

## **CHIRONOMIDS (DIPTERA, CHIRONOMIDAE) OF THE MOUNTAIN LAKES IN THE TATRA MTS (SLOVAKIA). A REVIEW**

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### **ABSTRACT**

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The paper presents the first comprehensive list of chironomid species collected from the glacial lakes in the West and High Tatras. All attainable data since 1932 to 2002 have been evaluated. Altogether, 65 species belonging to 5 subfamilies are included in the list; 5 of them can be considered to be the first records from Slovakia. Chironomid fauna of the Tatra lakes is compared with the fauna of some remote lakes across Europe- the Alps, the Pyrenees, Scotland, and Scandinavia.

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