

**Compendium of Recommended Keys  
for British Columbia Freshwater  
Organisms: Part 3**

**Classification Scheme of Freshwater  
Aquatic Organisms**

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## **The Compendium of Recommended Keys for British Columbia Freshwater Organisms:**

*Part 1: Freshwater Keys.*

*Part 2: Taxonomic Bibliography of Literature pertaining to the Freshwater  
Organisms of British Columbia.*

**Part 3: Classification Scheme of Freshwater Organisms**

### **Introduction**

This document is the third part of the series, Compendium of Recommended Keys for British Columbia Freshwater Organisms, and presents the working taxonomic classification scheme for aquatic organisms used to compile the Compendium. It should be noted that this scheme is unverified and is intended to only serve as a guide for the Compendium. The following documents served as a guide for this scheme:

Algae: Bold, H. and M.C. Wynne. 1991. An introduction to the Algae. 2nd ed. Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs New Jersey. 720 pp.

Plants: The aquatic plants other than the algae are not subdivided here. See Warrington, 1995.

Invertebrates including the insects: Thorp, J.H. and A.P. Covich. 1991. Ecology and Classification of North American Freshwater Invertebrates. Academic press, Inc. Toronto. 911 pp.

Vertebrates: Cannings, R.A. and A.P. Harcombe (eds). The Vertebrates of British Columbia: Scientific and English Names. Royal British Columbia Museum Heritage Record No. 20; Wildlife Report No. R24. Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture and Ministry of Environment. Victoria, B.C., 116 pp.

This document is subject to updates as amendments to the classification schemes are made.

## **Kingdom MONERA**

**Phylum METHANOCRETRICES**

**Phylum OMNIBACTERIA**

**Phylum CHLOROXYBACTERIA**

**Phylum APHRAGMABACTERIA**

**Phylum SPIROCHAETAE**

**Phylum ACTINOBACTERIA**

**Phylum MYXOBACTERIA**

**Phylum CYANOBACTERIA**

## **Kingdom PROTISTA**

**Protozoa**

*Unicellular or colonial eukaryotes that are heterotrophic  
(Thorp and Covich, 1991).*

## **Kingdom FUNGI**

**Division ZYGOMYCOTA**

**Division ASCOMYCOTA**

**Division BASIDIOMYCOTA**

**Fungi Imperfecti**

*This artificial groups consists of approximately 25,000 named  
species. most are ascomycetes for which the reproductive  
structures are not known.*

**Kingdom PLANTAE**  
"Algae"

**Division CHLOROPHYTA**

**Class CHLOROPHYCEAE**

- Order VOLVOCALES*
- Order TETRASPORALES*
- Order CHLOROCOCCALES*
- Order CHLOROSARCINALES*
- Order ULOTRICHALES*
- Order SPHAEROPLEALES*
- Order CHAETOPHORALES*
- Order TRENTEPOHLIALES*
- Order OEDOGONIALES*
- Order ULVALES*
- Order CLADOPHORALES*
- Order ACROSIPHONALES*
- Order CAULERPALES*
- Order SIPHONOCLADALES*
- Order DASYCLADALES*
- Order CONJUGALES*

**Division CHAROPHYTA (stoneworts)**

**Class CHAROPHYCEAE**

- Order CHARALES*
- Family CHARACEAE*

**Division EUGLENOPHYTA**

**Class EUGLENOPHYCEAE**

- Order EUTREPTIALES*
- Order EUGLENALES*
- Order HETERONEMATALES*

**Division PHAEOPHYTA (Brown algae)**

*Brown algae are very rare in freshwater. Only six genera have been recorded:*

- Heribaudiella*
- Sphacelaria*
- Pseudobodanella*
- Lithoderma*
- Pleurocladia lacustris.*
- Porterinema fluviatile*

