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Amphipod Fauna of the Turkish Central Black Sea Region

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Abstract: Following research into amphipod fauna in the central Black Sea region of Turkey, forty-two species of benthic amphipod were recorded. Of these, *Ampelisca pseudospinimana*, *Gammarellus angulosus*, *Hyale crassipes*, *Leptocheirus pilosus*, *Orchestia mediterranea* and *Orchestia stephenseni* are reported from the Turkish Black Sea for the first time, and *Microdeutopus versiculatus* and *Nannonyx propinquus* are new records for Turkish waters. With this study, the number of amphipod species known from the Turkish Black Sea coast has increased from fifty-seven to sixty-five.



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