

## **DIVERSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE FAMILY NABIDAE (HETEROPTERA) IN SERBIA**

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**ABSTRACT:** The family Nabidae (Heteroptera) in Serbia is represented by 14 species. This paper includes a review of 1158 specimens from Serbia kept in the collections of the Natural History Museum in Belgrade. Also included are literature data on distribution of these species in Serbia, starting with the year 1874. The distribution of Nabidae species in Serbia was determined from records of their presence in certain regions.

**KEY WORDS:** Heteroptera, Nabidae, distribution, Serbia

### INTRODUCTION

With respect to the number of species, the family Nabidae can be considered one of the smaller families within the Heteroptera. In Serbia, 14 species from this family have been recorded. Nabidae in Serbia are treated in certain faunistic papers (FRIVALDSZKY, 1877; HORVÁTH, 1903; DIVAC, 1907; KORMILEV, 1936; CSIKI, 1940; ŽIVOJINOVIĆ, 1950; PETRIK, 1958; BENEDEK, 1969, PROTIĆ, 1986, 1987, 1993) or collection catalogs (PROTIĆ, 1990, 1998, 2006).

The goal of this paper is to determine the representation of species in certain regions of Serbia. When the list of species in Heteroptera collections of Natural History Museum was compiled (PROTIĆ, 2006), certain species were accidentally omitted, so this is an opportunity to publish data on their distribution. Data on specimens of the family Nabidae, collected on the territory of Serbia and kept in the collections of the Natural History Museum in Belgrade are published together with literature data here for the first time.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

The number of specimens processed in this study was 1158 (501 males and 657 females). They belong to the family Nabidae, were collected on the territory of Serbia during the period of 1920-2005, and are currently kept in the Heteroptera collections of the Natural History Museum in Belgrade. The literature data mention some even older records of these species in Serbia, starting

with 1874 (FRIVALDSZKY, 1877).

According to MARKOVIĆ (1980), Serbia can be divided into the following areas, regions, and subregions: Banat, Bačka, Srem, “Posavska” Serbia (along the Sava River), “Podrinjska” Serbia (along the Drina River), Zapadno Pomoravlje [area around the western Morava (=Zapadna Morava) River], Šumadija, the Belgrade Microregion, Veliko Pomoravlje [area around the Morava (=Velika Morava) River], Stig and Braničevo, Carpathian Serbia, Balkan Serbia, Južno Pomoravlje [area around the South Morava (=Južna Morava) River], Vlasina and Krajište, Toplica and Jablanica, Stari Vlah and Raška, Ibar-Kopaonik area, Kosovo, and Metohija. Species density (Tab. 2) in different subregions was calculated by the formula:

$$r = \log(S)/\log(A)$$

S = number of species; A = area ( $\text{km}^2$ )

## RESULTS

The regional division of Serbia according to MARKOVIĆ (1980) is used in this paper. Within individual regions, species of family Nabidae are listed in systematic order. The notation “New” in front of the names of certain localities in the list indicates that these specimens were not included in our previous paper on the family Nabidae of former Yugoslavia (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### PANNONIAN SUPERREGION

#### VOJVODINA

##### Banat

*Prostemma sanguineum* (Rossi, 1790)  
Deliblato Sands: Dolina (PROTIĆ, 2006)

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)  
Deliblato Sands. Dolina, Bavanište (PROTIĆ, 2006)

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Deliblato Sands (PAL, 1969)

*Nabis (Nabis) brevis* Scholtz, 1846  
Banatski Karlovac (PROTIĆ, 2006)

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Pančevo, Borča, Sakule, Deliblato Sands, Dubovac, Djavolji Most Dunav-Tisa-Dunav, Jasenovo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

New: Deliblato Sands: Devojački Bunar 07.06.2003 (two males), 09.08.2003 (two males, three females), 28.05.2005 (two males, two females) leg. A. Stojanović; Sakule 30.08.2003 (two males, two females), leg. A. Stojanović.

*Nabis pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Deliblato Sands: Šušara (PETRIK, 1958); Deliblato Sands: Devojački Bunar, Korn, Jasenovo, Djavolji Most Dunav-Tisa-Dunav, Pančevo, Dubovac (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Deliblato Sands, Čardak, Grebenac, Korn (PROTIĆ, 2006).  
New: Deliblato Sands 25.05.2005 (one male, one female), leg. A. Stojanović.