**Division CHRYSOPHYTA**

**Class CHRYSOPHYCEAE**

- Subclass CHYSOPHYCIDAE*

Order OCHROMONADALES

Family OCHROMOADACEAE

Family MALLOMONADACEAE

Family DINOBRYACEAE

Order CHRYSAMOEBIDALES

Order CHRYSOSPHAERALES

Order PHAEOTHAMNIALES

Order PEDINELLALES

**Class PRYMNESIOPHYCEAE**

Order ISOCHRYSIDALES

Order COCCOSPHAERALES (Coccolithophores)  
*most coccolithophores are marine.*

Order PRYMNESIALES

Order PAVLOVALES

**Class XANTHOPHYCEAE**

Order HETEROCHLORIDALES

Order RHIZOCHLORIDALES

Order HETEROGLOEALES

Order TRIBONEMATALES

Order VAUCHERIALES

**Class EUSTIGMATOPHYCEAE**

**Class RAPHDOPHYCEAE**

Order RAPHDOMONADALES

**Class BACILLARIOPHYCEAE (*diatoms*)**

**Division PYRRHOPHYTA**

Order DINOPHYSIALES

Order GYMNDINIALES

Order NOCTILUCALES

Order PERIDINALES

Order GONYAULACALES

Order PYROCYSTALES

Order PROROCENTRALES

**Division RHODOPHYTA**

Subclass BANGIPHYCIDAE

Order PORPHYRIDIALES

Order COMPSOPOGONALES

Order BANGIALES

Subclass FLORIDIOPHYCIDAE

Order BATRACHOSPERMALES

Order PALMARIALES

Order NEMALIALES

**Division CRYPTOPHYTA**

## Kingdom ANIMALIA

### Subkingdom PARAZOA

#### Phylum PORIFERA (Sponges)

##### Class DEMOSPONGIAE

*Family SPONGILLIDAE*

### Subkingdom EUMETAZOA

#### Phylum CNIDARIA (also called Coelenterata)

##### Class HYDROZOA (*hydras*)

*Order HYDROIDA*

*Family HYDRIDAE*

*Hydra*

*Chlorohydra*

*Protohydra*

*Family CLAVIDAE*

*Cordylophora*

*Order TRACHYLINA*

*Family PETASIDAE*

*Polypodium*

*Order LIMNOMEDUSAE*

*Craspedacusta (freshwater jellyfish)*

*Limnocoela*

*Calposoma*

#### Phylum PLATYHELMINTHES (*Flatworms*)

##### Class TURBELLARIA (*free-living*)

*macroturbellarians*

*Order TRICLADIDA (planarians)*

*microturbellarians (microflatworms) includes Turbellarian orders other than Tricladida*

*Order CATENULIDA*

*Family CATENULIDAE*

*Family CHORDARIIDAE*

*Family STENOSTOMIDAE*

*Order MACROSTOMIDA*

*Family MACROSTOMIDAE*

*Order LECITHOEPITHELIATA*

*Family PRORHYNCHIDAE*

*Order PROSERIATA*

*Family PLAGIOSTOMIDAE*

*Order PROLECITHOPHORA*

*Family BOTHRIOPLANIDAE*

*Family OTOMESOSTOMIDAE*



Order DALYELLIOIDA

Family PROVORTICIDAE

Family DALYELLIIDAE

Order TYPHLOPLANIDA

Family TYPHLOPLANIDAE

Order KALYPTORHYNCHIA

Family POLYCYSTIDAE

Family undertermined

*Microhynchus virginianus*

**Class MONOGENEA (*parasitic flukes*)**

**Class TREMATODA (*internal flukes*)**

**Class CESTODA (*tapeworms*)**

**Class CESTODARIA (*tapeworm-like parasites*)**

**Phylum NEMERTEA (*proboscis worms*)**

Family HETERONEMERTEA

Family HOPLONEMERTEA

**Phylum GASTROTRICHA**

Order MACRODASYIDA

*mostly marine*

Order CHAETONOTIDA

**Phylum ROTIFERA (*wheel animals*)**

Order BDELLOIDEA

Family ADINETIDAE

Family HABROTROCHIDAE

Family PHILODINAAVIDAE

Family PHILODINIDAE

Order COLLOTHECACEA

Family COLLOTHECIDAE

Order FLOSCULARIACEA

Family CONOCHILIDAE

Family FILINIDAE

Family FLOSCULARIACEA

Family HEXARTHRIIDAE

Family TESTUDINELLIDAE

Family TROCHOSPHAERIDAE

Order PLOIMIDA (*mostly planktonic*)

