



Checklist of Damselflies and Dragonflies (Odonata) from Acre state, and the first record of *Drepanoneura loutoni* von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2008 for Brazil

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Abstract: Here we present the first Odonata (Insecta) species list for the state of Acre, Northern Brazil, adding ecological aspects and notes on its taxonomy and conservation status. Regarding Odonata samplings, Acre is one of the least explored states in the northern region of Brazil and an area of geographic importance, as it is a transition between the Andean and Amazon regions. Collections were carried out in 35 streams, distributed in nine municipalities. We also supplemented our database from the review of secondary literature and data from biological collections. We recorded 140 species, distributed in 55 genera, of which 16 species are new records for the state, making Acre state the second in the number of recorded species in northern Brazil. Of the recorded species, 113 are classified within some threat category of the IUCN red list and 110 in the ICMBio national list. Analyzing the taxonomic information on each recorded species, knowledge of females and larvae is still very limited and, most of the time, only available to adult males. For the first time, the occurrence of *Drepanoneura loutoni* von Ellenrieder & Garrison (2008) is reported for Brazil, and we also present photos of its main morphological characters, with comments on its biology. Our study shows the importance of conducting biodiversity research in poorly studied areas; such as the state of Acre, and serves as a basis for future expeditions in the region.

Keywords: List of distribution; Aquatic insects; Inventory; Anisoptera and Zygoptera.

Checklist das Libélulas (Odonata) do estado do Acre, e o primeiro registro de *Drepanoneura loutoni* von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2008 para o Brasil

Resumo: Apresentamos a primeira lista de espécies de Odonata (Insecta) para o estado do Acre no Brasil, adicionando aspectos ecológicos e notas sobre o seu estado de conservação. O Acre é um dos estados com o menor esforço de coleta da região Norte do Brasil e uma área de importância geográfica, pois é uma transição entre os Andes e a Amazônia. Foram realizadas coletas em 35 riachos, distribuídos em nove municípios e também complementados com informações de dados secundários de revisão na literatura e bases de dados de coleções biológicas. Registraramos 140 espécies, distribuídas em 55 gêneros, das quais 16 espécies são novos registros para o estado, tornando-o o segundo em número de espécies na região Norte do Brasil. Das espécies registradas, 113 estão classificadas dentro de alguma categoria de ameaça da lista vermelha da IUCN e 110 na lista nacional do ICMBio. Analisando as informações do conhecimento das espécies, o conhecimento das fêmeas e larvas ainda muito limitado e na maioria das vezes disponíveis apenas para os machos adultos. Pela primeira vez é registrada a ocorrência da *Drepanoneura loutoni* von Ellenrieder & Garrison (2008) no Brasil, também apresentamos fotos das principais estruturas, com comentários sobre sua biologia. Nosso trabalho mostra a importância da realização de estudos de biodiversidade em áreas ainda pouco estudadas como a do estado do Acre e serve como base para futuras expedições na região.

Palavras-chave: Lista de distribuição; Insetos aquáticos; Inventário; Anisoptera e Zygoptera.

Introduction

Dragonflies and damselflies (order Odonata) constitute a group of charismatic insects, with vibrant colors and great flight capacity (Souza et al. 2007). Worldwide, there are more than 6,300 Odonata valid species, however, considering the great diversity that has yet to be described, estimates indicate that the real number could exceed 7,000 (Suhling et al. 2015, Bybee et al. 2021), due to the preservation of environmental conservation areas focused on these organisms (Bede 2015). The Neotropical region alone contributes approximately 1,700 of the described species (Olaya 2019). In this region, South America stands out for its high species richness, although much of its territorial extension has not yet been satisfactorily sampled (Kalkman 2008, Araújo et al. 2020). This is an even more evident problem in countries with a large territorial extension such as Peru, Colombia or Brazil (Tognelli et al. 2016).

In Brazil, 901 species of dragonflies are recorded (Pinto 2021), a number that reflects the growing number of studies with this target group in the last decade (Miguel et al. 2017). Despite this increase, only 29% of the Brazilian territory was surveyed so far, being a large part of these collections carried out in regions with more human and financial resources, such as the Southern, Southeastern and Midwestern regions (De Marco & Vianna 2005, Calvão et al. 2016, Rodrigues & Roque 2017). In this sense, these studies, in addition to being insufficient, have a heterogeneous spatial distribution with a recent and slow increase in poorly sampled areas and which access is difficult, such as the Northern, (Koroiva et al. 2020a, Garcia Junior et al. 2021) and Northeastern regions (Santos et al. 2021, Koroiva et al. 2021).

Acre is one of the nine states that compose the Brazilian Legal Amazon (Padrão et al. 2016), a region with large knowledge gaps, especially those related to which species exist and where they are distributed (Linnean and Wallacean gaps) (Hortal et al. 2015). So far, there are only studies by Raimundo et al. (2003), Oliveira (2017) and Garcia Junior et al. (2022) dealing with Odonata species for the state, none of which are specifically directed to the state of Acre in order to list records. However, research carried out in the vicinities of Acre (e.g., state of Amazonas) provides an idea of the diversity potential existing in the region. For example, Paulson (1985) cites the Manu National Park (Perú) as one of the most biodiverse regions for dragonflies on the planet, with 838 species recorded, corresponding to approximately 13% of the global Odonatofauna (reinforced by Venable 1996). Additionally, in Northern Brazil, 334 species have recorded the state of Amazonas alone, which neighbors the state of Acre (Koroiva et al. 2020b). Furthermore, carrying out studies in border regions such as Acre-Pando-Madre de Dios (Brazil, Bolivia and Peru) are of great importance for taking conservation actions for the forest fragments and transboundary water resources (Souza et al. 2013, Acre 2010).

Regarding this scenario, the objectives of our study were: i) to provide the first Odonata species list for the state of Acre; and ii) to provide information on the type of environment in which the species were collected and their level of degradation. Additionally, we recorded for the first time to Brazil the species *Drepanoneura loutoni* von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2008, providing some taxonomic notes and images for the terminalia of both male and female, as well habitat characteristics. We believe that these results can mitigate some of the Linnean gap still present in this region, and consequently provide basic biological information that can be used in further studies for the Amazon forest.

Material and Methods

1. Study Area

The Acre state is located in the extreme west of the Northern region of Brazil, in the Western Amazon (Brasil 1968). The territorial extension of the state comprises an area of 164,173,431 km², representing 4% of the Brazilian Amazon and 1.9% of the total territory of Brazil (Figure 1) (Acre 2010, IBGE 2021). The state of Acre has international borders with Peru and Bolivia, and national borders with the states of Amazonas and Rondônia (Acre 2010).

The prevailing climate is the “Am” tropical type (according to Köppen’s classification), described as hot and humid, with high temperatures, high levels of rainfall, and high relative humidity (Peel et al. 2007). The Acre soils, of sedimentary origin, have a predominantly dense rainforest cover (SEMA 2021), characterized by floristic heterogeneity, which constitutes great economic value for the state (Acre 2010). Regarding the relief, the state of Acre has a stable platform that descends smoothly at 300 m on international borders to just over 110 m on the limits with the state of Amazonas. At the western end is the highest point in the state, where the relief changes with the Serra do Divisor, a branch of the Serra Peruana de Contamana, with maximum altitude of 734 m. The hydrography is quite complex, being formed by the hydrographic basins of the rivers Juruá and Purus, tributaries on the right bank of the Solimões river (Acre 2010).

The Acre state falls under the Amazon deforestation arc, where approximately 11% of its territory was already deforested due to the advance of agricultural frontiers (Aguiar et al. 2016). Furthermore, that region is characterized by extractive activities such as rubber and Brazil nut extraction (Ângelo et al. 2013, Martins 2020). However, activities such as the reforestation of Teak (*Tectona grandis* L. F.), fire control programs in the region (large contributors to the ecological imbalance of forests), and monitoring activities (Raimundo et al. 2003, Terra 2017) are preserving native species in the state.

1.1. Places Sampled on Excursions

The sampling was made in the municipalities of Assis Brasil, Brasiléia, Porto Acre, Rio Branco, Sena Madureira, and Senador Guiomard (TABLE 1). The sampled municipalities correspond to approximately 22% of the total area of the state (IBGE 2021). We selected streams that represent a wide gradient of forest cover at the landscape level, and different land uses, from areas altered by agriculture and pasture, to preserved areas located within conservation units. There are two extractive reserves among the sampled areas: RESEX Chico Mendes and RESEX Cazumbá-Iracema, both conservation units meant for sustainable use of natural resources. Data from the RESEX Alto Juruá, taken from the secondary database (Raimundo et al. 2003), were also used. The territorial extension of RESEX Chico Mendes is 970,570 acres, while in Cazumbá-Iracema the territory is 750,795 acres (Acre 2010). Even located within conservation units, these areas are under strong anthropogenic pressure, especially from activities with high environmental impact, such as the conversion of forest into pasture for cattle raising (Fantini & Crisóstomo 2009, Mascarenhas et al. 2018). All collections were made with permission from the Biodiversity Authorization and Information System – SISBio (License number: 11841-4).

