

A NEW NAME FOR CLOEON EXIGUUM (CRASS) NEC NAVAS (EPHEMEROPTERA: BAETIDAE)¹

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ABSTRACT

A new name, *Cloeon agnewi*, is proposed for *Cloeon exiguum* (Crass) nec Navas known from the Republic of South Africa.

Navas (1918) described *Cloeon exiguum* from Manila, Philippines. In 1932 Barnard described the African genus *Austrocloeon*. Crass (1947) described *Austrocloeon exiguum* from Zululand, Republic of South Africa. Present authorities consider *Austrocloeon* a synonym of *Cloeon* (Ulmer 1932, Edmunds and Traver 1954, Agnew 1961, Demoulin 1970). Demoulin (1970) placed *Austrocloeon exiguum* Crass in *Cloeon*. Since the synonymization of *Austrocloeon* with *Cloeon* is undoubtedly correct (Edmunds, personal communication), *Cloeon exiguum* (Crass) is a junior secondary homonym of *Cloeon exiguum* Navas. I propose the new name *Cloeon agnewi* for *Cloeon exiguum* (Crass) nec Navas. This species is named in honor of Dr. J. D. Agnew of the Republic of South Africa. I thank Dr. William L. Peters for advice, help, and use of facilities in the Laboratory of Aquatic Entomology, Florida A&M University. I would also like to thank Dr. George F. Edmunds, Jr., University of Utah, for help and advice.

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