Family ASPLANCHNIDAE

Family BIRGEIDAE

Family BRACHIONIDAE

Family BRACHIONINAE

Family COLURELLIDAE

Family DICRANOPHORIDAE

Family EIPHANIDAE  
Family EUCHLANIDAE  
Family GASTROPODIDAE  
Family LECANINIDAE  
Family LINDIIDAE  
Family MICROCODONIDAE  
Family MYTILINIDAE  
Family NOTOMMATIDAE  
Family PLOESOMATIDAE  
Family PROALIDAE  
Family SYNCHAETIDAE  
Family TRICHOCERCIDAE  
Family TRICHOTRIIDAE

**Phylum NEMATODA (unsegmented worms)**

**Class ADENOPHOREA**

*Subclass CHROMADORIDA*

*Order ARAEOLAIMIDA*

*Suborder ARAEOLAIMINA*

*Superfamily AXONOLAIMOIDEA*

*Family AXONOLAIMIDAE*

*Superfamily LEPTOLAIMOIDEA*

*Family BASTIANIIDAE*

*Family LEPTOLAIMIDAE*

*Superfamily CAMACOLAIMIDAE*

*Family CAMACOLAIMIDAE*

*Superfamily PLECTOIDEA*

*Family PLECTIDAE*

*Family TERATOCEPHALIDAE*

*Order MONHYSTERIDA*

*Superfamily MONHYSTEROIDEA*

*Family MONHYSTERIDAE*

*Order CHROMADORIDA*

*Suborder CHROMADORINA*

*Superfamily CHROMADORADEA*

*Family CHROMADORADAE*

*Suborder CYATOLAIMINA*

*Superfamily CYATOLAIMOIDEA*

*Family CYATOLAIMIDAE*

*Family MICROLAIMIDAE*

*Order ENOPLIDA*

*Suborder ENOPLINA*

*Superfamily TRIPYLOIDEA*

*Family TRIPLIDAE*

*Family ALAMIDAE*

*Family IRONIDAE*

Suborder ONCHOLAIMINA  
Superfamily ONCHOLAIMOIDEA  
Family ONCHOLAIMIDAE

Order DORYLAIMIDA

Suborder DORYLAIMINA  
Superfamily DORYLAIMOIDEA  
Family DORYLAIMIDAE  
Family NYGOLAIMIDAE  
Superfamily LEPTONCHOIDEA  
Family CAMPYDORIDAE

Order MONONCHIDA

Suborder MONONCHINA  
Superfamily MONONCHOIDEA  
Family MONONCHIDAE

Order MERMITHIDA

Suborder MERMITHINA  
Superfamily MERMITHOIDEA  
Family MERMITHIDAE

**Class SECERNENTEA**

Order TYLENCHIDA

Suborder TYLENCHINA  
Superfamily HOPLOLAIMOIDEA  
Family HOPLOLAIMIDAE  
Superfamily THYLENCHOIDEA  
Family TYLENCHIDAE  
Superfamily ATYLENCHOIDEA  
Family ATYLENCHIDAE  
Suborder CRICONEMATINA  
Superfamily HEMICYCLIOPHOROIDEA  
Family HEMICYCLIOPHORIDAE

Order APHELENCHIDA

Suborder APHELENCHINA  
Superfamily APHELENCHOIDOIDEA  
Family APHELENCHOIDIDAE

Order RHABDITIDA

Suborder DIPLOGASTEROIDEA  
Superfamily DIPLOGASTEROIDEA  
Family DIPLOGASTERIDAE  
Superfamily RHABDITOIDEA  
Family CEPHALOBIDAE  
Family RHABDITIDAE  
Family DAUBAYLIIDAE