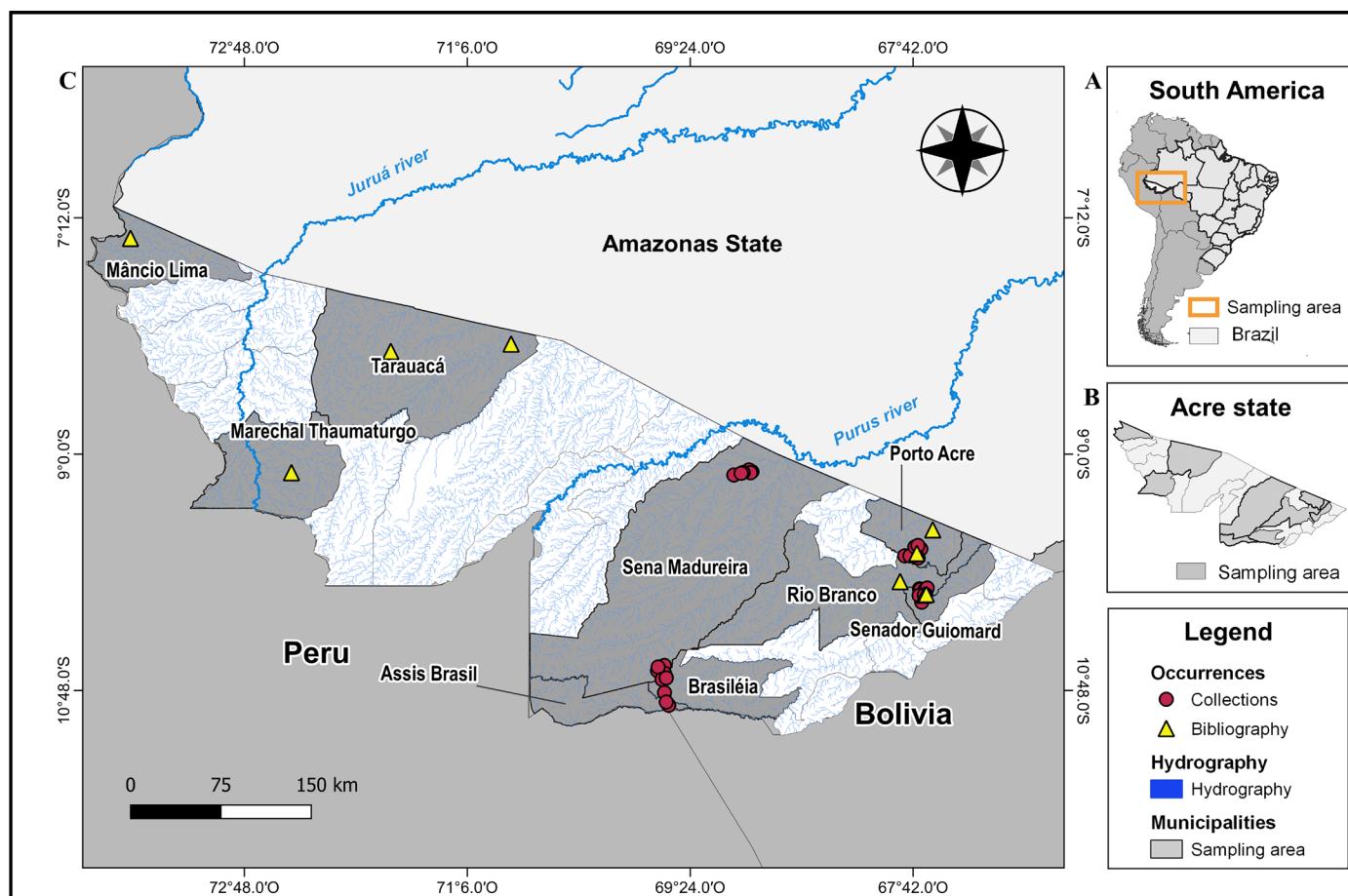


Figure 1. A: South America, with emphasis on the political division of Brazil and territorial extension of the Acre state; B: Map of Acre state; C: Close-up of Acre state, highlighting municipalities with Odonata records.

The Habitat Integrity Index (HII) (Nessimian et al. 2008) was used to relate the integrity of sampled sites to the presence of species. This index has been shown to be an effective metric to explain the distribution of aquatic insect communities, mainly Odonata (Brasil et al. 2021). The index consists of 12 items, which assess characteristics of the banks and the water body. The result varies between 0 (degraded) and 1 (preserved). To categorize the streams, we adopted the criterion proposed by Oliveira-Junior (2015), where environments are considered degraded when values are between $0.15 < \text{HII} < 0.49$; intermediate if $0.5 < \text{HII} < 0.74$; and preserved if $\text{HII} > 0.75$. This classification criterion has been used successfully in other research (Monteiro-Junior et al. 2015, Oliveira-Junior 2015, Oliveira-Junior & Juen 2019) (Table 1).

2. Preparation of Species List

The preparation of the species list was made using information from primary data (expeditions and field data collection in 35 streams) and secondary data (from literature and databases). To prepare the list, this information was gathered together with information from the Odonata collection of the Laboratory of Ecology and Conservation (LABECO) of the Federal University of Pará (UFPA), Belém (for more details on the database, access Brasil et al. 2021).

2.1. Collection of Specimens

Adult odonates were collected from 35 small streams (1st to 3rd order according to the Strahler's classification (1957)).

A transect of 150 meters was established in each stream, and then subdivided into ten longitudinal sections of 15 m each, named "A" to "K" in the upstream direction. In addition, specimens were collected more specifically on the banks of the stream, with the aid of an entomological net and with a sampling effort of one hour along each transect, with an average of six minutes on each longitudinal section (Cezário et al. 2021). Sampling was always carried out on sunny days between 11:00 and 14:00, which is the ideal weather conditions for the activity of most Odonata species (Monteiro-Júnior et al. 2015, Oliveira-Junior & Juen 2019). The collected specimens were packaged and preserved according to the protocol by Lencioni (2006). For the taxonomic identification of the collected specimens, specific keys such as those by Lencioni (2005, 2006, 2013), and Garrison et al. (2006) were used. In addition, comparisons were made with specimens already identified and deposited in the collection of LABECO - UFPA, and, when necessary, specialists were consulted, such as Frederico Lencioni e Diogo Vilela.

2.2. Search in Literature and Databases

Additional secondary data were obtained from the following databases: SpeciesLink (<http://splink.Cria.org.br/>), and Brazilian Taxonomic Catalog of Fauna (<http://fauna.jbrj.gov.br>; Brazilian FaunaTaxonomic Catalog), making a filter for information on species in the state of Acre. Data was also gathered from specimen description studies, mainly seeking information from biology or natural history and where they occur in Brazil (Garrison et al. 2006, Lencioni 2005, 2006).

Table 1. Primary data with sampling points in the hydrographic basins of the Acre, Iguiri and Caeté rivers, Acre state, Brazil.

Point (SU)	Point Code	Municipality	Coordinates	Elevation (masl)	HII	Condition
1	AC01	Senador Guiomard	10°7'37.2"S 67°38'6"W	170	0.417	Degraded
2	AC02	Senador Guiomard	10°1'30"S 67°39'7.2"W	187	0.428	Degraded
3	AC03	Senador Guiomard	10°1'48"S 67°38'38.4"W	188	0.352	Degraded
4	AC04	Senador Guiomard	10°4'19.2"S 67°36'54"W	200	0.970	Preserved
5	AC05	Senador Guiomard	10°4'15.6"S 67°37'22.8"W	201	0.920	Preserved
6	AC06	Rio Branco	10°1'51.6"S 67°36'32.4"W	195	0.954	Preserved
7	AC07	Rio Branco	10°1'8.4"S 67°35'34.8"W	196	0.954	Preserved
8	AC08	Senador Guiomard	10°4'33.6"S 67°39'18"W	204	0.609	Intermediate
9	AC09	Senador Guiomard	10°4'8.4"S 67°36'18"W	202	0.870	Preserved
10	AC10	Porto Acre	9°47'24"S 67°39'46.8"W	182	0.664	Intermediate
11	AC11	Porto Acre	9°43'15.6"S 67°38'31.2"W	171	0.496	Intermediate
12	AC13	Porto Acre	9°46'8.4"S 67°40'33.6"W	166	0.596	Intermediate
13	AC14	Rio Branco	9°46'26.4"S 67°45'50.4"W	197	0.440	Degraded
14	AC15	Rio Branco	9°46'26.4"S 67°43'30"W	195	0.822	Preserved
15	AC16	Porto Acre	9°42'21.6"S 67°41'13.2"W	180	0.739	Intermediate
16	CZ01	Sena Madureira	9°7'57.972"S 68°55'49.548"W	173	0.819	Preserved
17	CZ02	Sena Madureira	9°7'49.584"S 68°56'15.612"W	169	0.764	Preserved
18	CZ03	Sena Madureira	9°7'51.996"S 68°56'27.096"W	165	0.764	Preserved
19	CZ04	Sena Madureira	9°7'11.964"S 68°57'9.936"W	147	0.613	Intermediate
20	CZ05	Sena Madureira	9°9'28.987"S 69°4'4.66"W	160	0.590	Intermediate
21	CZ06	Sena Madureira	9°8'5.496"S 68°56'57.876"W	146	0.494	Intermediate
22	CZ07	Sena Madureira	9°7'11.964"S 68°57'9.936"W	144	0.619	Intermediate
23	CZ08	Sena Madureira	9°8'28.248"S 68°56'23.028"W	189	0.875	Preserved
24	CZ09	Sena Madureira	9°8'20.033"S 68°59'48.934"W	185	0.671	Intermediate
25	CZ10	Sena Madureira	9°8'42.292"S 69°0'44.968"W	170	0.688	Intermediate
26	CM01	Brasiléia	10°48'54.472"S 69°35'43.897"W	288	0.585	Intermediate
27	CM02	Assis Brasil	10°54'41.936"S 69°33'52.088"W	273	0.606	Intermediate
28	CM03	Assis Brasil	10°53'13.546"S 69°35'0.172"W	268	0.336	Degraded
29	CM04	Brasiléia	10°41'59.741"S 69°34'59.596"W	273	0.543	Intermediate
30	CM05	Sena Madureira	9°09'29.0"S 69°0'4'04.7"W	266	0.460	Degraded
31	CM06	Brasiléia	10°40'7.622"S 69°35'46.32"W	302	0.425	Degraded
32	CM07	Sena Madureira	9°07'12.0"S 68°57'09.9"W	266	0.467	Degraded
33	CM08	Sena Madureira	9°08'28.3"S 68°56'23.0"W	307	0.664	Intermediate
34	CM09	Brasiléia	10°42'55.033"S 69°36'52.722"W	286	0.293	Degraded
35	CM10	Brasiléia	10°42'14.4"S 69°34'58.8"W	282	0.194	Degraded