*Nabis (Tropiconabis) capsiformis* Germar, 1838

Deliblato Sands: Devojački Bunar, Jasenovo, Borča (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### Bačka

*Alloeorhynchus flavipes* (Fieber, 1836)  
Petrovaradin (HORVÁTH, 1897)

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)  
Lok (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Ljutovo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Subotica, Biserno Ostrvo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) punctatus* A. Costa, 1847  
Horgoš (BENEDEK, 1969), Biserno Ostrvo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Sombor (BENEDEK, 1969).

### Srem

*Prostemma aeneicolle* (Stein, 1857)  
Ruma (HORVÁTH, 1897); Jakovo: Jakovački Ključ, Fruška Gora: Stražilovo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Prostemma. guttula guttula* (Fabricius, 1787)  
Galovica, Zemun (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)  
Fruška Gora: Brankovac, Jakovo: Bojčinska Šuma, Progar, Boljevci: Crni Lug (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Zemun, Surduk, Stari Slankamen, Stari Slankamen: Koševac, Boljevci: Crni Lug (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Stalia) boops* (Schiødte, 1870)  
Ruma (HORVÁTH, 1907).

*Nabis (Nabis) brevis* Scholtz, 1846  
Jakovo: Jakovački Ključ, Jakovo: Bojčinska Šuma, Boljevci-Progar (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Stara Pazova (LANGHOFFER, 1898); Zemun, Obedska Bara, Boljevci-Progar, Slankamen, Stari Slankamen: Koševac, Galovica, Surčin, Ledine, Boljevci: Crni Lug, Surduk, Dobanovci (PROTIĆ, 2006).

New: Stari Slankamen: Koševac 28.06.2003 (one female), 30.08.2003 (two males, two females), leg. A. Stojanović.

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Zemun, Ledine, Obedska Bara, Surduk, Stari Slankamen: Koševac, Progar (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Obedska Bara, Boljevci-Progar, Jakovo, Ledine, Boljevci: Crni Lug, Surduk (PROTIĆ, 2006).

PERI-PANNONIAN SUPERREGION

“Posavska” Serbia (along the Sava River)

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)  
Mala Moštanica: Žuto Brdo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Mala Moštanica: Žuto Brdo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Konatice, Rajac, Mala Moštanica: Žuto Brdo (PROTIĆ, 2006).  
New: Mala Moštanica: Žuto Brdo 06.07.2001 (one female), 22.06.2002 (one female), 16.08.2003 (two females), leg. A. Stojanović.

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Obrenovac, Konatice, Mala Moštanica: Žuto brdo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Makiš, Mala Moštanica, Mala Moštanica: Žuto Brdo, Konatice (PROTIĆ, 2006).

#### “Podrinjska” Serbia (along the Drina River)

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Rajac (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Rajac: Jasenje (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Rajac: Jasenje (PROTIĆ, 2006).

#### CENTRAL SERBIA Šumadija

*Alloeorhynchus flavipes* (Fieber, 1836)  
Radmilovac (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Prostemma guttula guttula* (Fabricius, 1787)  
Begaljica (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)  
Radmilovac, Vinča, Vrčin, Popović, Kosmaj (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Ripanj (HORVÁTH, 1903); Begaljica, Kosmaj, Ritopek, Vinča, Vrčin, Gornja Sabanta, Grocka, Radmilovac, Stepin Gaj, Avala (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) brevis* Scholtz, 1846  
Beli Potok, Umčari, Vinča, Radmilovac, Stepin Gaj, Smederevo: Landal, Kosmaj (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Ripanj (HORVÁTH, 1903); Beli Potok, Šiljakovac, Djurinci, Radmilovac, Stepin Gaj, Begaljica, Avala, Vinča, Kosmaj, Pinosava, Ritopek, Vrčin, Salakovac, Dražanj, Popović, Rušanj, Sremčica, Kragujevac: Šumarice, Topola-Božurnja (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Grocka, Radmilovac, Šiljakovac, Begaljica, Kosmaj, Beli Potok, Vinča (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) punctatus* A. Costa, 1847  
Vinča, Šiljakovac, Radmilovac (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Radmilovac, Vinča, Grocka, Stepin Gaj, Vrčin, Kosmaj, Avala, Barajevo, Sremčica, Beli Potok, Rušanj, Begaljica, Pinosava, Popović, Lipovica, Dražanj, Kragujevac: Šumarice, Rudnik: Gradovi (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Tropiconabis) capsiformis* Germar, 1838

