

A REVISION OF THE GENUS PRIONOCERA  
(DIPTERA: TIPULIDAE)

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**ABSTRACT**

In this taxonomic revision of the genus Prionocera, four species, all from North America, are described as new: byersi, cryptica, naskapi and woodorum. Eleven names are placed in synonymy: absentiva Mannheims, broweriana Alexander, fulvicauda Alexander, gracilistyla Alexander, lackschewitzi Mannheims, lapponica Tjeder, oslari Dietz, primoveris Alexander, proxima Lackschewitz, rostellata Doane and uinticola Alexander. Prionocera hybrida is removed from the genus Prionocera and is placed in synonymy with Tipula (Angarotipula) illustris Doane. Two names are considered nomina dubia: bergrothi Williston and parrii Kirby. These changes result in 21 species being recognized, five which are known only from the Palearctic (excluding Korea), nine from the Nearctic and seven which have a Holarctic distribution.

A phylogeny of the genus Prionocera is presented, and the ground plan of the genus is discussed.

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