**Phylum NEMATOMORPHA (horsehair worms)**

Order NECTONEMATOIDEA  
Nectonema

Order GORDIOIDEA

Family GORDIIDAE  
Goridus  
Gcutogrodus  
Family CHORDODIDAE  
Chordodiolus  
Neochordodes  
Chordodes  
Euchordodes  
Pseudochordodes  
Paragordius  
Progordius  
Digordius  
Beatogordium  
Semigordium  
Gordionus  
Parachordodes  
Paragordonius

## Phylum MOLLUSCA

### Class GASTROPODA (freshwater snails)

#### Subclass PROSOBRANCHIA

Family AMPULLARIDAE  
Family BITHYNIIDAE  
Family HYDROBIIDAE  
Family MICROMELANIIDAE  
Family NERITINIDAE  
Family PLEUROCERIDAE  
Family POMATIOPSIDAE  
Family THIARIDAE  
Family VAVLVATIDAE  
Family VIVIPARIDAE

#### Subclass PULMONATA

Family ACROLOXIDAE  
Family ANCYLIDAE  
Family LYMNAEIDAE  
Family PHYSIDAE  
Family PLANORBIDAE

### Class BIVALVIA (mussels and clams)

#### Superfamily CORBICULACEA

Family Corbiculidae

Family Sphaeriidae

#### Superfamily CYRENOIDACEA

#### Superfamily UNIONACEA

Family Margaritiferidae

Family Unionidae

#### Superfamily MACTRACEA

#### Superfamily DREISSENACEA

## Phylum ANNELIDA

**Superclass ACLITELLATA**

**Class POLYCHAETA**

- Family Nereididae*
- Family Ampharetidae*
- Family Sabellidae*
- Family Serpulidae*

**Superclass CLITELLATA**

**Class OLIGOCHAETA (*aquatic earthworms*)**

- Family AEOLOSOMATIDAE*
- Family OPISTOCYSTIDAE*
- Family NAIDIDAE*
- Family HAPLOTAXIDAE*
- Family ENCHYTRAEIDAE*
- Family LUMBRICULIDAE*
- Family TUBIFICIDAE*
- Family LUMBRICIDAE*
- Family MEGASCOLECIDAE*
- Family GLOSSOSCOLECIDAE*

**Class BRANCHIOBDELLIDA (*crayfish parasites*)**

**Class HIRUNDINEA (*leeches*)**

- Order RHYCHOBDELLIDA*
  - Family GLOSSIPHONIIDAE*
  - Family PISCICOLIDAE*
- Order GNATHOBDELLIDA*
  - Family HIRUNDINIDAE*
- Order PHARYNGOBDELLIDA*
  - Family ERPOBDELLIDAE*

**Phylum BRYOZOA (*Ectoprocta*)**

**Class GYMNOLAEMATA**

*Subclass CTENOSTOMATA*

- Family PLUMATELLIDAE*
- Family PALUDICELLIDAE*
- Family CRISTATELLIDAE*
- Family PECTINATELLIDAE*
- Family FREDERICELLIDAE*

**Class PHYLACTOLAEMATA**

**Phylum ENTOPROCTA**

- Family URNATELLIDAE*
  - Urnatella (only freshwater genus)*
  - gracilis (most common species)*

**Phylum TARDIGRADA (*water bears*)**

**Class HETEROTARDIGRADA**

Order ARTHROTARDIGRADA

Family ECHINISCOIDIDAE (marine)

Family OREELLIDAE (terrestrial)

Family CARPHANIDAE

Family ECHINISCIDAE

**Class MESOTARDIGRADA**

Order THERMOZODIA

Family THERMOZODIIDAE (hot springs)

**Class EUTARDIGRADA**

Order PARACHELA

Family MACROBIOTIDAE

Family CALOHYPSIBIIDAE (terrestrial)

Family EOHYPSIBIIDAE

Family HYPYPSIBIIDAE (marine)

Family NECOPINATIDAE (terrestrial)

Order APOCHELA

Family MILNESIIDAE (terrestrial)

**Phylum ARTHROPODA**

**Subphylum CHELICERATA**

**Class ARACHNIDA**

Order ARANEAE (spiders)

Family PISAURIDAE (fishing and nursery-web spiders)

