Distribution of Turkish Helophorus Fabricius, 1775 (Coleoptera, Helophoridae) I. Subgenus Rhopalhelophorus, with Two New Records

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ABSTRACT
Two newly recorded Helophorus Fabricius, 1775 species for the Turkish fauna, Helophorus (Rhopalhelophorus) paramontanus Angus, 1985 and H. (R.) kerimi Ganglbauer, 1901 are compared against Turkish specimens (private collection). A list of subgenus Rhopalhelophorus species known from Turkey and their distribution in Turkey and in the world is presented.

Key words: Coleoptera, Helophoridae, Helophorus, distribution, Turkey

INTRODUCTION
The Helophoridae is a large family comprising only a single subfamily of a single genus, Helophorus. This genus comprises about 190 species, represented in three major zoogeographical regions (Palearctic, Nearctic and Ethiopian) (Angus, 1984-1992; Balfour-Browne, 1958; Hansen, 1999; Hebauer, 1994; Chiesa, 1959; Smetana, 1985).

Aim of this study is to make a contribution to the Turkish Aquatic Coleoptera Fauna. Forty-five species have been previously recorded belonging to the five subgenera (Atracthelophorus, Rhopalhelophorus, Transithelophorus, Empleurus, Eutrichelophorus, Trichelophorus, Helophorus s.str.) in Turkey,