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A Preliminary Study on the Ostracoda (Crustacea) Fauna of Lake Beyşehir

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Abstract: The material was collected in July and September 1997 from 15 stations on Lake Beyşehir. A total of 15 species (*Ilyocypris biplicata*, *Ilyocypris gibba*, *Ilyocypris bradyi*, *Candona neglecta*, *Pseudocandona compressa*, *Prionocypris zenkeri*, *Eucypris virens*, *Heterocypris rotundata*, *Heterocypris incongruens*, *Cypria ophtalmica*, *Physocypris kraepelini*, *Cypridopsis vidua*, *Potamocypris zschokkei*, *Psychrodromus olivaceus*, *Darwinula stevensoni*) belonging to 12 genera were determined. Of these, *Heterocyprisrotundata* is new addition to the Ostracoda fauna of Turkey.

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