Family ERIGONIDAE

Subclass ACARI (mites and ticks)

Order ACARIFORMES

Family HYDRACHNIDIA

Family ACALYPTONOTIDAE

Family ANISITSIELLIDAE

Family ARRENURIDAE

Family ATHIENEMANNIIDAE

Family ATURIDAE

Family EYLIDAE

Family FELTRIIDAE

Family HYDRACHNIDAE

Family HYDRODROMIDAE

Family HYROVOLZIIDAE

Family HYDRYPHANTIDAE

Family HYGROBATIDAE

Family LAVERSIIDAE

Family LEBERTIIDAE

Family LIMNESIIDAE

Family LIMNOCHARIDAE

Family MIDEIDAE

Family MIDEOPSIDAE

*Family MOMONIIDAE*  
*Family NEOACARIDAE*  
*Family OXIDAE*  
*Family PIONIDAE*  
*Family SPERCHONIDAE*  
*Family TEUTONIIDAE*  
*Family TORRENTICOLIDAE*  
*Family UCHIDASTYGACARIDAE*  
*Family UNIONICOLIDAE*  
*Suborder ORIBATIDA*

**Class INSECTA\***

\*Note: The classification of many aquatic insects has recently been updated in Merritt and Cummins (1995). The following scheme DOES NOT reflect this update.

*Order COLLEMBOLA (springtails)*  
*Family PODURIDAE*  
*Family SMINTHURIDAE*  
*Order EPHEMEROPTERA (mayflies)*  
*Suborder PANNOTA*  
*Family BAETISCIDAE*  
*Family CAENIDAE*  
*Family EPHEMERELLIDAE*  
*Family NEOEPHEMERIDAE*  
*Family TRICORYTHIDAE*  
*Suborder SCHISTONOTA*  
*Family AMETROPODIDAE*  
*Family BAETIDAE*  
*Family BEHNINGIIDAE*  
*Family EPHEMERIDAE*  
*Family HEPTAGENIIDAE*  
*Family LEPTOPHLEBIIDAE*  
*Family METRETOPODIDAE*  
*Family OLIGONEURIIDAE*  
*Family PALINGENIIDAE*  
*Family POLYMITARCYIDAE*  
*Family POTAMONTHIDAE*  
*Family SIPHLONURIDAE*  
*Order ODONATA (dragonflies and damselflies)*  
*Suborder ANISOPTERA (dragonflies)*  
*Family AESHNIDAE*  
*Family CORDULEGASTRIDAE*  
*Family CORDULIIDAE*  
*Family GOMPHIDAE*  
*Family LIBELLULIDAE*  
*Family MACROMIIDAE*

- Family PETALURIDAE*
- Suborder ZYGOPTERA (damselflies)*
  - Family CALOPTERYGIDAE*
  - Family COENAGRIONIDAE*
  - Family LESTIDAE*
  - Family PROTONEURIDAE*
- Order PLECOPTERA (stoneflies)*
  - Suborder EUHOLOGNATHA*
    - Family CAPNIIDAE*
    - Family LEUCTRIDAE*
    - Family NEMOURIDAE*
    - Family TAENIOPTERYGIDAE*
  - Suborder SYSTELLOGNATHA*
    - Family CHLOROPERLIDAE*
    - Family PELTOPERLIDAE*
    - Family PERLIDAE*
    - Family PERLODIDAE*
    - Family PTERONARCYIDAE*
- Order HEMIPTERA (true bugs)*
  - Family BELOSTOMATIDAE (giant water bugs)*
  - Family CORIXIDAE (water boatmen)*
  - Family GERRIDAE (water striders)*
  - Family HEBRIDAE (velvet water bugs)*
  - Family MESOVELIIDAE (water treaders)*
  - Family NOTONECTIDAE (back swimmers)*
  - Family SALDIDAE (shore bugs)*
  - Family VELIIDAE (broad-shouldered water striders)*
- Order MEGALOPTERA*
  - Family SIALIDAE (fishflies)*
- Order NEUROPTERA*
  - Family SISYRIDAE (spongilla-flies)*
- Order LEPIDOPTERA (aquatic moths)*
  - Family PYRALIDAE*
    - Subfamily NYMPHULINAE*
    - Subfamily SCHOENOBIINAE*
    - Subfamily CRAMBINAE*
    - Subfamily PYRAUSTINAE*
  - Family COSMOPTERYGIDAE*
  - Family NEPTICULIDAE*
  - Family NOCTUIDAE*
- Order TRICHOPTERA (caddisflies)*
  - Suborder ANNULIPALPIA*
    - Family DIPSEUDOPSIDAE*
    - Family ECNOMIDAE*
    - Family HYDROPSYCHIDAE*



