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The Ostracoda (Crustacea) Fauna of Lakes Erikli, Hamam, Mert, Pedina and Saka (İğneada, Kırklareli, Turkey)

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**Abstract:** This study was performed at Lakes Erikli, Hamam, Mert, Pedina and Saka (İğneada, Kırklareli) in 1999. Materials collected seasonally from the 20 stations were evaluated. The 24 species (*Candona neglecta*, *Fabaeformiscandona fabaeformis*, *Pseudocandona compressa*, *Pseudocandona hartwigi*, *Pseudocandona marchica*, *Candonopsis kingsleii*, *Cypria ophtalmica*, *Physocypria kraepelini*, *Ilyocypris biplicata*, *Ilyocypris monstifica*, *Cypris bispinosa*, *Eucypris inflata*, *Eucypris virens*, *Psychrodromus olivaceus*, *Heterocypris incongruens*, *Heterocypris salina*, *Cyprinotus inaequalis*, *Cypridopsis vidua*, *Limnocythere inopinata*, *Limnocythere stationis*, *Cyprideis torosa*, *Callistocythere diffusa*, *Pontocythere bacescoi* and *Urocythereis margaritifera*) belonging to 18 genera were recorded. Three of them (*Pseudocandona hartwigi*, *Ilyocypris monstifica* and *Limnocythere stationis*) are new records for the Ostracoda fauna of Turkey.

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