

Checklist of the Mecoptera (Scorpionflies and relatives) of British Columbia (2008)

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The order Mecoptera is represented in British Columbia by a single family and genus and six known species. The classification and list used here are based on the work of Penny (1977) with the addition of *Boreus insulans* (Blades 2002).

Order Mecoptera (Scorpionflies and relatives)

Family Boreidae (Snow Scorpionflies)

Boreus californicus Packard

Boreus elegans Carpenter

Boreus insulans Blades

Boreus nix Carpenter

Boreus pilosus Carpenter

Boreus reductus Carpenter

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