

REVISION OF ALGAL FLORA (DIATOMS) CHECKLIST IN TIGRIS RIVER WITHIN BAGHDAD CITY -IRAQ

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ABSTRACT

The present study was confined to a taxonomical and systematical revision of all so far, recorded diatoms from study was Tigris River within Baghdad district. There is a lot of confusion in the naming and nomenclature of this and other groups of algae in Iraq and even in the whole middle east. Since various systematic categories have been used and applied for the identification of diatoms and another algal taxon. More than half of all so far, known diatoms (a total of 345 taxa) have been renamed by the most recent internationally accepted system of classification. In the current study, Bacillariophyta in Tigris involves 27 species of Coscinodiscophyceae, 48 species of Fragilariophyceae whereas, all other 267 species were found within Bacillariophyceae within the Baghdad district. All these taxa have been rearranged, revised, and renamed accordingly, to avoid any confusion or mistakes in naming diatoms in the future, however undoubtedly this will enhance a wider revision to include all other known algal taxon in Iraq and even the whole Middle east.

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المستخلص

شهدت الدراسة الحالية على مراجعة تصنيفية ومنهجية لجميع الدايتومات المسجلة في نهر دجلة ضمن مدينة بغداد حتى الآن. هناك الكثير من الالتباس في تسمية هذه المجموعة والمجاميع الأخرى من الطحالب في العراق وحتى في الشرق الأوسط كله. وبسبب المنهجية المختلفة المستخدمة والمطبقة في تشخيص الدايتومات والأنواع المختلفة من الطحالب، فقد تم إعادة تسمية أكثر من نصف أنواع الدايتومات المعروفة حتى الآن (ما مجموعه 345 مرتبة تصنيفية) بأحدث نظام للتصنيف والمقبول عالمياً. في الدراسة الحالية، شعبة الدايتومات العسوية Bacillariophyta في دجلة تضمنت 27 نوعاً من من صف Coscinodiscophyceae و 48 نوعاً الدايتومات والتي تعود إلى صف Fragilariophyceae في حين سجل (267) نوعاً من الدايتومات التي تعود إلى صف Bascillariophyceae ضمن مدينة بغداد. ولتجنب أي التباس أو اخطاء في تسمية الدايتومات Diatoms في المستقبل فقد تم إعادة ترتيب، وتنقيح، وإعادة تسمية أنواع مختلفة من أنواع الدايتومات وفقاً لذلك، ولكن مما لاشك فيه ان هذا سيعزز مراجعة اوسع لتشمل جميع أنواع الطحالب المعروفة في العراق و الشرق الأوسط كله.

الكلمات المفتاحية: الطحالب العسوية، العراق، مياه جارية، مراجعة منهجية.

INTRODUCTION

The effect of climate and non-climatic parameters on water system had become evident to be the most important factor on the algal biomass, types, and its distribution within any aquatic ecosystem (1, 2), Both twin rivers in Iraq (Tigris and Euphrates) have been and still are under the influence of such factors both rivers, quality-wise, have shown a clean degradation from freshwater to oligohaline (0.5 ppt to 0.5-5 ppt). Chemical composition, physical properties, and even biological components have been changed and altered, all these variations have been already referred to by many authors (3,4 and5) Diatoms are an important dominant group of algae that had been used as one of the main parameters of indices to water quality in Iraq (6, 7, 8 and 9). They constitute more than 90% of algal biomass in Iraqi inland water systems (10, 11 and 12) However diatoms have a worldwide application as bio-monitors and bioindicator for water quality of different water system (1). Identification and listing of the algal taxon, particularly diatoms in Iraq may go back to the late eighteenth century when Kolb and Krieger had surveyed the water system and algae of Mesopotamia and Kurdistan then after the results were published in 1942 throughout. However, papers on algae were found to be scarce in general, up to the establishment of Basra and Sulaymaniyah University (13). Then after quite a lot of paper and these have been performed from both universities to cover most aquatic ecosystems within three territories (14). Later on, projects and investigations on algae expanded to cover the middle part of Iraq also. Investigations had covered springs, streams, and another inland water system of Kurdistan of Iraq in the north down to impoundment and water channels in middle up to Shatt Al Arab and Arabian gulfs in the south including the marshes (13,15,16,17 and 18). A few comprehensive checklists of algal flora have been published each decade successively in Iraq since 1980 by several researchers (3, 13,19,20,21 and22). These checklists are listed 1296,1328,1900,2312 and 2647 algal taxa respectively whereas the total recorded number of diatoms had raised to (1150 species) in 2013 in hole Iraq in contrast to

1983 when their number did not exceed (593 species). Recently, a checklist of the taxa of diatoms was completed in the Shatt Al-Arab in the Basra province, southern Iraq, which recorded the total number(410 species) of identified taxa(22). The present study is devoted to listing all diatoms recorded in the previous study on the Tigris River within the Baghdad district. Names of genus's and species have been revised and rechecked according to the new classification and molecular studied. Almost all available papers and this related to algal naming and its identification in Iraq have been revised in respect to these taxonomical status in the current investigation, then after, all taxon have been renamed and rearranged in accordance to the most recent system of diatom taxonomy, however, the main thirty two references used were as follows:

