i>Pyrgomorpha</i> sp.	Kulu-Manali
106. <i>Dnopherula (Aulacothrothus) sinensis</i> (Uvarov)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state	148. ** <i>Tagasta marginella</i> Thunberg	Kangra
107. <i>Dnopherula (Aulacothrothus) socius</i> (Bolivar)	Kangra	149. <i>Poekilocerus pictus</i> (Fabr.)	Chamba; Kangra; Sirmour
108. <i>Madurea cephalotes</i> Bolivar	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state	150. <i>Chrotogonus (Chrotogonus) trachypterus trachypterus</i> (Blanch.)	
109. <i>Mesopsis cylindricus</i> (Kirby) (= <i>Aswathamanus cylindricus</i> Kirby)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state		
Subfamily: Hemiacridinae			
110. <i>Spathosternum prasiniferum prasiniferum</i> (Walk.)	Bilaspur; Kangra; Mandi; Sirmour; Solan	Infraorder: Tetrigidea	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state
111. <i>Hieroglyphus banian</i> (Fabr.)	Kulu; Mandi	Superfamily: Tetridoidea	Chamba; Mandi; Sirmour; Solan
112. <i>Hieroglyphus concolor</i> (Walk.)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state	Family: Tetrigidae	
113. * <i>Hieroglyphus oryzivorus</i> Carl	Solan	151. <i>Fieberiana pachymera</i> (Fieber)	
114. ** <i>Parahieroglyphus bilineatus</i> (Bolivar)	Mandi	152. <i>Eucriotettix grandis</i> (Hancock)	
Subfamily: Oxyinae		153. <i>Eucriotettix montanus</i> (Hancock) (= <i>Criotettix montanus</i> Hancock, 1912)	
115. <i>Oxya hyla hyla</i> Serville	Chamba; Kangra; Kulu- Manali; Mandi	154. <i>Thoradonta</i> sp.	
116. <i>Oxya hyla intricata</i> (Stål)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state	155. <i>Teredorus frontalis</i> Hancock	
117. <i>Oxya fuscovittata</i> (Marschall)	Chamba; Kangra; Solan	156. <i>Euparatettix variabilis</i> (Bolivar) (= <i>Euparatettix tenuis</i> Hancock)	Sirmour
118. <i>Oxya velox</i> (Fabr.)	Kulu-Manali; Mandi	157. <i>Pseudoparatettix histricus</i> (Stål) (= <i>Euparatettix histicus</i> (Stål))	Chamba
Subfamily: Coptacridinae		158. <i>Hedotettix attenuatus</i> Hancock	Chamba; Kangra; Sirmour
119. <i>Eucoptacra praemorsa</i> (Stål)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state	159. <i>Hedotettix costatus</i> Hancock	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state
120. <i>Eucoptacra saturata</i> (Walk.)	Chamba; Kangra; Sirmour	160. <i>Hedotettix gracilis</i> Hancock	Kangra; Sirmour
Subfamily: Calliptaminae		161. <i>Coptotettix conspersus</i> Hancock	Kulu; Solan
121.* <i>Caloptenopsis glaukopis collina</i> Uvarov, 1950	Himachal Pradesh	162. <i>Ergatettix dorsiferus</i> (Walker)	Kulu; Kangra; Mandi; Sirmour; Solan
Subfamily: Tropidopolinae		163. <i>Ergatettix güntheri</i> Steinmann	Sirmour
122. <i>Oxyrrhepes obtusa</i> (De Haan)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state.	Infraorder: Tridactylidea	
Subfamily: Eyprepocnemidinae		Superfamily: Tridactyoidea	
123. <i>Cataloipus himalayensis</i> Singh & Tandon, 1978	Kangra	Family: Tridactylidae	
124. ** <i>Choroedocus capensis</i> (Stål)	Kulu-Manali	164. <i>Tridactylus thoracicus</i> Guerin	Sirmour
125. <i>Choroedocus illustris</i> (Walk.)	Mandi; Sirmour; Solan	165. <i>Xya</i> sp.	Sirmour
126. <i>Choroedocus robustus</i> (Serville)	Saini & Mehta (2007) reported from the state		
127. <i>Eyprepocnemis alacris alacris</i> (Serville)	Kulu-Manali; Solan		
128. <i>Eyprepocnemis rosea</i> Uvarov, 1942	Kangra; Mandi; Sirmour; Solan		
129. <i>Heteracrisc nobilis</i> (Uvarov, 1942)	Kulu-Manali; Mandi		
130. <i>Tylotropidius varicornis</i> (Walk.)	Solan		
131. ** <i>Shirakiacris shirakii</i> (Bolivar)	Kangra		
Subfamily: Catantopinae			
132. <i>Diabolocatantops innotabilis</i> (Walker)	Kulu; Mandi; Sirmour		
133. <i>Diabolocatantops sukhdae</i> Bhowmik, 1985	Kulu		
134. <i>Catantops simlae</i> Dirsh, 1956	Solan		
135. <i>Xenocatantops humilis humilis</i> (Serville)	Chamba; Lahaul-Spiti; Mandi; Sirmour; Solan		
136. <i>Xenocatantops jagabandhu</i> Bhowmik, 1985	Bilaspur; Mandi		
137. <i>Xenocatantops karnyi</i> (Kirby)	Bilaspur; Chamba; Kangra; Mandi; Sirmour; Solan		
138. <i>Paraconophyuma scabra</i> (Walk.)	Chamba; Kulu-Manali; Mandi; Shimla; Sirmour; Solan		



Figure 1. Map of Himachal Pradesh

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