*Family PHILOPOTAMIDAE*  
*Family POLYCENTROPODIDAE*  
*Family PSYCHOMYIIDAE*  
*Family XIPHOCENTRONIDAE*

*Suborder SPICIPALPIA*

*Family GLOSSOSOMATIDAE*  
*Family HYDROBIOSIDAE*  
*Family HYDROPTILLIDAE*  
*Family RHYACOPHILIDAE*

*Suborder INTEGRIPALPIA*

*Family BERAEEIDAE*  
*Family BRACHYCENTRIDAE*  
*Family CALAMOCERATIDAE*  
*Family GOERIDAE*  
*Family HELICOPSYCHIDAE*  
*Family LEPIDOSTOMATIDAE*  
*Family LEPTOCERIDAE*  
*Family LIMNEPHILIDAE*  
*Family MOLANNIDAE*  
*Family ODONTOCERIDAE*  
*Family PHRYGANEIDAE*  
*Family SERICOSTOMATIDAE*  
*Family UENOIDAE*

*Order COLEOPTERA (beetles)*

*Family AMPHIZOIDAE (trout stream beetles)*  
*Family CHRYSOMELIDAE (leaf beetles)*  
*Family CURCULIONIDAE (weevils)*  
*Family DRYOPIDAE (long-toed waterbeetles)*  
*Family DYTISCIDAE (predacious water beetles)*  
*Family ELMIDAE (riffle beetles)*  
*Family GYRINIDAE (whirligig beetles)*  
*Family HYDROPHILIDAE (water scavenger beetles)*  
*Family LAMPYRIDAE (fireflies and relatives)*  
*Family LIMNICHIDAE (marsh-loving beetles)*  
*Family SCIRTIDAE (marsh beetles)*

*Order DIPTERA (true flies)*

*Suborder NEMATOCERA*

*Family BLEPHARICERIDAE (net-winged midges)*  
*Family CERATOPOGONIDAE (= Heleidae, biting midges)*  
*Family CHAOBORIDAE (phantom midges)*  
*Family CHIRONOMIDAE (= Tendipedidae, midges)*  
*Family CULICIDAE (mosquitoes)*  
*Family DEUTEROPHLEBIIDAE (mountain midges)*  
*Family DIXIDAE (dixid midges)*

Family NYMPHOMYIIDAE

Family PSYCHODIDAE (moth flies)

Family PTYCHOPTERA

(= Liriopidae, phantom crane flies)

Family SIMULIIDAE (black flies)

Family TANYDERIDAE (primitive crane flies)

Family THAUMALEIDAE (solitary midges)

Family TIPULIDAE (crane flies)

Suborder BRACHYCERA

Family ATHERICIDAE (= RHAGIONIDAE, snipe flies)

Family DOLICHOPODIDAE (long-legged flies)

Family EMPIDIDAE (dance flies)

Family EPHYDRIDAE (shore flies or brine flies)

Family MUSCIDAE

Family SCIOMYZIDAE (marsh flies)

Family STRATOMYIDAE

Family SYRPHIDAE (flower flies)

Family TABANIDAE (deer flies and horse flies)

## SubPhylum CRUSTACEA

### Class BRANCHIOPODA

Order ANOMOPODA

Family DAPHNIIDAE

Family MOINIDAE

Family BOSMINIDAE

Family MACROTHRICIDAE

Family CHYDORIDAE

Order CTENOPODA

Family SIDIDAE

Family HOLOPEDIIDAE

Order ONYCHOPODA

Family POLYPHEMIDAE

Family CERCOPAGIDAE

Family PODONIDAE

Order HAPLOPODA

Family LEPTODORIDAE

Order ANOSTRACA (fairy shrimp)