- 1- Saadalla (11)
- 2- Maulood *et al.* (10)
- 3- Ismail &Saadalla (23)
- 4- Al-Lami *et al* (24)
- 5- Al-Saadi *et al* (12)
- 6- Farka (25)
- 7- Al-Janabi (26)
- 8- Hassan *et al* (27)
- 9- Al-Husseini *et al* (28)
- 10- Al-Dulaimi (29)
- 11- Al-Bdulameer (30)
- 12- Al-Rawi (31)
- 13- Al-Qaisi *et al* (32)
- 14- Al-Saedy (33)
- 15- Abed *et al.* (34)
- 16- Al-Hassany & Al-Bayat (35)
- 17- Al-Hassany & Hindi (36)
- 18- Al-Hassieny *et al.* (37)
- 19- Jabbar& Al-Hassany (38)
- 20- Al-Fraidawi (39)
- 21- Al-Hassany & Kattian (40)
- 22- Al-Meshhdany (6)
- 23- Al-Magdamy & Al-Salman (41)

All algal taxa in each group that have been recorded so far in the Tigris River within Baghdad city are arranged in the following sequence phylum Bacillirophyta 345species which include three classes: Coscinodiscophyceae, Fragilariophyceae, and Bacillariophyceae

This newly arranged list is quite necessary and will be used as a baseline system for any

future review on algal distribution and name in the area. The diatoms classification which was suggested by Round *et al.* (2), had distinguished three classes: the Fragilariophyceae, Bacillariophyceae, and Coscinodiscophyceae. Whereas through the last 10 years, recent studies of molecular genetics have shown that this classification does not exactly reflect phylogeny. For example, the central diatoms, which were all identified to the Coscinodiscophyceae, have shown to be 'paraphyletic' with the pennales so they have been rearranged in two classes, Bacillariophyceae (raphid pennate diatoms) and the Fragilariophyceae (araphid pennate diatoms), in other words, the ancestor of the centric diatoms was not the same as the two pennate diatom groups; in another word origin of a centric diatom are different. However,

despite many comprehensive investigations by diatomists have yet not settled on a satisfactory replacement for the two point of view and it is a systematic revision on diatoms.

Study area description

The Tigris River is one of the most important water sources in Iraq, Tigris river enters Baghdad tourist Island (5 km from the city center). As appoint of exit far (3.0 km) south of the Diyala river. The river course is passing the Baghdad city with (58.5 km) length (Fig.1). Tigris river is characterized by its meandering course in Baghdad city. The first of this meander, Al-, Al-Kadhimiya site, then Al-Etaifiyya who are considered relatively small twists, then Al- Jadiriyah twisting which is the largest and most complex twisting on the river within the Baghdad city (42).

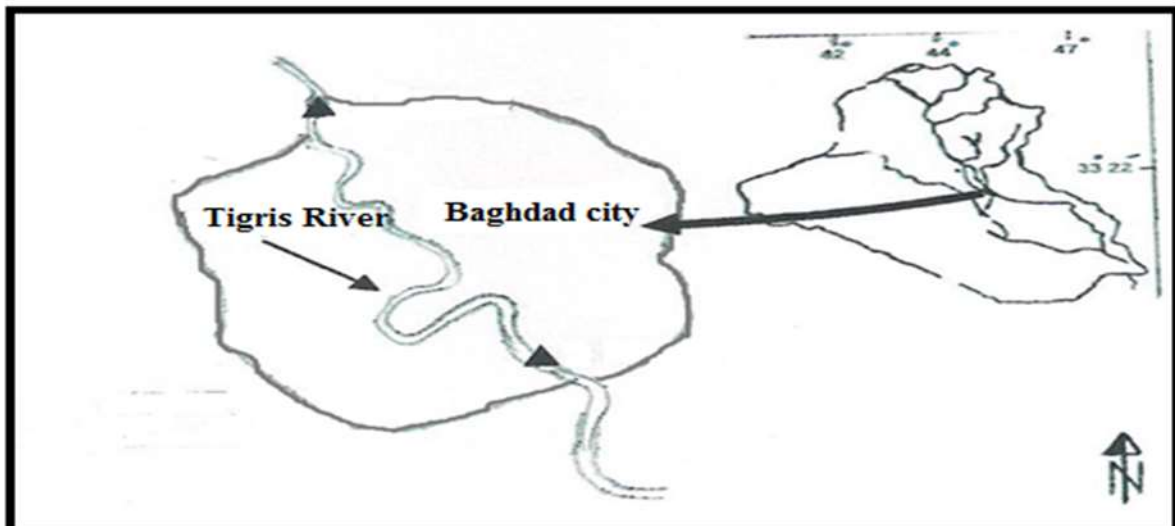


Fig. 1. Map of Iraq showing the Tigris river in Baghdad city (42).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The taxonomic review was performed for all diatoms species that were identified in the Tigris River within the city of Baghdad was carried out by many researchers (Based on Round *et al.* (2) classification) as shown in Tables (1) and (2)

Classes of Bacillariophyta

Kingdom: Plantae

Subkingdom: Chromista

Division: Bacillariophyta

Class1: Coscinodiscophyceae Round & Crawford (Centric Diatom)

Subclass1: Thalassiosirophycidae Round & Crawford

Order: Thalassiosirales Glezer & Makarova 1986

Family: Stephanodiscaceae Glezer & Makarova 1986

Genus: *Cyclotella*, *Stephanodiscus*

Subclass 2: Coscinodiscophycidae Round & Crawford

Order 1: Aulacoseirales Crawford

Family: Aulacoseiraceae Crawford

Genus: *Aulacoseria*,

Order 2: Melosirales Crawford

Family: Melosiraceae Kutzing 1844

Genus: *Melosira*

Subclass 3: Rhizosoleniophycidae Round & Crawford

Order 1: Rhizosoleniales Silva 1962

Family 1: Rhizosoleniaceae De Toni 1890

Genus 1: *Rhizosolenia*

Subclass 4: Chaetocerotophycidae Round & Crawford

Order 1: Chaetocerotales Round & Crawford
Family 1: Chaetocerataceae Ralfs in Pritchard 1861