Captions. SU=Sampling Unit, AC=Acre. CM=Chico Mendes. CZ=Cazumbá-Iracema. Non-sequential numbers were extracted from the literature (Table 2).

With the incorporation of secondary data, we added 12 more collection points in six municipalities, taken from the literature describing the corresponding species, three exclusively for literature data and another three already added from LABECO collection tours, data from two recently published articles were also incorporated, Oliveira (2017) as point L14 and Garcia Junior et al. (2022) as point L13 (TABLE 2). The literature search was based on the Web of Science and Scielo databases, using data from previously published studies that record odonates in the region of the Acre state. The published data are also search results on Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.com>), we use the terms: "Odonata and Acre and Brasil" for more general literature, and we add specific terms to confirm information

missing (e.g. "larva and female" or "taxonomy and description"). There have been species description works since the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 19th century, with specimens of odonatas collected in the region of the state. Searches were carried out in May 2021. Additional searches were completed in February 2022. Collection information was considered: species name, occurrence, collection date, collector name and location (city and state), in addition to additional information about the altitude level of each point, habitat (municipality and additional information such as vegetation type or name of stream or lake, when available), number of individuals collected and number of males, females and larvae described.

Table 2. Information obtained from secondary data. L= Secondary data based on literature.

Point Code	Point (SU)	Municipality	Coordinates	Elevation (masl)
L1	36	Porto Acre	9° 41' 42"S 67° 39' 50.4"W	206
L2	37	Senador Guiomard	10° 4' 19.56"S 67° 36' 53.64"W	200
L3	38	Brasiléia	10°42'14.328"S 69°34'59.592"W	208
L4	39	Marechal Tramaturgo	9° 08' 23.0"S 72° 26' 28"W	295
L5	40	Taraúacá	8° 13' 0" S 71° 41' 0" W	240
L6	41	Porto Acre	9° 34' 35" S 67° 33' 3" W	164
L7	42	Mâncio Lima	7° 21' 23" S 73° 40' 4" W	197
L8	43	Senador Guiomard	10° 4' 20"S 67° 36' 53"W	200
L9	44	Taraúacá	8° 09' 39" S 70° 45' 57" W	172
L10	45	Porto Acre	09° 45' 19"S 67° 40' 18"W	189
L11	46	Rio Branco	09° 58' 13"S 67° 48' 00"W	135
L12	47	Senador Guiomard	10° 03' 60"S 67° 35' 59"W	191
L13	48	--	--	--
L14	49	--	--	--

Caption. L= Literature.

3. Statistical Analysis

To assess the efficiency of the sampling effort, we generated collector curves with rarefaction (interpolation) using the first-order Jackknife estimator, which allows us to evaluate collection efficiency and produce the collector curve. Using this method, we estimated the number of species per sampled transect. As a result, the observed richness with the average of Mao Tau Sobs was obtained and Jackknife (Burnham & Chazdon 1978; Burnham & Overton 1979), the most accurate and least biased estimator compared to other extrapolation methods (Palmer, 1990). All analyzes were performed in the R software (RCoreTeam 2019) using the “vegan” (Oksanen et al. 2005), and “BiodiversityR” (Kindt & Coe 2005) packages (Supplementary Material, Table S1).

4. Taxonomic Notes

Drepanoneura loutoni von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2008 was recorded for the first time in Brazil. *D. loutoni* were collected in the two extractive reserves (RESEX). The specimens were photographed using a Leica M205 a stereomicroscope equipped with a Leica DFC 450 camera. Subsequently, we processed the image in a free image editor. Morphological terminology for *D. loutoni* follows von Ellenrieder & Garrison (2008). All the measurements are in millimeters (mm). Abbreviations: Ce, cercu; Pa, paraproct; Ep, epiprocto; Tru, truncated.

Results

Altogether, 140 species were recorded (Table 3; Figure 2, 3 and 4), being 57 from primary data and 108 from secondary records, with 19 of these records already in our collection data. The number of estimated species was 38 ± 0.652 (mean \pm SD). When we analyzed the efficiency of the collection effort (average observed richness/average estimated richness), we obtained a value of 73%. These results show that the efficiency collection for the study was enough to sample the existing biodiversity in the region. A similar result was observed in the collector curve, where there was a tendency to stabilization in its final part (Figure 5; Supplementary material, Table S1).

The total number of Odonata genera thus far recorded for the state is 55, distributed in nine families. The suborder Zygoptera was the most representative, with six families, namely: Calopterygidae (two genera, six species), Coenagrionidae (17 genera, 54 species), Heteragrionidae (one genus, three species), Polythoridae (two genera, four species), Dicteriadidae (one genus, one species), Perilestidae (two genera, two species). In its turn, the suborder Anisoptera comprises three families: Libellulidae (23 genera, 62 species), Gomphidae (two genera, two species), and Aeshnidae (five genera, five species).

Of the 140 recorded species, 98 have described females. When considering the larval stages, only 56 species have their larvae described. In our study, the material identified to genus level was not considered, as it could represent an underestimation of the diversity presented here. However, we would like to record the existence of specimens of the following genera: *Dythemis* Hagen, 1861, *Elasmothemis* Westfall, 1988, *Oligoclada* Karsch, 1890, and *Heteragrion* Selys, 1862 that present different structures. More detailed analyzes are being carried out to determine if these taxa represent species new to science or new records for Brazil.

Knowledge concerning the conservation status of dragonflies in Acre state is still incipient. However, based on the Red List of Endangered Species of the Livro Vermelho da Fauna Brasileira Ameaçada de Extinção (ICMBio 2018) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN, <https://www.iucnredlist.org>), of the 140 listed species, 113 were evaluated, but we emphasize that none is threatened with extinction (EX), in critical danger (CR) or any threat category (TABLE 3). In the IUCN list, most species (103) are in the Least Concern (LC) category, 10 species have insufficient data (DD), while 27 species have not yet been evaluated (NE); on the ICMBio list, 105 species are listed as least concerning (LC), five have insufficient data (DD) and 30 have not yet been evaluated.

The registration data for Brazil come from the taxonomic keys of Lencioni (2005, 2006) and Garrison (2006), as well as for described females and larvae, being complemented, when necessary, with data from the “Brazilian Taxonomic Catalog of Fauna” and articles describing the species, that contains their collection points as well as geographic coordinates data.

Table 3. List of recorded species in the primary and secondary databases.

Species	Primary data	Secondary data	Classification IUCN	Classification ICMBio	Female described	Larva described	Ocurrence in Brazil	Reference
					Yes	No	Yes	No
Zygoptera								
Coenagrionidae								
<i>Hetaerina laesa</i> Hagen in Selys, 1853	4, 7 e 10.	36, 48.	NE	LC	X		X	PA. RO. MT. AC
<i>Hetaerina rosea</i> Selys, 1853*	1 e 3.	--	LC	LC	X	X	RO. MG. RJ. SP. RS. MT. BH.	Lencioni 2005
<i>Hetaerina sanguinea</i> Selys, 1853	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X		X	AM. AC
<i>Mnesarete aenea</i> (Selys, 1853)	5	48	NE	LC	X		X	PA. RO. AC.
<i>Mnesarete cupreaea</i> (Selys, 1853)	1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 16, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 e 34.	39, 48.	NE	LC		X	X	AC. RO. PA. MA. MT.
<i>Mnesarete loutoni</i> Garrison, 2006*	17 e 21.	--	NE	LC	X		X	AM.
Coenagrionidae								
<i>Acanthagrion apicale</i> Selys, 1876	5	36, 48.	LC	NE	X	X	PA. RO. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Acanthagrion ascendens</i> Calvert, 1909*	22, 32 e 33.	--	LC	NE	X	X	MT. SP.	Lencioni 2006
<i>Acanthagrion floridense</i> Fraser, 1946	2	--	LC	NE	X	X	RO. AC.	Lozano et al. 2017
<i>Acanthagrion gracile</i> (Rambur, 1842)	26	37, 48.	LC	NE	X		X	BH. MT. RJ. SP. RS. AC.
<i>Acanthagrion obsoletum</i> (Foster, 1914)	1, 2, 3, 8, 26, 29 e 33.	37	LC	NE	X		X	AC.
<i>Acanthagrion peruvianum</i> Leonard, 1977	2	--	LC	DD	X		X	RO. AC.
<i>Acanthagrion temporale</i> Selys, 1876*	--	36	LC	LC	X		X	RO. BH. MT. MG. SP.
<i>Amazoneura juruaensis</i> Machado, 2004	--	42, 48.	DD	NE		X	X	AC.
<i>Argia cf. Adamsi</i> Calvert, 1902	18, 20 e 24.	--	NE	NE	X	X		AC.
<i>Argia collata</i> Selys, 1865	1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21 e 22.	--	LC	NE	X		X	PA. AC. RO.
<i>Argia dives</i> Förster, 1914*	29, 31 e 35	--	LC	NE	X		X	MT.
<i>Argia euphorbia</i> Fraser, 1946	--	39, 48.	LC	LC		X	X	AM. RO. AC.
<i>Argia fumigata</i> Hagen in Selys, 1865*	27, 28, 31 e 33.	--	LC	LC		X	X	AM. RO. MT.
<i>Argia indicatrix</i> Calvert, 1902*	2	--	NE	LC	X		X	AM.
<i>Argia infumata</i> Selys, 1865	5 e 6.	48	NE	LC	X		X	PA. AM. RO. AC.