Family ARTEMIIDAE

Family BRANCHINECTIDAE

Family BRANCHIPODIDAE

Family CHIROCEPHALIDAE

Family LINDERIELLIDAE

Family POLYARTEMIIDAE

Family STREPTOCEPHALIDAE

Family THAMNOCEPHALIDAE

Order SPINICAUDATA

Family CYCLESTHERIIDAE

Family CYZCIDAE

Family LEPTESTHERIIDAE

Family LIMNADIIDAE

Order LAEVICAUDATA

Family LYNCEIDAE

Order NOTOSTRACA (tadpole shrimp)

Family TRIOPSIDAE

Order CONCHOSTRACA (clam shrimp)

**Class MAXILLOPODA**

Subclass BRANCHIURA (fish lice)

Argulus (only genus)

Subclass COPEPODA (copepods)

Order CALIGOIDA (fish parasites)

Order LERNAEOPODIDA (fish parasites)

Order NOTODELPHYOIDA (commensal in tunicates)

Order CALANOIDA

Family CENTROPAGIDAE

Family DIAPTOMIDAE

Family PSEUDOCALANIDAE

Family TEMORIDAE

Order CYCLOPOIDA

Order HARPACTICOIDA

Family AMEIRIDAE

Family CANTHOCAMPTIDAE

Family CLETODIDAE

Family CYLINDROPSYLLIDAE

Family DIOSACCIDAE

Family HARPACTICIDAE

Family LAOPHONTIDAE

Family METIDAE

Family PARASTENOCARIDAE

Family PHYLLOGNATHOPODIDAE

Family TACHIDIIDAE

Family THALESTRIDAE

**Class OSTRACODA (seed shrimp)**

Subclass PODOCOPA

Order PODOCOPIDA

Suborder METACOPINA

Superfamily DARWINULOIDEA

Family DARWINULIDAE

Suborder PODOCOPINA

Superfamily CYPRIDOIDEA

Family CANDONIIDAE

Subfamily CANDONINAE

Family CYPRIDAE  
  Subfamily CYPRIDINAE  
  Subfamily CYCLOCYPRINAE  
Family CYPRIDOPSIDAE  
  Subfamily CYPRIDOPSINAE  
Family ILYOCYPRIDIDAE  
  Subfamily ILYOCYPRINAE  
Family NOTODROMADIDAE  
  Subfamily NOTODROMADINAE  
Superfamily CYTHEROIDEA  
  Family CYTHERIDAE  
    Subfamily CYTHERIDEINAE  
  Family ENTOCYTHERIDAE  
    Subfamily ENTOCYTHERINAE  
  Family LIMNOCYTHERIDAE  
    Subfamily LIMNOCYTHERINAE  
  Family LOXOCONCHIDAE  
    Subfamily LOXOCONCHINAE  
  Family NEOCYTHERIDEIDAE  
    Subfamily NEOCYTHERIDEIDINAE

**Class MALACOSTRACA**

  Superorder PERACARIDA

    Order MYSIDACEA (opossum shrimp)

      Family MYSIDAE

      Family PONTOPOREIIDAE

      Family HYALELLIIDAE

      Family GAMMARIDAE

      Family CRANGONYCTIDAE

      Family ASELLIDAE

    Order AMPHIPODA (scuds)

    Order ISOPODA (aquatic sow bugs)

  Superorder EUCARIIDA

    Order DECAPODA

**Phylum CHORDATA**

**Subphylum VERTEBRATA**

  Class MAMMALIA (*Mammals*)

  Class REPTILIA (*Reptiles*)

  Class AVES (*Birds*)

  Class AMPHIBIA (*Amphibians*)

  Class CYCLOSTOMATA (*Hagfishes and Lampreys*)

  Class OSTEICHTHYS (*Bony fishes*)