Genus 1: *Chaetoceros*,

Family 2: Attheyaceae Round & Crawford

Genus: *Attheya*

Class2: Fragikariophyceae Round (Araphid , Pennate, Diatom)

Subclass 1: Fragilariophycidae Round

Order1: Tabellariales Round

Family 1: Tabellariaceae Kutzing 1844

Genus: *Tabellaria*

Order 2: Fragilariales Silva 1962 sensu emend

Family 1: Fragilariaceae Greville 1833

Genera : *Diatoma*, *Ceratoneis*, *Centronella*, *Asterionella*, *Meridion*,, *Fragilaria*, *Synedra*, , *Opephora*

Class 3: Bacillariophyceae Haeckel 1878 (Raphid ,Pennate Diatom)

Subclass 1: Eunotiophycidae D. G Mann

Order 1: Eunotiales Silva 1962

Family 1: Eunotiaceae Kutzing 1844

Genus: *Eunotia*,

Family 2: Peroniaceae (Karsten)

Topachevs'kyj & Oksiyuk 1960

Genus: *Peronia*

Subclass2: Bacillariophycidae D. G. Mann

Order 1: Mastogloiales D. G. Mann

Family 1: Mastogloiaceae Mereschkowsky 1903

Genus: *Mastogloia*

Order 2: Cymbellales D. G. Mann

Family 1: Anomoeoneidaceae D. G. Mann

Genus: *Anomoeoneis*

Family 2: Rhoicospheniaceae Chen & Zhu 1983

Genus: *Rhoicosphenia*

Family 3: Cymbellaceae Greville 1833

Genus: *Cymbella*

Family 4: Gomphonemataceae Kutzing 1844

Genera: Gomphonema, Didymosphenia, Gomphoneis

Order 3: Achnanthales Silva 1962

Family 1: Achnanthaceae Kutzing 1844

Genus: *Achnanthes*

Family 2: Cocconeidaceae Kutzing 1844

Genus: *Cocconeis*

Order 4: Naviculales Bessey 1907 sensu emend.

Family1: Amphipleuraceae Grunow 1862

Genera : *Amphiprora* ,*Frustulia*

Family2: Pleurosigmataceae

Genera: *Pleurosigma* , *Gyrosigma*

Family 3: Neidiaceae Mereschkowsky 1903

Genus: *Neidium*

Family 4: Stauroneidaceae D.G.Mann.fam.nov

Genus: *Stauroneis*

Family 4: Pinnulariaceae D. G. Mann

Genus: *Pinnularia*

Suborder 1 : Naviculineae Hendey 1937

Family 1: Naviculaceae Kutzing 1844

Genus1: *Navicula*

Suborder2: Diploneidinae D. G. Mann

Family1: Diploneidaceae D. G. Mann

Genus: *Diploneis*

Order5: Thalassiosphysales D. G. Mann

Family1: Catenulaceae Mereschkowsky 1902

Genera: *Amphora* , *Caloneis*

Order6: Bacillariales Hendey 1937

Family1: Bacillariceae Ehrenberg 1831

Genera: *Hantzschia*, *Bacillaria*, *Nitzschia*, *Cylindrotheca Denticula*

Order7: Rhopalodiales D. G. Mann

Family 1: Rhopalodiaceae (Karsten)

Topachevs'kyj & Oksiyuk 1960

Genera: *Epithemia*, *Rhopalodia*

Order8: Surirellales D. G. Mann

Family1: Surirellaceae Kutzing 1844

Genera: *Surirella*, *Campylodiscus*, *Cymatopleura*

Table 1. Total numbers of diatoms species according to systematic positions

Classes	Sub -class	Ord.	Sub-ord	F.	G.	Sp.
Coscinodiscophyceae	Thalassiosirophycidae	1	-	1	2	14
	Coscinodiscophycidae	2	-	2	2	10
	Rhizosoleniophycidae					
	Chaetocertophycidae	1	-	1	1	1
Fragilariophyceae		1	-	2	2	2
	Fragilariophycida	2	-	2	9	48
Bacillariophyceae	Eunotiophycidae	1	-	2	2	3
	Bacillariophycidae	8	2	17	30	267
Total		16	2	27	49	345

Ord. = Order , F. = Family . G. = Genera , Sp. = Species

Table 2. list of the taxonomic review for all diatoms species that were identified in the Tigris River within the city of Baghdad