Topola (WAGNER 1962), Šiljakovac, Radmilovac, Salakovac, Djurinci (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### **Belgrade Microrregion**

*Alloeorhynchus flavipes* (Fieber, 1836)

Radmilovac, Belgrade: Dedinje (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Prostemma aeneicolle* (Stein, 1857)

Belgrade: Ada Ciganlija (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Prostemma guttula guttula* (Fabricius, 1787)

Belgrade (HORVÁTH, 1903); Belgrade: Košutnjak (PROTIĆ, 1990); Belgrade: Novi Beograd and Topčidersko Groblje (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Prostemma sanguineum* (Rossi, 1790)

Belgrade: Novi Beograd (PROTIĆ, 2006)

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)

Belgrade: Košutnjak (MARTINO, 1949); Belgrade: Ada Ciganlija, Topčider, and Resnik (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Aptus mirmicoides)* (O. Costa, 1834)

Belgrade: Topčider, Rakovica (HORVÁTH, 1903); Belgrade (DIVAC, 1907); Belgrade: Pionirski Grad, Bubanj Potok, Košutnjak, Topčider, Ada Ciganlija, Resnik, and Novi Beograd (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis flavomarginatus* (Scholtz, 1847)

Belgrade: Avala (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) brevis* Scholtz, 1846

Belgrade: Topčider and Resnik (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Belgrade, Belgrade: Topčider, Žarkovo, and Rakovica (HORVÁTH, 1903); Belgrade: Košutnjak (MARTINO, 1949); Belgrade, Belgrade: Ada Ciganlija, Belgrade, Topčider, Košutnjak, Resnik-Kružni Put, and Rakovica (PROTIĆ, 2006).

New: Belgrade: Resnik: Kružni put 24.07.2004 (one male, three females), leg. A. Stojanović; Belgrade: Košutnjak 15.07.2004 (one male, one female) leg. A. Stojanović.

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949

Belgrade: Ada Ciganlija, Košutnjak, and Resnik (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Belgrade (HORVÁTH, 1903); Belgrade: Topčider, Košutnjak, Ada Ciganlija, and Resnik (PROTIĆ, 2006).

New: Belgrade: Rakovica 11.08.1983 (two females), leg. Lj. Protić.

### **Veliko Pomoravlje [area around the Morava (=Velika Morava) River]**

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)

Dobričevac (DIVAC, 1907).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Dobričeve (DIVAC, 1907).

### **Stig and Braničeve**

*Alloeorhynchus flavipes* (Fieber, 1836)  
Požarevac (Kormilev, 1936)

*Prostemma sanguineum* (Rossi, 1790)  
Rečica 13.6.1954, leg. J. Stančić (PROTIĆ, 1986)

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Požarevac (HORVÁTH, 1903).  
New: Ponikve 27.3.1954, leg. J. Stančić (PROTIĆ, 1986)

*Nabis (Nabis) brevis* Scholtz, 1846  
Požarevac, Golubac (HORVÁTH, 1903); Usje (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Tropiconabis) capsiformis* Germar, 1838  
Požarevac (KORMILEV, 1936)

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Požarevac (HORVÁTH, 1903); Usje, Vince, and Zatonje (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Ponikve, Veliko Gradište, Vince, Topolovnik, Požežena, Kusići, and Braničeve (PROTIĆ, 1986).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Požarevac (HORVÁTH, 1903); Usje (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### HIGHLAND SUPERREGION EASTERN SERBIA **Carpathian Serbia**

*Alloeorhynchus flavipes* (Fieber, 1836)  
Negotin 19.05.1942, leg. N. Kormilev (PROTIĆ, 1990)

*Prostemma guttula guttula* (Fabricius, 1787)  
Negotin: Bukovo (DIVAC, 1907); Majdanpek: Vrtača (ŽIVOJINOVIC, 1950).