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Zygoptera								
Coenagrionidae								
<i>Argia loutoni</i> Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2015	--	41	LC	NE	X		X	AM. AC.
<i>Argia oculata</i> Hagen in Selys, 1865*	2, 31, 32 e 33	--	NE	LC	X	X	AM. MT.	TORRES-PACHÓN et al. 2017, Garrison & Ellenrieder 2015
<i>Argia temmessenii</i> Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2018	--	40	LC	NE	X		X	AC.
<i>Argia thespis</i> Hagen in Selys, 1865*	10, 12 e 15	36	NE	NE	X		X	AM. BH.
<i>Drepanoneura janirae</i> von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2008*	16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 e 24.	--	NE	DD		X	X	RO.
<i>Drepanoneura loutoni</i> von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2015**	19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 33, 34 e 35	--	LC	NE	X		X	AC.
<i>Epipleoneura tariana</i> Machado, 1985	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	AM. AC.	Pessacq 2014, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Epipleoneura venezuelensis</i> Rácenis, 1955*	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30 e 31.	--	LC	LC	X		X	DF. GO. MG. MT. PA. RJ. SP. ES.
<i>Ischnura capreolus</i> (Hagen, 1861)	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	PA. PE. BA. MT. ES. RJ. SP. RS. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Mecistogaster amalia</i> (Burmeister, 1839)	--	48	LC	LC	X	X		RJ. SP. AC
<i>Mecistogaster buckleyi</i> McLachlan, 1881*	--	39	LC	NE		X	X	AM.
<i>Mecistogaster jocaste</i> Hagen, 1869	--	39	LC	DD	X		X	AC.
<i>Mecistogaster linearis</i> (Fabricius, 1777)*	--	39	LC	LC	X	X	AM. RO. PA. MS. AM. SP.	Lencioni 2006
<i>Metaleptobasis falcifera</i> von Ellenrieder, 2013	--	43, 48.	LC	NE	X		X	AC.
<i>Metaleptobasis inermis</i> von Ellenrieder, 2013	--	48	DD	NE		X	X	PA. AC.
<i>Metaleptobasis minteri</i> Daigle, 2003	--	44, 48.	DD	NE	X		X	AC.
<i>Microstigma anomalum</i> Rambur, 1842	--	48	LC	LC	X		X	AM. PA. AC.
<i>Microstigma rotundatum</i> Selys, 1860	--	39, 48.	NE	LC	X		X	AC.
<i>Neoneura bilinearis</i> Selys, 1860	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X		X	PA. ES. SP
<i>Neoneura denticulata</i> Williamson, 1917	--	48	LC	LC	X		X	AM. RO. RR. PA. AC.

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Zygoptera Coenagrionidae								
<i>Neoneura rubriventris</i> Selys, 1860*	2	--	LC	LC	X		X RR. PA. RO. RS.	Lencioni 2006
<i>Neoneura rufithorax</i> Selys, 1886	--	48	LC	LC	X		X AM. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Philogenia marinasilva</i> Machado, 2010	--	42	LC	NE		X	X AC.	Machado 2010a
<i>Phoenicagrion flammeum</i> (Selys, 1876)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X		X PA. AM. AC. TO. AM. RO. PE. MT.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Platystigma humaita</i> Machado & Soldati, 2017	--	45	DD	NE		X	X AC.	Machado & Lacerda 2017
<i>Platystigma jocaste</i> (Hagen, 1869)	--	48	LC	NE	X		X AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Platystigma minimum</i> Machado & Soldati, 2017	--	46	DD	NE		X	X AC.	Machado & Lacerda 2017
<i>Platystigma quadratum</i> Machado & Soldati, 2017	--	47	DD	NE		X	X AC.	Machado & Lacerda 2017
<i>Protoneura scintilla</i> Gloyd, 1939*	2, 21, 22, 27 e 32.	--	LC	LC	X		X RO.	Lencioni 2006
<i>Protoneura tenuis</i> Selys, 1860	1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 16 e 17.	36 e 39	LC	LC	X		X PA. RO. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Protoneura woynkowskii</i> Gloyd, 1939	16, 18, 22, 26 e 31.	--	NE	NE	X		X AC.	Lencioni 2006
<i>Psaironeura bifurcata</i> (Sjöstedt, 1918)	--	48	LC	LC	X		X AM. PA. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Psaironeura tenuissima</i> (Selys, 1886)*	8, 17, 18, 19, 22 e 24.	--	NE	LC	X		X AM. PA. RO.	Lencioni 2006
<i>Telebasis carmesina</i> Calvert, 1909	--	48	LC	LC	X		X MT. MG. SP. AC.	Garrison 2009, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Telebasis corbetti</i> Garrison, 2009	--	43	NE	NE		X	X AC.	Garrison 2009, Machado 2010b, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Telebasis griffinii</i> (Martin, 1896)	16, 17, 22, 26 e 31.	48	LC	LC	X	X	PA. AM. AC. MS. SP. RJ. MS.	Garrison 2009, Guilhermo-Ferreira 2013, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Telebasis obsoleta</i> (Selys, 1876)	--	44, 48.	LC	LC		X X	PA. AM. AC. PR. MT. MS.	Garrison 2009, Lozano et al. 2017, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Telebasis rubricauda</i> Bick & Bick, 1995	--	48	LC	DD	X		X RO. AC.	Garrison 2009, Garcia Junior et al. 2022

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Zygoptera								
Coenagrionidae								
<i>Tigriagrion aurantiinigrum</i> Calvert, 1909	1 e 3.	36, 48.	LC	LC	X		X	MT. MG. SP. AC.
Dicteriadidae								
<i>Heliocharis amazona</i> Selys, 1853	16 e 35	39, 48.	NE	LC	X	X	GO. MT. MG. SP. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
Heteragrionidae								
<i>Heteragrion bariai</i> De Marmels, 1989	4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 26, 27, 33 e 34.	36, 48.	NE	LC	X		X	RO. AC.
<i>Heteragrion bickorum</i> Daigle, 2005	16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 e 25.	--	LC	NE	X		X	AC.
<i>Heteragrion cf. Majus</i> Selys, 1886	17 e 21.	--	LC	NE	X	X		Lencioni 2005
Perilestidae								
<i>Perilestes kahli</i> Williamson & Williamson, 1924*	21, 22 e 29, 31 e 32	--	LC	LC	X		X	RO. PA.
<i>Perissolestes paprzyczkii</i> Kennedy, 1941	--	48	DD	DD	X		X	AC. AM.
Polythoridae								
<i>Chalcopteryx rutilans</i> (Rambur, 1842)	7	48	LC	LC	X	X	AM. PA. RO. GO. MT. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Polythore manua</i> Bick and Bick 1990	--	39, 48.	LC	NE	X		X	AC. AM.
<i>Polythore picta</i> (Rambur, 1842)	--	48	LC	LC	X		X	AM. AC
<i>Polythore vittata</i> (Selys, 1869)	--	39, 48.	NE	LC	X		X	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
Anisoptera								
Aeshnidae								
<i>Coryphaeschna adnexa</i> (Hagen 1861)	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X		Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Gynacantha interioris</i> Williamson, 1923	--	48	LC	LC	X		X	Williamson 1932, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Neuraeschna calverti</i> Kimmins, 1951	--	39, 48.	LC	LC		X	X	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Remartinia luteipennis</i> (Burmeister, 1839)	--	48	LC	LC	X	X		Carvalho 1992, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Staurophlebia reticulata</i> (Burmeister, 1839)	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X		Garcia Junior et al. 2022
Gomphidae								
<i>Agriogomphus cf. Sylvicola</i> Selys, 1869*	19	--	NE	LC	X	X	AM.	Garrison et al. 2006
<i>Zonophora calippus</i> Selys, 1869	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	AC	Belle 1966, Garcia Junior et al. 2022