Taxa of algae species	References	General Habitat	Status of name
Sub-class2: Coscinodiscophycidae			
Order:1 Aulacoseirales Crawford , ord. nov			
Family1 : Aulacoseiraceae			
Genus1: Aulacoseira Thwaites , 1848			
<i>A. distans</i> (Ehrenberg) Simonsen 1979	26	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>A. granulata</i> (Ehrenberg) Simonsen 1979	6,12,24,25,26,29,32,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>A. herzogii</i> (Lemmermann) Simonsen 1979	31	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>A. islandica</i> (Otto Müller) Simonsen 1979	26	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>A. italica</i> (Ehrenberg) Simonsen 1979	6,29,31,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
Order2: Melosirales Crawford , ord. nov			
Family1: Melosiraceae Kützing 1844,sensu emend			
Genus: Melosira C.Agardh,1824			
<i>M. granulata</i> (Ehrenberg) Ralfs 1861	10, 11,23,34, 35,36	Freshwater	<i>Aulacoseira granulata</i> (Ehrenberg) Simonsen 1979
<i>M. granulata</i> var. <i>angustissima</i> O. Müller 1899	36	Freshwater	<i>Aulacoseira granulata</i> var. <i>angustissima</i> (Otto Müller) Simonsen 1979
<i>M. italica</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing 1844	6,11,35,36	Freshwater	<i>Aulacoseira italica</i> (Ehrenberg) Simonsen 1979
<i>M. roeseana</i> Rabenhorst 1853	35	Freshwater	<i>Orthoseira roeseana</i> (Rabenhorst) Pfitzer 1871
<i>M. varians</i> Agardh 1827	6,10,35,36,40	Freshwater	Accepted
Order:1 Rhizosoleniales Silva 1962			
Family1: Rhizosoleniaceae De Toni 1890			
Genus1: Rhizosolenia Brightwell, 1858			
<i>Rhizosolenia</i> sp.	12		
Sub-class4: Chaetocertophycidae			
Order:1 Chaetocertales Round & Crawford , ord. nov			
Family1: Chaetocertaceae Ralfs in Pritchard 1861			
Genus1: Chaetoceros Ehrenberg 1844			
<i>Chaetoceros</i> sp.	12,32		
Family2: Attheyaceae Round & Crawford , ord. nov			
Genus1: Attheya T. West, 1860			
<i>A. zachariasii</i> Brun 1894	23,26	Marine	<i>Acanthoceras zachariasii</i> (Brun) Simonsen 1979
Taxa of algae species	References	General Habitat	Status of name
Class2: Fragilariophyceae			
Sub-class 1: Fragilariophycidae			
Order1: Tabellariales Round ord.nov.			
Family: Tabellariaceae Kützing 1844			
Genus : Tabellaria Ehernberg ex Kützing , 1844			

<i>Tabellaria fenestrata</i> (Lyngbya) Kützing	37	Freshwater	<i>Diatoma fenestrata</i> Lyngbya
Order2: Fragilariales Silva 1962 sensu emend			
Family1:Fragilariaceae Grevile			
Genus 1: <i>Diatoma</i> Bory,1824			
<i>D. anceps</i> (Ehrenberg) Kirchnerr 1878	35	Freshwater	<i>Odontidium anceps</i> (Ehrenberg) Ralfs 2017
<i>D. elongata</i> (Lyngbya)C. Agardh 1824	6,12,24,25,29,31,37,38	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. elongata</i> var. <i>minor</i> Grunow 1878	33	Marine	Accepted
<i>D.hyemalis</i> (Roth) Heiberg 1863	25,37	Freshwater	<i>Odontidium hyemalis</i> (Roth) Kützing
<i>D. tenuis</i> C.Agardh 1812	6,33	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. vulgaris</i> Bory 1824	6,12,25,26,29,30,31,32,33,34,35, 37,39, 40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. vulgaris</i> var. <i>brevis</i> Grunow 1862	25,26,29,35	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. vulgaris</i> var. <i>linearis</i> Grunow 1881	26,29	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. vulgaris</i> var. <i>ovalis</i> (Fricke) Hustedt 1930	25,26,29,36	Freshwater	<i>Diatoma moniliformis</i> sub sp. <i>Ovalis</i> (F.FRICKE)Lange – Bertalot ,Rumrich &G.Hofmann
<i>D. vulgaris</i> var. <i>producta</i> Grunow 1862	35,36	Freshwater	Accepted
Genus2:Centronella Max Voigt ,1901			
<i>C. reicheltii</i> Voigt 1901	35	Freshwater	Accepted
Genus3: Ceratoneis Ehernberg ,1839			
<i>C. arcus</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing 1844	25	Freshwater	<i>Hannaeaarcus arcus</i> (Ehrenberg)R.M.Patrick, Hustedt,1930
Genus4: Asterionella Hassal,1859			
Taxa of algae species	References	General Habitat	Status of name
<i>A. formosa</i> Hassall 1850	26,31,32	Freshwater	Accepted
Genus5:Meridion C.Agardh, 1824			
<i>Meridion</i> sp.	11,26		
Genus6: Fragilaria Lyngbye,1819			
<i>F. acus</i> (Kützing) Lange- Bertalot 2000	6,25,32,36	Freshwater	<i>Ulnaria acus</i> (Kützing)Aboal & Ector 2003
<i>F. bicapitata</i> A. Mayer 1917	26,29,39	Freshwater	<i>Fragilariforma construens</i> (Ehrenberg) D.M.Williams &Round
<i>F. brevistriata</i> Grunow 1885	26,29,32,33,36,40	Freshwater	<i>Pseudostaurosira brevistriata</i> (Grunow) D.M.Williams &Round ; Lange-Bertalot&Cantonati 2017
<i>F. brevistriata</i> var. <i>inflata</i> (Pantocsek) M.B.Edlund 1994	26	Freshwater	Accepted