*Prostemma sanguineum* (Rossi, 1790)  
Negotin: Bukovo (DIVAC, 1907)

*Nabis flavomarginata* (Scholtz, 1847)  
Stara Planina Mts., Beljanica: Trlište (PROTIĆ, 2006)

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Golubac, Dobra (HORVÁTH, 1903), Negotin: Bukovo (DIVAC, 1907); Majdanpek (ŽIVOJINOVIC, 1950); Zagubica, Donji Milanovac, Beljanica (PROTIĆ, 2006)

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)  
Majdanpek (ŽIVOJINOVIC, 1950).

*Nabis (Nabis) brevis* Scholtz, 1846  
Majdanpek (ŽIVOJINOVIC, 1950)

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Golubac, Tekija, Dobra (HORVÁTH, 1903); Majdanpek, Pek River (ŽIVOJINOVIC, 1950); Kladovo, Vratna, Veliki Krš: Gornjane, Stol, Kusjak, Miroč: Stenišće, Beljanica: Hajdučki Potok, Veliki Štrbac, Negotin: Rogljevo (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949  
Kusjak, Stol (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Golubac (HORVÁTH, 1903); Majdanpek (ŽIVOJNOVIĆ, 1950); Brnjica, Crni Vrh, Mokranje, Veliki Krš, Veliki Štrbac, Mali Štrbac, Plavna, Vratna (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### Balkan Serbia

*Nabis flavomarginatus* (Scholtz, 1847)  
Niš, Bela Palanka, Pirot, Sveta Petka (HORVÁTH 1903); Stara Planina Mts. (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Niš, Bela Palanka, Pirot (HORVÁTH, 1903)

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Niš, Bela Palanka, Pirot, Sveta Petka (HORVÁTH, 1903); Suva Planina: Lanište (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Bela Palanka (HORVÁTH, 1903)

### SOUTHERN SERBIA

**Južno Pomoravlje** [area around the Southern Morava (=Južna Morava) River]

*Prostemma sanguineum* (Rossi, 1790)  
New: Leskovac (KORMILEV, 1936)

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Jastrebac (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Vranje (HORVÁTH, 1903).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Ozren: Ripaljka (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### Vlasina and Krajiste

*Nabis flavomarginatus* (Scholtz, 1847)  
Vlasina, Vlasina: Vrla, Lake Vlasina, Vlasina: Klisura, Mali Čemernik, Besna Kobila (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) brevis* Scholtz, 1846  
Ruplje (HORVÁTH, 1903)

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Trgovište (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Lake Vlasina (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### SOUTHWEST SERBIA

**Stari Vlah and Raška**

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)  
Užice (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis flavomarginata* (Scholtz, 1847)  
Zlatar, Tara, Tara: Borovo Brdo, Tara: Kozje Stene, Tara: Kaluđerske Bare, Tara: Mitrovac (PROTIĆ,

2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Tara: Manastir Srpski Svetitelji 31.07.2002 (one female), leg. Lj. Protić, Tara: Zaovine 22.07.2003 (one female), leg. Lj. Protić

*Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus* Remane, 1949

Bioska: Djetinja, Tara: Jelisavčići (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Tara: Manastir Srpski Svetitelji, Tara: Zaovine, Tara: Kaludjerske Bare, Tara: Mitrovac, Tara: Šljivovica (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### Ibar-Kopaonik Area

*Prostemma aeneicolle* (Stein, 1857)

Kopaonik: Ječmište (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus* (Fabricius, 1789)

Kopaonik: Šanac, Goč (PROTIĆ, 2006)

*Nabis (Nabicula) flavomarginatus* (Scholtz, 1847)

Kopaonik: Treska (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Aleksandrovac: Lozovik (DIVAC, 1907); Kopaonik: Ječmište, Kopaonik: Srebrnac, Kopaonik: Milanov Vrh (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### Kosovo

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Šara: Suva Reka (PROTIĆ, 2006).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Šara: Prevalac, Šara: Suva Reka (PROTIĆ, 2006).

### Metohija

*Prostemma guttula guttula* (Fabricius, 1787)

Peć (CSIKI 1940).

*Prostemma sanguineum* (Rossi, 1790)

Kosovo Polje, Kosovska Mitrovica, Peć (CSIKI, 1940)

*Himacerus (Aptus) mirmicoides* (O. Costa, 1834)

Kosovska Mitrovica, Peć, Dečani. (CSIKI, 1940).