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Anisoptera								
Libellulidae								
<i>Argyrothemis argentea</i> Ris, 1911*	5 e 17.	--	LC	LC	X	X	AM. PA. RO. PA. AM. MT.	Garrison et al. 2006
<i>Brachymesia furcata</i> (Hagen, 1861)	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Brachymesia herbida</i> (Gundlach, 1889)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AM. PA. MT. MS. SP. RJ. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Dasythemis esmeralda</i> Ris, 1910*	--	36	LC	LC	X		X	MT.
<i>Diastatops emilia</i> Montgomery, 1940*	1 e 3.	--	DD	LC		X	X	PA.
<i>Diastatops obscura</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AC. AM. AP. BA. ES. GO. MA. MG. MS. MT. PA. PB. PE. PR. RJ. RO. RR. SP. TO.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Dythemis sterilis</i> Hagen, 1861	11	48	NE	LC	X	X	AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Elasmothemis cannacrioides</i> (Calvert, 1906)*	--	36	NE	LC	X	X	MG.	Garrison et al. 2006
<i>Erythemis atalla</i> (Selys in Sagra, 1857)	--	49	LC	LC	X	X	MG. AC.	Oliveira 2017, Bhukal 2017
<i>Erythemis credula</i> (Hagen, 1861)	--	36, 48.	NE	LC		X	X	AC.
<i>Erythemis haematogastra</i> (Burmeister, 1839)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X		X	AC. AM. AP. BA. ES. GO. MA. MG. MS. MT. PA. PB. PE. SP
<i>Erythemis mithroides</i> (Brauer, 1900)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Erythemis peruviana</i> (Rambur, 1842)	--	46	LC	LC	X	X	PA. AM. AC. AP. RO. TO. CE. BA. AL. PI. SE. PE. PB. RN. MA. ES. MG. SP. RJ. RS. PR. SC.	Garrison et al. 2006
<i>Erythemis vesiculosa</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AM. RJ. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Erythrodiplax amazonica</i> Sjöstedt, 1918*	--	39	LC	LC		X	X	AM.
<i>Erythrodiplax anatoidea</i> Borror, 1942	--	49	LC	LC		X	X	AC.
<i>Erythrodiplax attenuata</i> (Kirby, 1889)	--	48	LC	LC	X		X	RO. AC.
<i>Erythrodiplax basalis</i> (Kirby, 1897)	12, 15 e 33.	48	LC	LC	X	X	AC. AM. GO. MA. MS. MT. PA. PE.	Kirby 1897, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Erythrodiplax basalis</i> <i>avittata</i> Borror, 1942*	--	36	NE	NE	X		X	MS. RJ. SP.

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Anisoptera																		
Libellulidae																		
<i>Erythrodiplax branconensis</i> Sjöstedt, 1929	--	48	DD	LC	X	X	AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Erythrodiplax clitella</i> Borror, 1942	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	RS. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Erythrodiplax fusca</i> (Rambur, 1842)	26	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AC. AM. BA. ES. PA. PE. RJ. SP. GO. MA. MG. MS. MT. PR. RO. RR.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Erythrodiplax latimaculata</i> Ris, 1911	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Erythrodiplax paraguayensis</i> (Förster, 1905)	--	48	DD	LC	X	X	AC.	Muzón & Garré 2005, Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Erythrodiplax umbrata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	26	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AC. AM. AP. BA. ES. GO. PA. PE.	Carvalho 1991, Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Erythrodiplax unimaculata</i> (De Geer, 1773)*	--	36	LC	LC	X	X	X	AP. MT	Garrison et al. 2006									
<i>Fylgia amazonica</i> Kirby, 1889	12 e 13	39, 48.	LC	LC	X		X	PA. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022									
<i>Idiataphe cubensis</i> (Scudder, 1866)*	--	36	LC	LC	X	X		AM.	Garrison et al. 2006									
<i>Miathyria marcella</i> (Selys in Sagra, 1857)*	15 e 16.	36	LC	LC	X	X	RJ. PA. RS. SP.	Garrison et al. 2006										
<i>Miathyria simplex</i> (Rambur, 1842)	--	36, 48.	NE	LC	X	X		AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022									
<i>Micrathyria artemis</i> Ris, 1911	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AM. AP. BA. ES. GO. MG. MS. MT. PA. RJ. RO. SP. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Micrathyria atra</i> (Martin, 1897)	--	39	LC	LC	X	X		AC.	Garrison et al. 2006									
<i>Micrathyria ocellata</i> (Martin, 1897)	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AC. RS. ES.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Micrathyria pseudeximia</i> Westfall, 1992*	--	46	NE	LC	X	X	AM, GO, ES, MA, PA, PR, MG, MS , MT, RJ. RO..	Garrison et al. 2006										
<i>Nephepeltia flavifrons</i> (Karsch, 1889)	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Nephepeltia phryne</i> (Perty, 1834)*	26	--	LC	LC	X	X	BA. SC. RO. PI	Garrison et al. 2006										
<i>Oligoclada monosticha</i> Borror, 1981	--	48	LC	LC	X		X	PA. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022									
<i>Oligoclada walkeri</i> Geijskes, 1931*	16 e 22	--	LC	LC	X		X	RO. PA. MT.	Borror 1931									
<i>Orthemis bolleyi</i> Calvert, 1906	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X		X	RO. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022									
<i>Orthemis cultiformis</i> Calvert, 1899	5	36, 48	NE	LC	X	X	GO. MS. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022										
<i>Orthemis discolor</i> (Burmeister, 1839)*	29	--	LC	LC	X	X	RO.	Garrison et al. 2006										

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Anisoptera								
Libellulidae								
<i>Orthemis schmidti</i> Buchholz, 1950	2 e 5	--	NE	LC	X	X	PA. AM. AC. AP. RO. TO. CE. BA. AL. PI. SE. PE. PB. RN. MA. ES. MG. SP. RJ. RS. PR. SC.	Costa & Santos 2009
<i>Pantala flavescens</i> (Fabricius, 1798)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	PA. AM. BA. PE. MT. ES. MG. SP. RJ. RS. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Perithemis cf. icteroptera</i> (Selys in Sagra, 1857)	19, 20, 22, 25 e 32	--	LC	LC	X	X	AC. MG. MS. RS.	Ris 1930
<i>Perithemis cornelia</i> Ris, 1910	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	PA. AM. RR. RO. AP TO. CE. BA. AL. PI. SE. PE. PB. RN. MA. MT. GO. MS. DF. EP. MG. SP. RJ. RS. PR. SC.	Ris 1930, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Perithemis electra</i> Ris, 1930	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AC. MS.	Ris 1930, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Perithemis lais</i> (Perty, 1834)*	19	36	LC	LC	X	X	PA. AM. RO. RR. PE. MA. MT. MS. ES. MG. RJ SP.	Ris 1930, Costa 2005
<i>Perithemis tenera</i> (Say, 1840)	19	--	LC	LC	X	X	MT. MG. RJ. SC.	Ris 1930, Santos 1973
<i>Perithemis parzefalli</i> Hoffmann, 1991	--	39	LC	NE	X	X	AC.	Garrison et al. 2006
<i>Perithemis rubita</i> Dunkle, 1982	--	49	LC	NE	X	X	AC.	Dunkle 1982, Oliveira 2017.
<i>Perithemis thais</i> Kirby, 1889	28, 31 e 33.	39, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AM. AP. ES. PA. MS. MT. RJ. RO. SP. AC.	Ris 1930, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Rhodopygia cardinalis</i> (Erichson in Schomburgk, 1848)	14	36, 48.	LC	LC	X	X	AM. MT. MG. PA. AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Tauriphila argo</i> (Hagen, 1869)	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	AC.	Costa 1994, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Tramea binotata</i> (Rambur, 1842)	--	48	LC	LC	X	X	AC. RO.	De Marmels 1994, Tennessee 2017, Garcia Junior et al. 2022

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Anisoptera								
Libellulidae								
<i>Tramea cophysa</i> Hagen, 1867	--	36	LC	LC	X	X	PB. MT. MS. ES. MG. SP. RJ. RS. PR. SC. AC.	De Marmels 1982, Costa 2000, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Tramea rustica</i> De Marmels & Rácenis, 1982	--	48	LC	LC	X		X AM. RO. AC. MT.	De Marmels 1982, Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Uracis fastigiata</i> (Burmeister, 1839)	--	39, 48	NE	LC		X	AM. AC. AP. RR. RO. TO PA. MA. PB. BA. MT.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Uracis imbuta</i> (Burmeister, 1839)	5	39, 48.	LC	LC	X		X AC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Uracis infumata</i> (Rambur, 1842)	--	39, 48.	LC	LC	X		X AC. RO, PA, MT. AM.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Uracis siemensi</i> Kirby, 1897	--	48	LC	LC	X		X AC. PA.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Zenithoptera fasciata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	--	36, 48.	LC	LC		X	PA. AM. AC. AM. RO. MA. MT. GO	Garcia Junior et al. 2022
<i>Zenithoptera lanei</i> Santos, 1941	1	48	LC	LC	X	X	PA. AM. AC. AP. RO. TO. CE. BA. AL. PI. SE. PE. PB. RN. MA. ES. MG. SP. RJ. RS. PR. SC. SC.	Garcia Junior et al. 2022

Caption. *New records for Acre state; **New records for Brazil; -- No data. Acre - AC; Alagoas - AL; Amapá - AP; Amazonas - AM; Bahia - BA; Ceará - CE; Distrito Federal - DF; Espírito Santo - ES; Goiás - GO; Maranhão - MA; Mato Grosso - MT; Mato Grosso do Sul - MS; Minas Gerais - MG; Pará - PA; Paraíba - PB; Paraná - PR; Pernambuco - PE; Piauí - PI; Roraima - RR; Rondônia - RO; Rio de Janeiro - RJ; Rio Grande do Norte - RN; Rio Grande do Sul - RS; Santa Catarina - SC; São Paulo - SP; Sergipe - SE; Tocantins - TO.