<i>F. capucina</i> Desmazières 1830	6,36,37	Marine Freshwater	Accepted
<i>F. construens</i> Ehrenberg (Grunow) 1862	25,29,33,35,37,39	Marine Freshwater	<i>Staurosira construens</i> Ehrenberg; Lange-Bertalot&Cantonati 2017
<i>F. crotonensis</i> Kitton 1869	25,29,31,38	Marine Freshwater	Accepted
<i>F. intermedia</i> (Grunow) Grunow 1881	6,29,30,33,36,37,40	Freshwater	<i>Fragilaria capucina</i> var. <i>vaucheriae</i> (Kützing)Lange- Bertalot&Cantonati 2017
<i>F. mesolepta</i> Rabenhorst 1861	26	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>F. pinnata</i> Ehrenberg 1843	30,32,33,36,39	Marine Freshwater	<i>Staurosirella pinnata</i> (Ehrenberg)D.M. Williams &Round (1988.1987)
<i>F. pinnata</i> var. <i>lancettula</i> (Schumann)Hustedt 1913	26,39	Freshwater	<i>Punctastriata lancettula</i> (Schumann)P.BHamilton &Siver 2008
<i>F. pulchella</i> (Ralfs ex Kützing) Lange-Bertalot 1980	32	Marine Freshwater	<i>Ctenophora pulchella</i> (Ralfs ex Kützing)D.M.Williams&Round 1986
<i>F. ulna</i> (Nitzsch) Lange – Bertalot 1980	12,32	Freshwater	<i>Ulnaria ulna</i> (Nitzsch)Compère 2001
<i>F. virescens</i> Ralfs 1843	28,29,32,37	Freshwater	<i>Fragilariforma virescens</i> (Ralfs) D.M.Williams &Round 1986
<i>Taxa of algae species</i>	References	General Habitat	Status of name
<i>F. vaucheriae</i> (Kützing) J.B. Peterson 1938	25,32,36,37	Freshwater	Accepted
Genus7: Synedra Ehrenberg ,1830			
<i>Synedra</i> <i>actinastroides</i> Lemmermann 1900	26	Marine	<i>Nitzschia holsatica</i> Hustedt
<i>S. acus</i> var. <i>radians</i> (Kützing) Hustedt 1930	29	Marine Freshwater	<i>Fragilaria radians</i> (Kützing) D.M.Williams &Round 1986
<i>S. affinis</i> Kützing 1844	29	Freshwater	<i>Tabularia affinis</i> (C.Agardh) Snoeijs 1992
<i>S. affinis</i> var. <i>faciculata</i> (Lyngbye)Grunow 1885	41	Marine	Accepted
<i>S. amphicephala</i> Kützing 1844	36	Marine	<i>Fragilaria amphicephala</i> (Kützing) Hofmann &Lange – Bertalot 2013
<i>S. cyclosum</i> Brutschy 1922	41	Marine	Accepted
<i>S. delicatissima</i> W. Smith 1853	26	Marine	<i>Ulnaria delicatissima</i> (W. Smith) Aboal&P.C.Sliva 2004
<i>Synedra incisa</i> C.S.Boyer 1920	41	Freshwater	<i>Fragilaria incisa</i> (C.S.Boyer) Lange – Bertalot 1980
<i>S. parasitica</i> (W.Smith)Hustedt 1930	36	Marine / Freshwater	<i>Pseudostaurosira</i> <i>parasitica</i> (W.Smith)E.Morales 2003
<i>S. pulchella</i> (Ralfs ex Kützing) Kützing 1844	6,29,30,33,39 ,40	Marine / Freshwater	<i>Ctenophora pulchella</i> (Ralfs ex Kützing) D.M.Williams&Round 1986
<i>S. radians</i> Kützing 1844	31	Marine	<i>Fragilaria radians</i> (Kützing)D.M. Williams&

			Round 1986
<i>S.rumpens</i> Kützing 1844	6,37	Freshwater	<i>Fragilaria rumpens</i> Kützing G.W.F.Carlson , Hofmann & Lange – Bertalot 2013
<i>S.tabulata</i> var. <i>fasciculata</i> (C. Agardh) Grunow ex Hustedt 1932	36	Marine	<i>Tabularia fasciculata</i> (C. Agardh) D.M.William&Round 1986
<i>S.ulna</i> (Nitzsch) Ehrenberg 1832	6,10,11,23,24,26,29,30,33,34,35, 36,37,38,39,40	Marine	<i>Ulnaria ulna</i> (Nitzsch) Compere 2001
<i>S.ulna</i> var. <i>contracta</i> Østrup 1901	33	Marine	<i>Ulnaria contracta</i> (Østrup) E.A.Moralrs&M.L.Vis 2007
<i>S.ulna</i> var. <i>oxyrhynchus</i> (Kützing) OMeara 1875	26,29,33,36,40	Freshwater	<i>Ulnaria oxyrhynchus</i> (Kützing) Aboal&Ector 2003
<i>Taxa of algae</i> <i>species</i>	References	General Habitat	Status of name
<i>S. vaucheriae</i> (Kützing(Kützing 1844	28,40	Freshwater	<i>Fragilaria. vaucheriae</i> (Kützing(J.Petersen , Hofmann & Lange – Bertalot 2013
Genus 8 :Opephora P.Petit,1889			
<i>Opephora</i> sp.	41		
Class3: Bacilariophyceae			
Sub-class 1: Eunotiophycidae			
Order1: Eunotiales Silva 1962			
Family1: Eunotiaceae Kützing 1844			
Genus1: Eunotia Ehrenberg ,1837			
<i>E. formica</i> Ehrenberg 1843	32	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>E.pectinalis</i> (Kützing) Rabenhorst 1864	6,36,37	Freshwater	Accepted
Family2:Peroniaceae (Karsten)Topachevesky)&Oksiyuk			
Genus 1:Peronia Brébisson&Arnott ex Kitton ,1869			
<i>Peronia fibula</i> (Brebisson& Kützing) R.Ross 1956	6,35,36,37	Freshwater	Accepted
Sub-class 2:Bacilariophycidae			
Order1: Mastogloiales D.G.Mann.ord .nov.			
Family1: Mastogloiaceae Mereschkowsk 1903			
Genus1: Mastogloia Thawites ex W.Smith ,1856			
<i>Mastogloia braunii</i> Grunow 1863	26,33	Brackish	Accepted
<i>M. elliptica</i> (C.Agardh) Cleve 1893	28,30,37,39	Marine /Frshwater	Accepted
<i>M. elliptica</i> var. <i>danseyi</i> (Thwaites) Cleve1895	33	Marine /Frshwater	<i>Mastogloia danseyi</i> (Thwaites) Thwaites. Ex W.Smith
<i>M.smithii</i> Thwaites. Ex W.Smith 1856	6,29,30,32,33,37,39	Marine /Frshwater	Accepted
<i>M. smithii</i> var. <i>amphicephala</i> Grunow 1880	28,29,33,35,36,40	Freshwater	<i>Mastogloia albertii</i> (A.Pavlov,E.Jovanovska, C.E.Wetzel, L.Ector&Z.Levkov 2016

