

New records of Tiger Beetles from Burkina Faso (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae)

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Abstract: Four species of tiger beetles [*Lophyra* (*Lophyra*) *neglecta neglecta* (Dejean, 1825), *Myriochila* (*Monelica*) *dorsata* (Brullé, 1834), *M.* (*Monelica*) *dumolinii* (Dejean, 1831) and *M.* (*Myriochila*) *melancholica melancholica* (Fabricius, 1798)] are recorded for the first time from Burkina Faso, thus increasing the number of the cicindelid species known from this African country up to fourteen. A list of these species is given.

Zusammenfassung: Vier Sandlaufkäferarten [*Lophyra* (*Lophyra*) *neglecta neglecta* (Dejean, 1825), *Myriochila* (*Monelica*) *dorsata* (Brullé, 1834), *M.* (*Monelica*) *dumolinii* (Dejean, 1831) and *M.* (*Myriochila*) *melancholica melancholica* (Fabricius, 1798)] werden erstmals aus Burkina Faso gemeldet. Damit steigt die aus diesem afrikanischen Land bekannten Cicindelidae-Arten auf 14 an. Alle gemeldeten Arten werden aufgelistet.

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Introduction

The tiger beetle fauna of Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta) is still poorly known. BASILEWSKY (1966) recorded from this area three species of *Megacephala* W. Horn, 1910, among which he described a new taxon - *Megacephala quadrisignata rivalieri*. A few years later *Myriochila* (*Myriochila*) *cassolai* was described from this country as a new species by RIVALIER (1973), but it was later synonymized with *M.* (*M.*) *pluri-*

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