*Himacerus (Stalia) boops* (Schiødte, 1870)

Korab (CSIKI, 1940)

*Nabis (Nabis) ferus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Kosovo Polje: Mitrovica, Peć (CSIKI, 1940).

*Nabis (Nabis) rugosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Kosovo Polje, Peć (CSIKI, 1940)

Table 1. Representation of species from the family Nabidae in the studied subregions in Serbia: 1 Banat, 2 Bačka, 3 Srem, 4 “Posavsko” Serbia, 5 “Podrinjska” Serbia, 6 Šumadija, 7 Belgrade Micreregion, 8 Veliko Pomoravlje, 9 Stig and Branicevo, 10 Carpathian Serbia, 11 Balkan Serbia, 12 Južno Pomoravlje, 13 Vlasina and Krajiste, 14 Stari Vlah and Raška, 15 Ibar-Kopaonik Area, 16 Kosovo, 17 Metohija

No	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	<i>Alloeorhynchus flavipes</i> (Fieber, 1836)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	<i>Prostemma geneicolle</i> Stein, 1857	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
3	<i>Prostemma guttula guttula</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
4	<i>Prostemma sanguineum</i> (Rossi, 1790)	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
5	<i>Himacerus apterus</i> (Fabricius, 1798)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
6	<i>Himacerus (Apus) mirmicoides</i> (O. Costa, 1834)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
7	<i>Himacerus (Stalia) boops</i> (Schiödte, 1870)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
8	<i>Nabis (Nabicula) flavomarginatus</i> Scholtz, 1847	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
9	<i>Nabis (Nabis) brevis</i> Scholtz, 1847	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
10	<i>Nabis (Nabis) ferus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
11	<i>Nabis (Nabis) pseudoferus</i> Remane, 1949	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
12	<i>Nabis (Nabis) punctatus</i> A. Costa, 1847	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	<i>Nabis (Nabis) rugosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+
14	<i>Nabis (Tropiconabis) capsiformis</i> Germar, 1838	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		8	6	9	5	3	10	11	2	8	10	4	4	5	4	2	6	

**Table 2.** Density index (r) in Serbian subregions. Data on the area of each subregion ( $\text{km}^2$ ), number of established species (sp.), and number of studied localities are given in separate columns.

Superregion	Region	Subregion	Surface area/ $\text{km}^2$	No of localities	No of species	Density index
PANNONIAN	Vojvodina	Banat	8997	16	8	0.228
		Bačka	8671	7	6	0.197
		Srem	3838	20	9	0.266
PERI-PANNONIAN	Western Serbia	“Posavska” Serbia	3276	5	5	0.198
		“Podrinjska” Serbia	3101	2	3	0.136
	Central Serbia	Zapadno Pomoravlje	52223	0	0	
		Šumadija	6070	28	10	0.264
		Belgrade microregion	3222	13	11	0.296
		Veliko Pomoravlje	2841	1	2	0.093
HIGHLAND	Eastern Serbia	Stig and Braničevo	1688	12	8	0.230
		Carpathian Serbia	8423	27	10	0.269
	Balkan Serbia	5184	6	4	0.160	
	Southern Serbia	“Južno” Pomoravlje	5609	4	4	0.178
		Vlasina and Krajšte	2334	8	4	0.153
		Toplica and Jablanica	4172	0	0	
		Stari Vlah and Raška	8479	12	5	0.194
	Southwest Serbia	Ibar-Kopaonik area	1780	8	4	0.185
		Kosovo	3991	2	2	0.083
		Metohija	4684	5	6	0.211

## CONCLUSIONS

This paper for the first time combines data on specimens of the family Nabidae kept in the collections of the Natural History Museum with data gleaned from the literature. The study included 1158 specimens of the family Nabidae collected at 148 localities throughout Serbia. The examined papers mention 30 additional localities for Nabidae in Serbia not included in the list of localities for specimens in the Natural History Museum. The localities are presented on the UTM map of Serbia (Fig. 1). The value of the density quotient (r) is greatest for those subregions of Serbia that have been most studied, namely, Šumadija, the Belgrade Microregion, and Carpathian Serbia.