<i>M. smithii</i> var. <i>lacutris</i> Grunow 1878	31,33	Freshwater	<i>Mastogloia lacutris</i> (Grunow) Grunow , Van Heurck 1880
Order2:Cymbellales D.G.Mann.ord.nov			

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Family1:Anomoeoneidaceae D.G.Mann,fam.nov			
Genus1:Anomoeoneis Pfitzer,1871			
<i>A. exilis</i> (Kützing) Cleve 1895	12,23,24,25,26,29,30,33,39,40	Freshwater	<i>Navicula exilis</i> (Kützing)
<i>A. vitrea</i> (Grunow) R.Ross 1966	37,41	Freshwater	<i>Brachysira vitrea</i> (Grunow) R.Ross , Hartley 1986
Family2:Rhoicospheniaceae Chen &Zhu 1983			
Genus1:Rhoicosphenia Grunow,1860			
<i>R. curvata</i> (Kützing) Grunow 1860	11,12,24,25,26,28,29,30,32,33,35,36,37,38,40	Marine/ Freshwater	<i>Rhoicosphenia abbreviate</i> (C.Agardh) Krammer &Lange- Bertalot1986
<i>R.marina</i> (Kützing)M.Schmidt 1899	26,32	Marine	Accepted
Family3:Cymbellaceae Greville			
Genus1: Cymbella C.Agardh, 1830			
<i>Cymbella affinis</i> Kützing 1844	6,12,26,29,30,31,33,34,35,36,37,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. affinis</i> var. <i>excisa</i> (Kützing) Grunow 1882	32	Freshwater	<i>Cymbella excisa</i> Kützing Krammer (2002)
<i>C.angustata</i> (W.Smith) Cleve 1894	25	Freshwater	<i>Cymbopleura angustata</i> (W.Smith) Krammer 2003
<i>C.aspera</i> (Ehrenberg) Cleve 1894	6,12,26,28,29,30,33,37,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. cistula</i> (Ehrenberg) O.Kirchner 1878	6,12,25,26,28,29,30,31,32,33,35,36,37,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.cymbiformis</i> C.Agardh 1930	29,33,35,36,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. delicatula</i> Kützing 1849	33,37	Freshwater	<i>Delicatophycus delicatulus</i> (Kützing) M.J.Wynne 2019
<i>C.differta</i> (A.Cleve) Krieger 1943	25	Freshwater	<i>Cymbopleura lange-bertalot</i> Krammer 2003

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<i>C.gracilis</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing 1844	35	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. helvetica</i> Kützing 1844	6,35,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. laevis</i> Nägeli 1863	26	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.lanceolata</i> (C.Agardh) C.Agardh 1830	6,35,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.lanceolata</i> var. <i>inflata</i> Pantocsek 1901	36	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.leptoceros</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing	36,37,38,39	Freshwater	<i>Cymbella neoleptoceros</i> Krammer ,Bak&Szulc 2012
<i>C. microcephala</i> Grunow 1885	25,32,33,37,39	Freshwater	<i>Encyonopsis. microcephala</i> (Grunow)Krammer 1997
<i>C.obtusa</i> W. Gregory1856	31,36	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.obtusiuscula</i> Kützing 1844	6,26,35,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.parva</i> (W.Smith) Kitchner 1878	32,35,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.perpusilla</i> Cleve-Euler 1895	37,39	Freshwater	<i>Encyonema perpusillum</i> (Cleve-Euler)D.G.Mann
<i>C. prostrata</i> (Berkeley) Cleve1894	24,25,26,29,31,35 ,39,40	Freshwater	<i>Encyonema leibleinii</i> (C.Agardh)W.J.Silva,R.Jahn,T.ALudwig&M.Men ezes,Silva <i>et.al.</i> 2015
<i>C.pusilla</i> Grunow1875	25,31	Freshwater	<i>Navicymbula pusilla</i> (Grunow) Krammer 2003

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<i>C.sinuata</i> W.Gregory 1856	25,36	Freshwater	<i>Reimeria sinuata</i> (W.Gregory) Kociolek & Stoermer
<i>C. tumida</i> (Brébisson)Van. Heurck 1880	25,29,32,35,36,37,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C.tumidula</i> Grunow 1875	6,35	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. turgida</i> (Ehernberg) Hassal 1845	12,26,29,32,33,35,39,40	Freshwater	<i>Epithemia turgida</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing
<i>C. turgidula</i> Grunow 1875	29,31,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. ventricosa</i> (C.Agardh) C.Agardh 1830	6,12,25,26,28,29,31,32,33,35,36,37,40`	Freshwater	<i>Encyonema ventricosum</i> (C.Agardh) Grunow
Family4: Gomphonemataceae Kützing,1844.			
Genus1: Gomphonema Ehrenberg ,1832.			

