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Four new species and one new subspecies of the genus *Cobitis* (Pisces: Ostariophysi: Cobitidae) from Turkey

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Abstract: On the basis of morphological characters such as the shape of the mouth, suborbital spines, lamina circularis subdorsal scales, pigmentation and fin ray formulas four new species (*kellei*, *fahireae*, *splendens* and *puncticulata*) and one subspecies (*C. vardarensis kurui*) of genus *Cobitis* from Turkey are described.



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