The following four species are the most abundant and have the widest distribution in Serbia: *Nabis ferus* (Linnaeus), *N. rugosus* (Linnaeus), *N. pseudoferus* Remane, and *H. mirmicoides* (O. Costa). *Nabis ferus* (Linnaeus) was recorded in all 17 subregions in Serbia. It is followed by *N. rugosus* (Linnaeus) in 15, *H. mirmicoides* (O. Costa) in 11, and *N. pseudoferus* Remane in 10 subregions (Tab. 1). *Nabis ferus* (Linnaeus) and *N. rugosus* (Linnaeus) are euryvalent species. The species *N. flavomarginatus* (Scholtz) is distributed at higher altitudes. In Serbia, it was recorded from Avala (500 m above sea level) to Kopaonik (2000 m above sea level).

For the species *Himacerus (Stalia) boops* (Schiødte), there are only two known localities in Serbia: Ruma (HORVÁTH, 1907) and Korab (CSIKI, 1940). These two localities are biogeographically completely dissimilar. The Ruma locality is in Srem and belongs to the biome of Sub-Mediterranean deciduous (mostly oak) forests, while Mt. Korab is at the tripont of Serbia, Macedonia, and Albania and belongs to the zone of Holarctic boreal forests. It is known that this

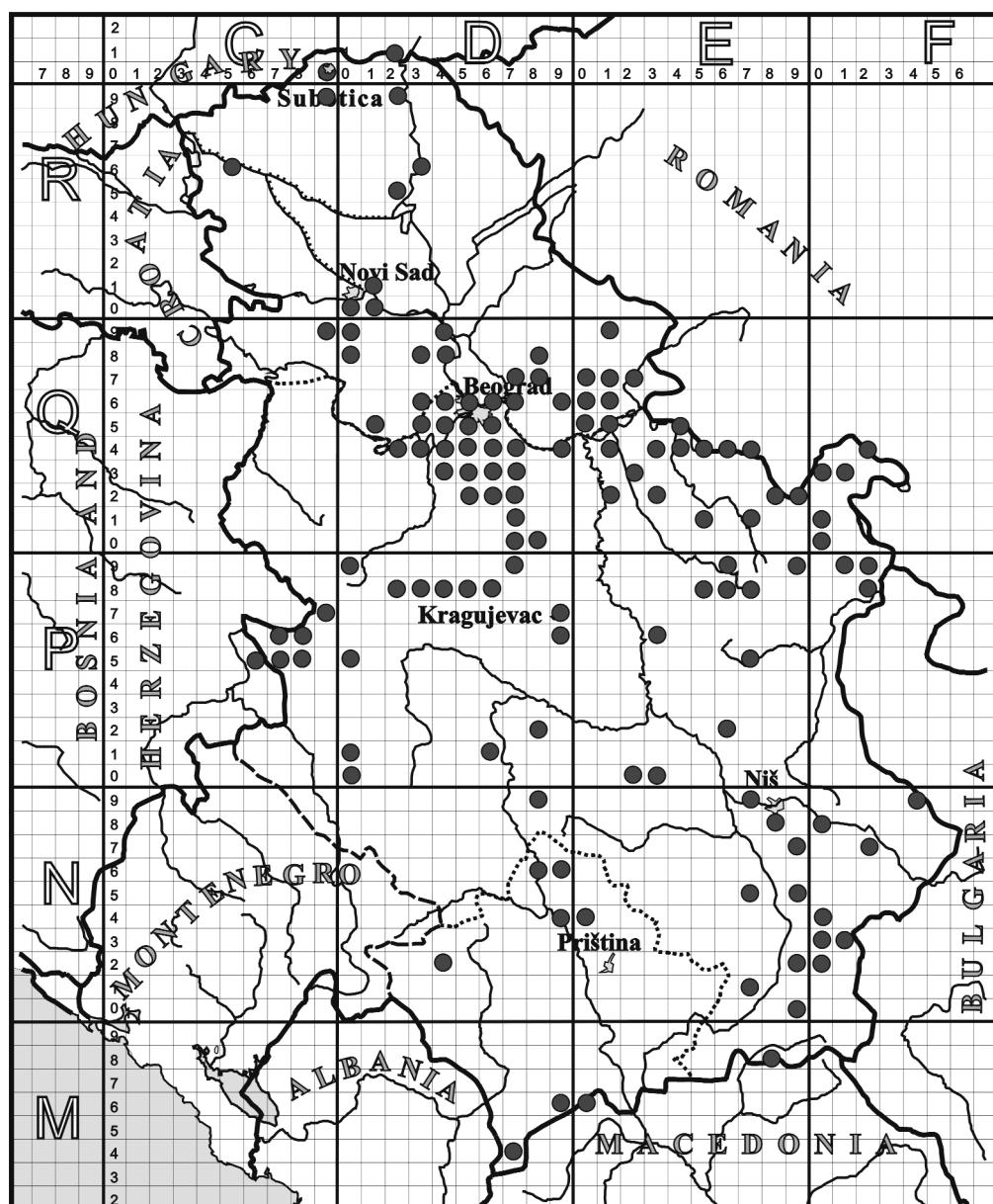


Fig. 1 Map of Serbia with UTM grid and studied localities where Nabidae were recorded.

species is euryvalent in relation to humidity, and the two Serbian records match this pattern. We assume that this species is found in small populations in nature, as after 1940 it was never again recorded. The author collected one specimen in 1985, on Mt Durmitor in Montenegro (PROTIĆ *et al.*, 1990).

The specimen of *Prostemma sanguineum* (Rossi) collected by Stančić in June of 1954 at the Rečica locality in the Ramsko-Golubačka Peščara (Sands) was originally identified as *P. bicolor* Rambur (PROTIĆ, 1986, 1998). However, after a review of the material and re-determination, it was identified as *P. sanguineum* (Rossi).

The following biogeographical elements are present among Serbian Nabidae species: Mediterranean (37.5%), Palaearctic (18.75%), Eurasian (12.5%), Euro-Siberian (25%), and cosmopolitan (6.25%).

All these species are zoophagous and potentially important, as they might be useful for biological control of pestiferous insects and mites.