<i>G.acumintum</i> Ehrenberg 1832	6,12,27,29,30,33,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.acumintum</i> var. <i>turris</i> (Ehrenberg)Wolle 1890	32,33	Freshwater	<i>Gomphonema turris</i> Ehrenberg, Levkov&Reichardt 2016
<i>G.angustatum</i> (Kützing)Rabenhorst 1864	6,25,35,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G. angustatum</i> var. <i>productum</i> Grunow 1880	29,30,35,40	Freshwater	<i>Gomphonema productum</i> (Grunow) Lange-Bertalot 1993&E. Reichardt
<i>G.augur</i> Ehrenberg 1841	29,30,33,49	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.constrictum</i> Ehrenberg 1844	6,23,29,30,35,37,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.constrictum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i> (Ehrenberg) Grunow 1880	29,32,33,35,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.fanensis</i> Maillard 1964	29,37,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.gracile</i> Ehrenberg 1838	6,25,26,29,30,31,32,33,36,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.intricatum</i> Kützing 1844	6,29,37,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G. intricatum</i> var. <i>lunatum</i> H.Germain 1981	29,40	Freshwater	<i>G.angustatum</i> var. <i>lunatum</i> (H.Germain) Aboal 2003
<i>G. intricatum</i> var. <i>pumila</i> A.Cleve 1932	26,29,36,40	No habitat entry yet been made for this entity	<i>G. pumilum</i> (Grunow) E. Reichardt &Lange-Bertalot

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<i>G.lanceolatum</i> C.Agardh 1831	6,26,30,32,33,36,39,40	No habitat entry yet been made for this entity	<i>Brébissonia lanceolata</i> (C.Agardh)R.K.Mahoney &Reimer
<i>G. lanceolatum</i> f. <i>torris</i> (Huestedt) Huestedt 1937	6,29,40	Freshwater	
<i>G.montanum</i> (J.Schumann)Grunow 1878	29	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.olivaceum</i> (Hornemann) Ehrenberg 1838	6,28,29,30,33,35,36,38,39,40	Freshwater	<i>Gomphonella olivacea</i> (Hornemann) Rabenhorst 1853
<i>G. olivaceum</i> var. <i>minutissimum</i> Huestedt 1930	36,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.parvulum</i> (Kützing) Kützing 1849	6,26,29,30,32,33,35,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.sphaerophorum</i> Ehrenberg 1845	26,29,30,33,36,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G. subtile</i> Ehrenberg 1843	26	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G. tenellum</i> Kützing 1844	26	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.tergestinum</i> (Grunow)Fricke 1902	37,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.ventricosum</i> W.Gregory 1856	12,35,36	Freshwater	Accepted
Genus2: Didymosphenia Mart.Schmidt,1849			
<i>D. geminata</i> (Lyngbye) Mart.Schmidt 1899	26	Freshwater	Accepted

Genus3:Gomphoneis			
Clev,1894			
<i>G. olivaceum</i> (Hustedt) Aysel 2005	28,29,30,33,35,36,38,39,40	Freshwater	<i>Gomphonema olivaceum</i> var. <i>minutissimum</i> Hustedt
Order3:Achnanthales Silva 1962			
Family1: Achnanthaceae , Kützing 1844 sensu emend			
Genus1: Achnanthes Bory,1822			
<i>Achnanthes affinis</i> Grunow 1880	30,32,35,36,40	Freshwater	<i>Achnanthidium affine</i> (Grunow) Czarnecki
<i>A.biasoletiana</i> Grunow 1880	25,32,36,37	Freshwater	<i>Achnanthidium pyrenaicum</i> (Hustedt) H.Kobayasi, Hofmm & Lange- Bertalot 2013
<i>A. brevipes</i> H.Perogalo& Perogalo 1897	6, 36	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>A.brevipes</i> var. <i>intermedia</i> (Kützing) Cleve 1895	26,39,40	Brackish	Accepted

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<i>A.conspicua</i> Ant. Mayer 1919	25	Freshwater r	<i>Platessa conspicua</i> (Ant. Mayer) Lange- Bertalot, Hofmm & Lange- Bertalot 2013
<i>A.delicatula</i> (Kützing) Grunow 1880	6,33	Freshwater r	<i>Planothidium delicatulum</i> (Kützing) Round&Bukhtiyarova
<i>A.exigua</i> Grunow 1880	5,26,29,36,37	Freshwater r	<i>Lemnicola exigua</i> (Grunow) Kulikovskiy,Witkowski&Plinski201 1
<i>A. flexella</i> (Kützing) Brun 1880	33	Freshwater r	<i>Eucoconeis flexella</i> (Kützing) Meister, Krammer& Lange- Bertalot 2004
<i>A.gibberula</i> Grunow 1880	33	Freshwater r	Accepted
<i>A. hungarica</i> (Grunow) Grunow 1880	6,26,29,30,32,33,36,37,40	Freshwater r	<i>Lemnicola hungarica</i> (Grunow)Round &Basson 1997
<i>A.inflata</i> (Kützing) Grunow 1886	31	Freshwater r	Accepted
<i>A. lanceolata</i> (Brébission ex Kützing) Grunow 1880	25,26,29,30,31,33,36,39	Freshwater r	<i>planothidium</i> <i>lanceolatum</i> (Brébission ex Kützing), Lange- Bertalot 1999
<i>A. linearis</i> (W. Smith) Grunow 1880	26,29,40	Freshwater r	<i>Achnanthidium lineare</i> W. Smith
<i>A. microcephala</i> (Kützing) Grunow 1880	30,33,35,37,40	Marine/ Freshwater r	<i>Achnanthidium</i> <i>minutissimum</i> (Kützing) Czarnecki
<i>A. minutissima</i> Kützing 1883	6,12,24,25,30,32,33,35,36,37,39,40	Terrestrial / Freshwater r	<i>Achnanthidium</i> <i>minutissimum</i> (Kützing) Czarnecki , Czarnecki 1994
<i>A. minutissima</i> var. <i>genuina</i> A.Cleve 1953	29,32	Freshwater r	<i>Achnanthidium</i> <i>minutissimum</i> (Kützing) Czarnecki
<i>A.ploenensis</i> Hustedt 1930	29,37,40	Freshwater r	<i>Karayeria ploenensis</i> (Hustedt) Bukhtiyarova , Bukhtiyarova 1999

