

Checklist of the Raphidioptera (Snakeflies) of British Columbia

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The order Raphidioptera is represented in British Columbia by two families, two genera and eight known species. The first BC list was published by Spencer (1942) when the three neuropteroid orders found in the province (Megaloptera, Raphidioptera and Neuroptera) were considered one order (Neuroptera). Aspöck *et al.* (1991) document the order. The classification used here is based on that of Oswald and Penny (1991)

Order Raphidioptera (Snakeflies)

Family Inocellidae

Negha inflata (Hagen)

Family Raphidiidae

Agulla adnixa (Hagen)

Agulla arizonica (Banks)

Agulla assimilis (Albarda)

Agulla bicolor (Albarda)

Agulla crotchi (Banks)

Agulla herbsti (Esben-Petersen)

Agulla unicolor Carpenter

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