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## РАЗНОВРСНОСТ И РЕГИОНАЛНА РАСПРОСТРАЊЕНОСТ ФАМИЛИЈЕ NABIDAE (HETEROPTERA) У СРБИЈИ

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### ИЗВОД

У Србији је фамилија Nabidae (Heteroptera) заступљена са 14 врста (Таб. 1). У раду је обрађено 1158 примерака, који су уловљени на 148 локалитета широм Србије. Истражени локалитети приказани су на UTM карти Србије (Фиг. 1). Наведени су и литературни подаци о распрострањењу ових врста у Србији, почевши од 1874. године на још 30 локалитета на којима су констатоване Nabidae у Србији, а који се не налазе на списку локалитета збирки Природњачког музеја.

Распрострањеност врста фамилије Nabidae у Србији урађена је према њиховој заступљености у појединим регионима и подрегионима. *Nabis ferus* (Linnaeus) нађена је у свих 17 подрегиона у Србији, затим *N. rugosus* (Linnaeus) у 15, *H. mirmicoides* (O. Costa) у 11, а *N. pseudoferus* Remane у 10 подрегиона. На основу израчунате вредности коефицијента густине (r) закључујемо да је она највећа за подрегионе у Србији, који су највише истраживани, као Шумадија, Београдска микрорегија и Карпатска Србија.

У Србији су најбројније и најзаступљеније четири врсте: *Nabis ferus* (Linnaeus), *N. rugosus* (Linnaeus), *N. pseudoferus* Remane и *Himacerus mirmicoides* (O. Costa). Еуривалентне су *Nabis ferus* (Linnaeus) и *N. rugosus* (Linnaeus). *N. flavomarginatus* (Scholtz) распрострањена је на већим надморским висинама. У Србији је ловљена од Авала (500 m) до Копаоника (2000 m). Врста *Himacerus (Stalia) boops* (Schiödte) у Србији је позната на само два локалитета: Рума (НОРУБНТ 1907) и Кораб (Csíki 1940). Предпостављамо да се ова врста јавља у малим популацијама у природи, јер после 1940. године више није нађена у Србији. Само један примерак уловљен је у Црној Гори на Дурмитору, 1985. године (Протић *et al.* 1990).

Припадност и процентуална заступљеност врста фамилије Nabidae из Србије појединим биogeографским областима је следећа: медитеранске (37,5%), палеарктичке (18,75%), евразијске (12,5%), европски-сибирске (25%) и космополитске (6,25%).

Значај ових врста је у могућности да се примене у биолошкој борби против штетних инсеката и гриња, јер су све зоофагне.

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