The habitat integrity of the sampled streams ranged from 0.194 to 0.970, suggesting a high environmental heterogeneity along with the sampled points. From the scores generated by the HII, ten points were classified as preserved, 15 had intermediate integrity and another ten were categorized as degraded (TABLE 1). The municipality of Sena Madureira was the one with the highest preservation index and the greatest collection effort due to its vast territorial extension (23,759,518 ha), which corresponds to 14% of the state of Acre. On the other hand, Brasiléia, with only 2% of the territory of Acre (3,928,174 ha), presents high degradation rates. In this location, five points were sampled, two of them being classified as intermediate and three as degraded (Table 1).

1. Taxonomic Notes

The specimens examined correspond to the morphological characteristics mentioned by the authors, which are: truncated

paraprocts, cercus in lateral and laterodorsal views are truncated, with a wider base that tapers towards its distal apex, ending in a blunt tip (Figure 6). In addition, the characteristic yellow band can be seen below the ventral margin of the antehumeral band (Figure 7). According to von Ellenrieder & Garisson (2008), specimens of *D. loutoni* are associated with lotic environments, being generally found perched in riparian vegetation or performing active flights close to the water surface, making the individuals difficult to be captured. In our collections, these characteristics were evidenced. Our sampling localities for *D. loutoni* correspond to first-order streams with a well-established band of riparian vegetation, light entering at various points along the bed, with HII score of 0.497. When there was no direct sunlight, individuals were observed perched on the tips of branches and leaves at a maximum height of 1.5 m. Under strong light conditions, specimens were observed flying close to the water surface on the stream bank.

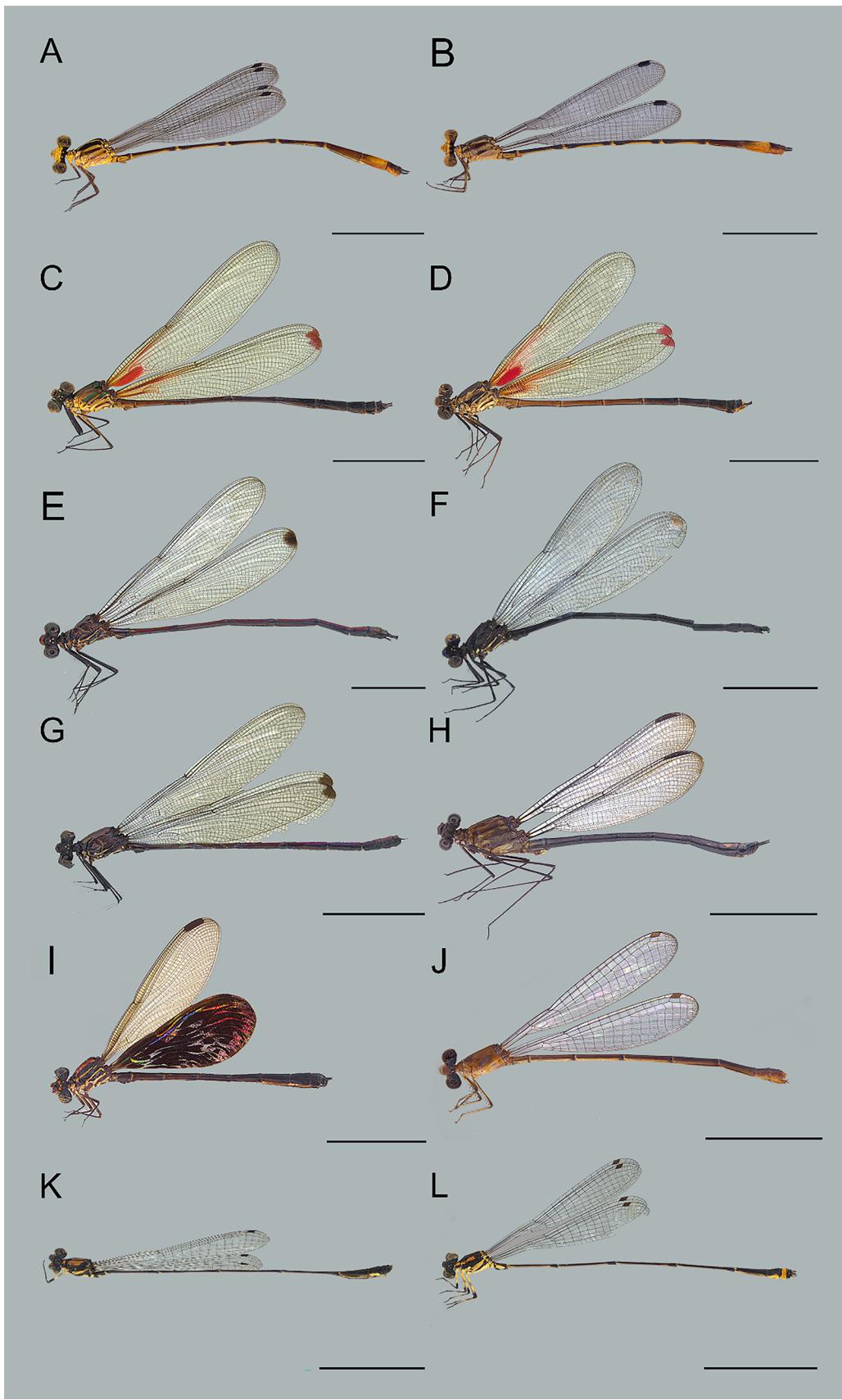


Figure 2. Some of the species presented in this study. Family Heteragrionidae: A) *Heteragrion bariai* De Marmels, 1989, B) *H. bickorum* Daigle, 2005; Family Calopterygidae: C) *Hetaerina laesa* Hagen in Selys, 1853, D) *H. rosea* Selys, 1853, E) *Mnesarete cupraea* (Selys, 1853), F) *M. loutoni* Garrison, 2006, G) *M. aenea* (Selys, 1853); Family Dipteridae: H) *Heliocharis amazona* Selys, 1853; Family Polythoridae: I) *Chalcopteryx rutilans* Ris, 1914; Family Coenagrionidae: J) *Phoenicagrion* sp., K) *Protoneura tenuis* Selys, 1860, L) *P. woytkowskii* Gloyd, 1939.

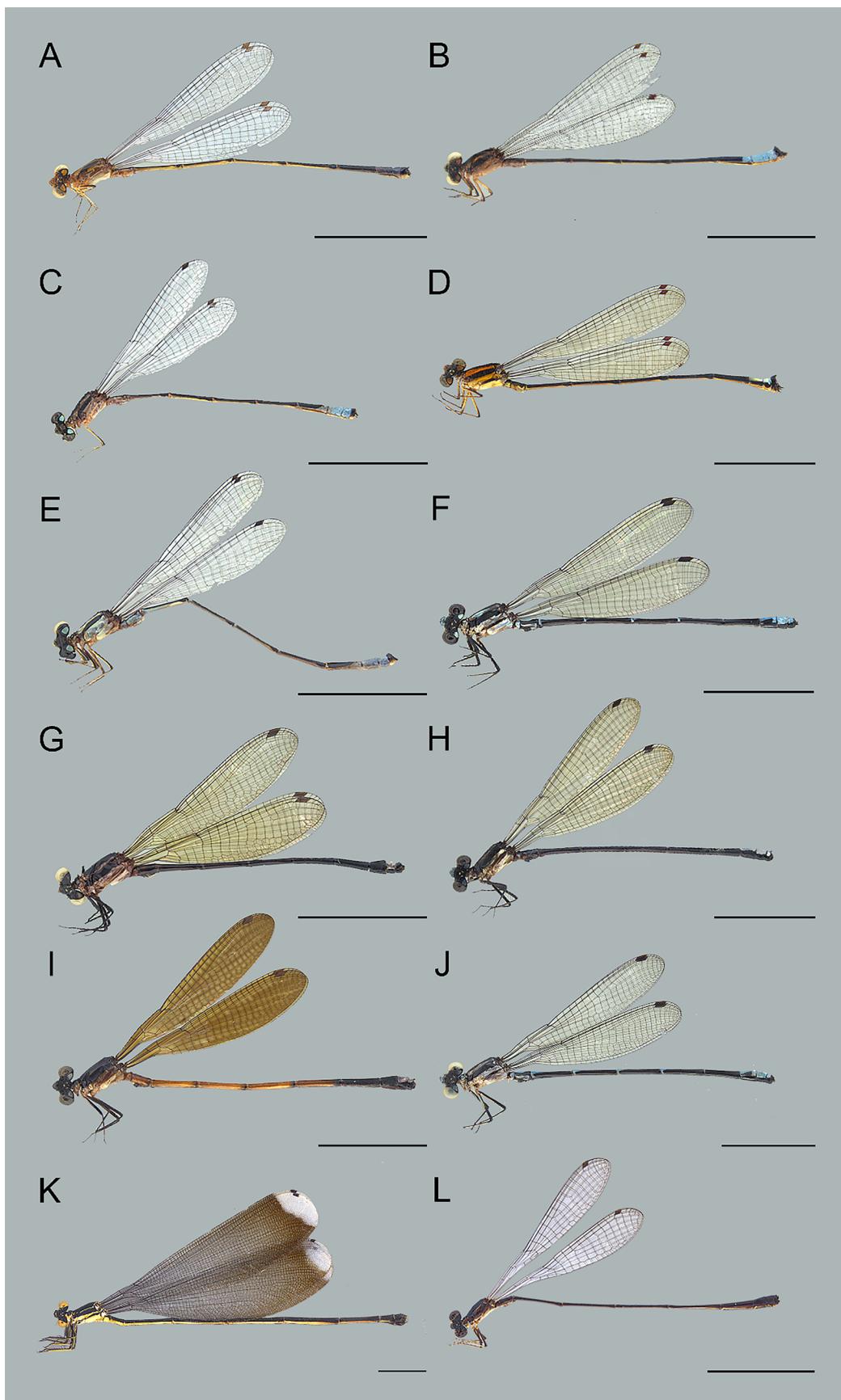


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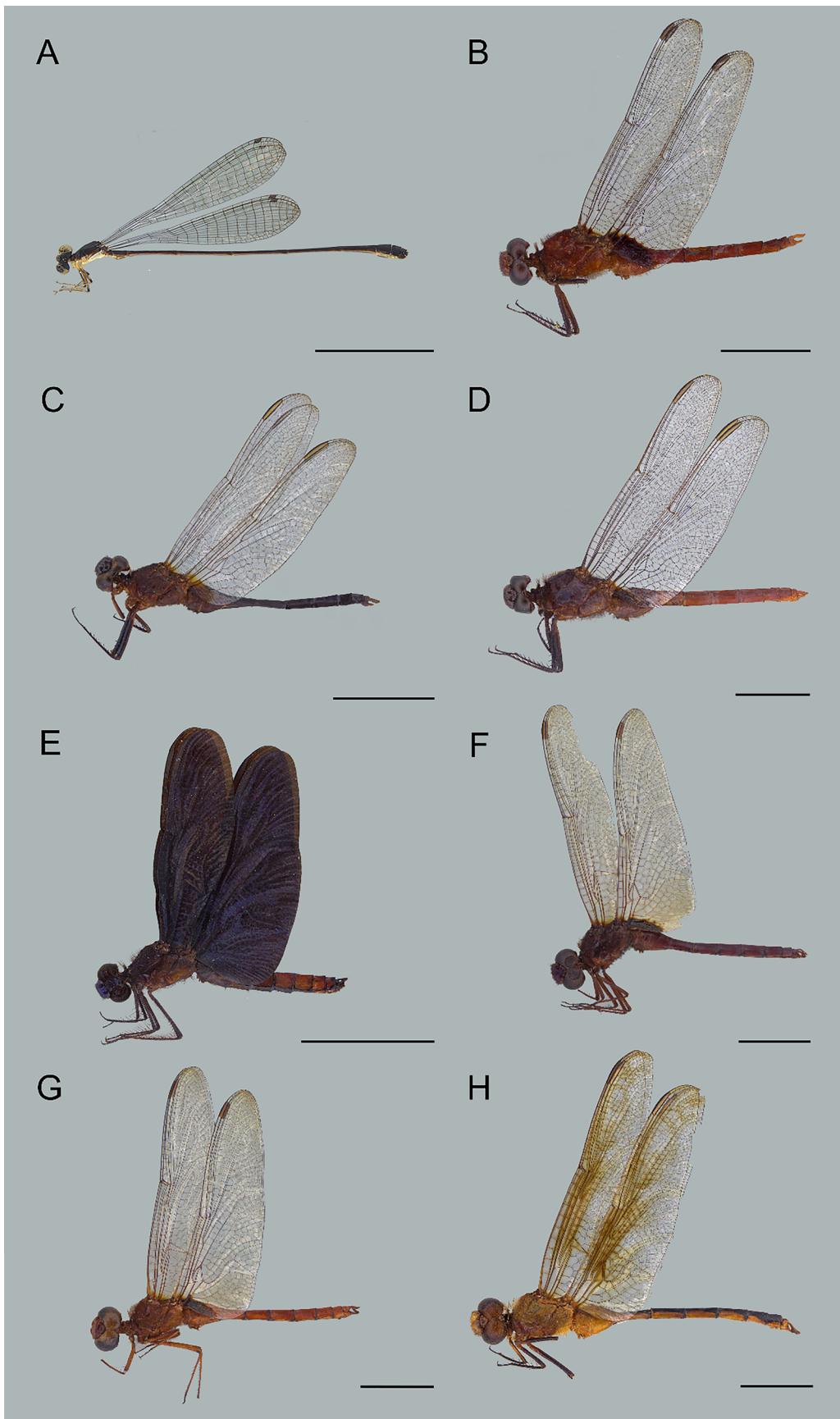


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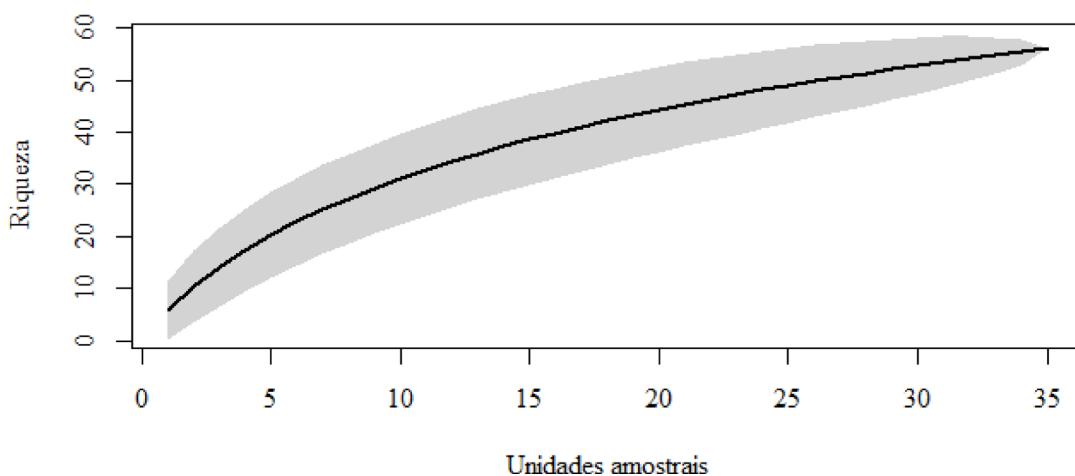


Figure 5. Species accumulation curve, representing the relation between species and sampled areas. The line represents the average calculated value of the collected species at the 35 sampling points in Acre state, Brazil. The lighter margins indicate their respective confidence intervals (95%).

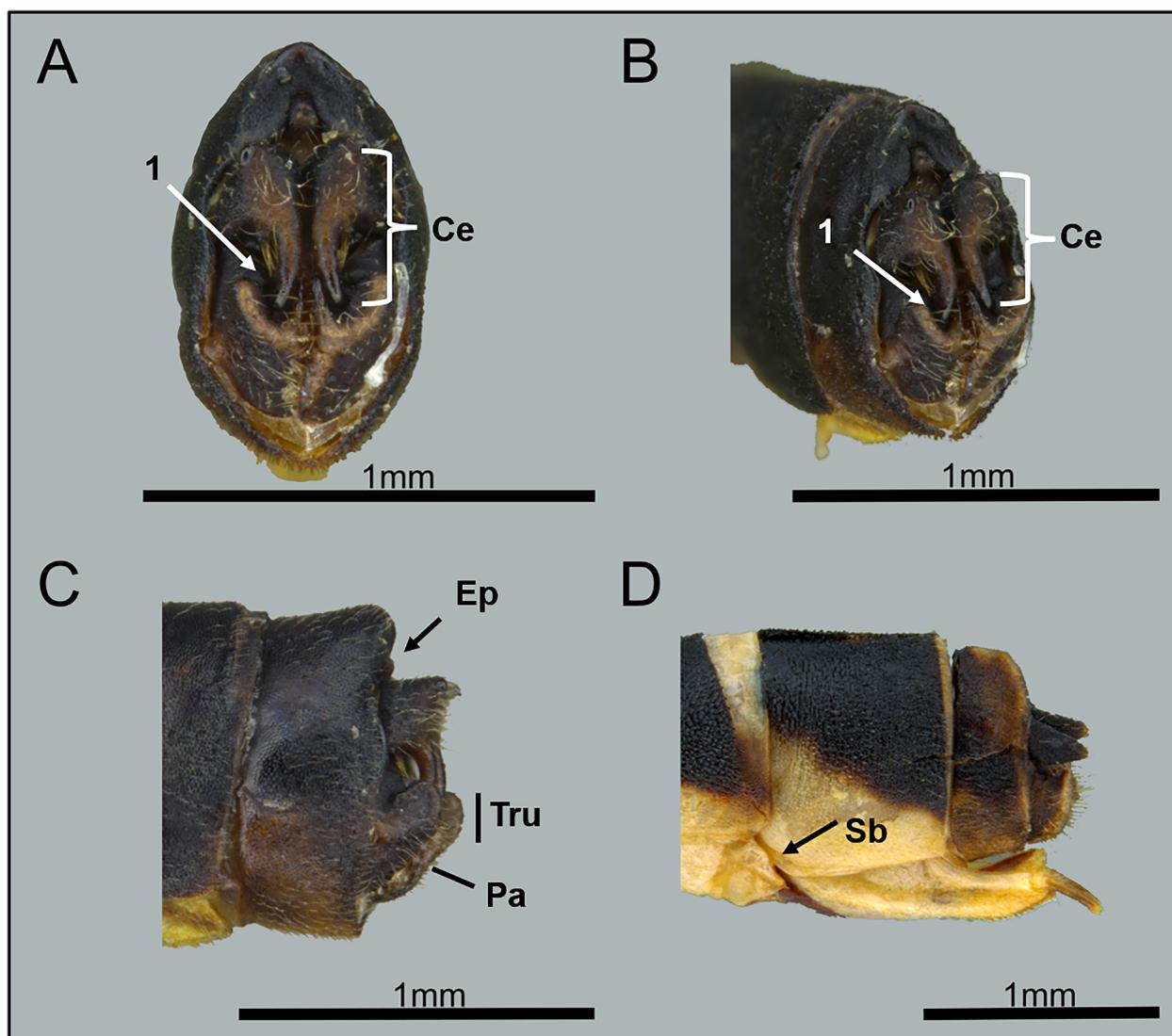


Figure 6. Male diagnostic structures of *Drepanoneura loutoni* von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2008 (A, B and C) where A) cercus in frontal view; B) dorsolateral view; C) lateral view; D) Female ovipositor in lateral view; 1= Tapered tip of cercus; 2= ratio of ventro-apical curvature to base of cercus; Ep= epiproct; tru= truncated; pa= paraproct; sb= sub basal plate.

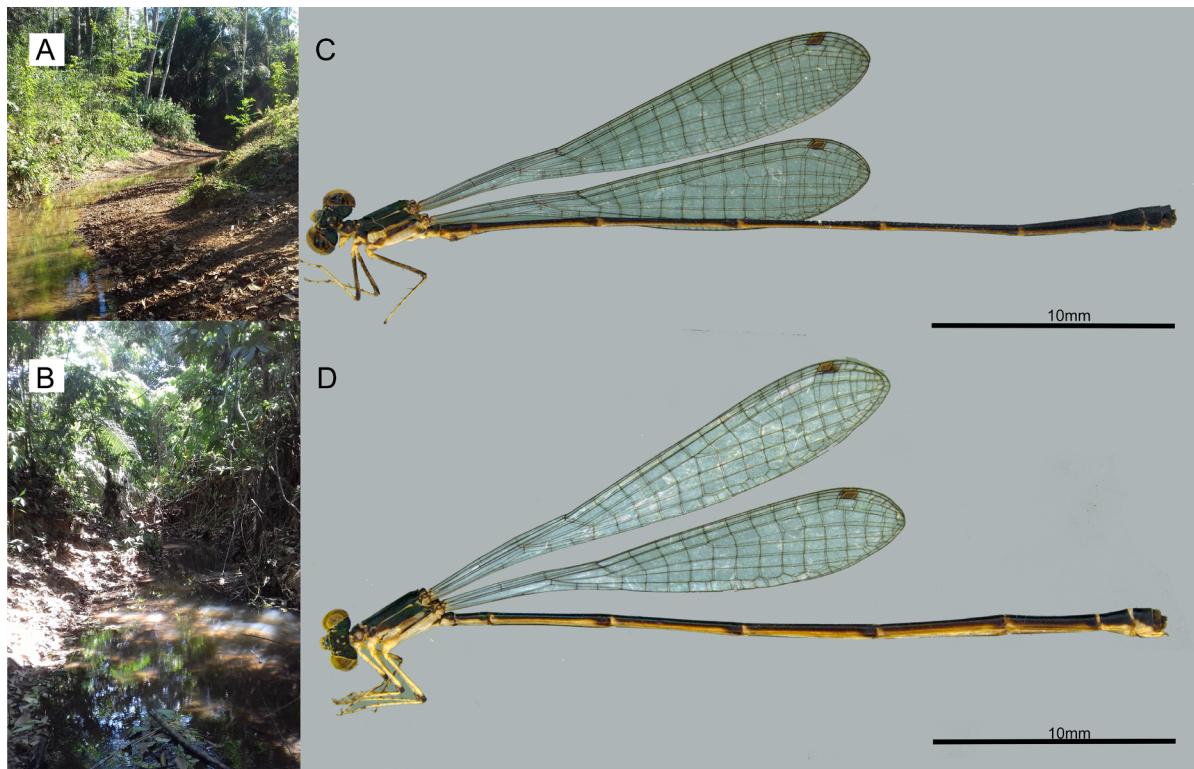


Figure 7. A) and B) habitat/specimens collection site of *Drepanoneura loutoni* von Ellenrieder & Garrison, 2008; C) male *D. loutoni*; D) female *D. loutoni*.

Discussion

In total, 140 species were recorded for the Acre state, becoming the fifth second the greatest diversity of Odonata in the Northern region, only behind Amazonas ($n = 364$), Pará ($n = 310$), Mato Grosso ($n = 285$) and Rondonia ($n = 206$) (García-Júnior et al. 2022). Following, we have the states of Amapá with 119 (Garcia Junior et al. 2022) and Roraima with 82 species (Garcia-Junior et al. 2022). However, considering that the information gathered in our study represents only a portion of the Acre state, we cannot rule out the possibility that this number could be even higher. Therefore, the need to carry out complementary samplings in other places in Acre is evident, as well as in more marginal points on the border with Amazonas and Perú. This is more evident in the center and northern portions of the state, where there are only a few records from the literature for the municipalities of Marechal Thaumaturgo (code number 39), Tarauacá (code number 40) and Mâncio Lima (code number 42).

Our sampling effort was efficient but still shows a large gap for the Odonata knowledge in Acre. All information and occurrence records presented in this study come from nine municipalities in Acre, which correspond to approximately 22% of the total extension of the state, where the environmental protection units are the most representative in the study. As reported by Koroiva et al. (2020b), little information is found in the literature and in the databases, being Acre one of the most poorly explored states of Brazil. In this context, this study is the first compendium on the Odonatofauna for the state. Thus, this checklist represented a great effort and the first step towards trying to synthesize the state of knowledge of dragonflies for this region.

Recently, Garcia-Junior et al. (2022) reported the total number of species ($n=82$) for the state of Acre. However, they recorded from bibliographic research and did not inform the coordinates of the locations where the species were recorded, which significantly limits the use of this information. In our study, we increase the total number of Odonata species for the Acre state, based on information from field and literature, increasing the number to 140 species. In addition, we provide additional information on the localities where each species was collected and information related to the category of threat and knowledge about females and larvae. This type of information is essential as it allows more accurate assessments of the threats that species face, ensuring better strategies for their conservation (IUCN 2022). Our sampling effort was efficient but still shows a large gap for the Odonata knowledge in Acre.

As a result, the species *Drepanoneura loutoni* is reported for the first time in Brazil, being collected in the municipalities of Sena Madureira and Assis Brasil in eight streams. The occurrence of this species was expected because it is a species that has a distribution in the department of Madre de Dios, in Peru, which borders Brazil (Ellenrieder & Garrison 2008). This species has a strong connection with first and second order streams, in environments with dense vegetation cover. The genus *Drepanoneura* is known to occur along rivers and streams within forests, occupying large allopatric distributions from southern Panama through the foothills of the Andes Mountain range in Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru (Ellenrieder & Garrison 2008), and we found *D. loutoni* in a similar environment in Acre state. However, except for this basic occurrence information, *D. loutoni* has still large gap in its knowledge, as the larval stages are still undescribed, and little is known about its autoecological aspects.

Our results also show that many species still do not have descriptions of larvae and/or females, which hampers the advance of the taxonomic knowledge of the group. Therefore, in addition to taxonomic improvement, information regarding basic biology is of great importance. For instance, the distribution or status of populations is essential for us to advance and further integrate studies with Odonata, and effectively contribute to the assessment of endangered species such as the List of Threatened Species of ICMBio (2018), and IUCN (<https://www.iucnredlist.org>).

Our results show a high environmental heterogeneity (HII 0.194 - 0.970) within the sampled points, most of which are located within conservation units. However, Acre is within the deforestation arc, where a wide range of anthropogenic activities that generate changes in land use exists (Aguiar et al. 2016). Furthermore, in the Amazonian context, there are considerable evidence showing how odonates are affected by the loss of environmental integrity caused by land use modifications (Calvão et al., 2016, Oliveira-Junior & Juen 2019, Brasil et al. 2020). Thus, these results can indicate that Odonata communities are suffering strong pressures in the region. Therefore, we consider it necessary to expand the sampling efforts within a gradient of ecological conditions (from heavily impacted to pristine environments) likewise, the implementation of biomonitoring programs.

The information derived from our samplings will be of great importance in assessing the status of Odonata diversity in the Acre state, helping to identify threats and conservation strategies to be developed in the future. This study was carried out almost predominantly in the eastern zone of Acre, where the heaviest anthropogenic pressure in that state is located. The western region of the state still contain large areas of vegetation cover with many different phytophysiognomies such as campinaranas, indigenous lands (geographically more rugged), and with three types of water (clear, white and black). This entire arrangement of geophysical characteristics has a high potential for endemism and establishment of species with greater environmental demand.

Finally, this study highlights the importance of sampling efforts in poorly explored regions such as Acre state, making a significant contribution to the knowledge of the Neotropical odonatofauna and to one of the most biodiverse regions such as the Amazon biome.

Supplementary Material

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Table S1 - Richness estimate performed for each of the sampled points

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