<i>A. saxonica</i> Krasske ex Hustedt 1933	28	Freshwater	<i>Platessa saxonica</i> (Krasske ex Hustedt).Wetzel,Lange-Bertalot &Ector, Wetzel, <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Family2:			
Cocconeidaceae			
Kützing 1844			
Genus1: <i>Cocconeis</i>			
Ehrenberg ,1836			
<i>C. pediculus</i> Ehrenberg1838	6,25,26,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. placentula</i> Ehrenberg 1883	6,25,26,29,30,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted

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<i>C. placentula</i> var. <i>euglypta</i> (Ehrenberg) Grunow 1884	6,25,26,29,30,31,32,33,35,36,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. placentula</i> var. <i>lineata</i> (Ehrenberg) Van Heurch 1885	26,28,29,30,33,35,36	Freshwater	<i>Cocconeis lineata</i> Ehrenberg , Kulikovskiy <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>C. rugosa</i> Sovereign 1960	31	Freshwater	Accepted
Order4:Naviculales Bessy 1907sensu emend			
Family1:Amphipleuraceae Grunow 1862			
Genus 1:<i>Amphiprora</i> Ehrenberg ,1843			
<i>A.alata</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing 1844	12,29,37	Brackish	<i>Entomoneis alata</i> (Ehrenberg) Ehrenberg , Aboal , <i>et al.</i> , 2003
<i>A. paludosa</i> W.Smith 1853	35	Marine/ Freshwater	<i>Entomoneis paludosa</i> (W.Smith)Reimer , Patrick & Reimer 1975
Genus 2: Frustulia Rabenhorst,1853.			
<i>F. vulgaris</i> (Thwaites) De Toni 1891	6,29	Freshwater \ Terrestrial	Accepted
Family2: Pleurosigmataceae Mereschkowsky 1903			
Genus1:<i>Pleurosigma</i> W.Smith, 1852			
<i>P. delicatulum</i> W.Smith 1852	29,35,36	Marine	Accepted
Genus 2:<i>Gyrosigma</i> Hassall,1845			
<i>G.acuminatum</i> (Kützing) Rabenhorst 1853	6,26,29,35,37,39,40	Freshwater/	Accepted
<i>G.attenuatum</i> (Kützing) Rabenhorst 1853	6,26,28,37,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.kuetzingii</i> (Grunow) Cleve 1894	29,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.peisone</i> (Grunow) Huestedt 1930	6,29	Brackish	Accepted
<i>G.scalpoides</i> (Rabenhorst) Cleve 1894	30	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>G.spencerii</i> (Baily ex Quckett)J.W.Griffith&Henfrey1856	12,29,33,35,40	Freshwater	<i>Gyrosigma acuminatum</i>
<i>G.strigilis</i> (W.Smith) J.W.Griffith&Henfrey 1856	31	Brackish	Accepted

<i>G.tenuirostrum</i> (Grunow) Cleve 1952	11,29,33	No habitat entry yet been made for this entity	No Synonyms
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Family3: Neidiaceae Mereschkowsky 1903			
Genus1: <i>Neidium</i> Pfitzer ,1871			
<i>Neidium</i> sp.			
<i>Neidium affine</i> (Ehrenberg) Pfitzsr 1871	37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.hercynicum</i> A.Mayer 1917	37	Freshwater	Accepted
Family4: Stauroneidaceae D.G.Mann.fam.nov.			
Genus1: <i>Stauroneis</i> Ehrenberg, 1843			
<i>S. phoenicenteron</i> (Nitzsch) Ehrenberg 1843	28	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>S. pseudosubobtusoides</i> H.Germain 1981	28	Freshwater	Accepted
Family 5: Naviculaceae Kützing 1844			
Genus 1: <i>Navicula</i> Bory, 1822			
<i>N.angelica</i> Ralfs 1861	6,30,35,37	No habitat entry has yet been made for this entity	Accepted
<i>N.angusta</i> Grunow1860	31	Freshwater/ Terrestrial	Accepted
<i>N. atomus</i> (Kützing) Grunow 1860	26,29,30,36,38	Freshwater/ Terrestrial	<i>Mayamaea atomus</i> (Kützing) Lange-Bertalot, Lange-Bertalot 1997
<i>N.bacillum</i> Ehrenberg 1839	36,37	Freshwater	<i>Sellaphora bacillum</i> (Ehrenberg)D.G.Mann , Reichardt 2018
<i>N.bicephala</i> Hustedt 1952	26,29	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.capitata</i> Ehrenberg1838	36	Freshwater	<i>Hippodonta capitata</i> (Ehrenberg) Lange-Bertalot <i>et al.</i> ,1996
<i>N. capitatoradiata</i> H.Germain ex Gasse 1986	26	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N.cincta</i> (Ehrenberg) Ralfs	6,29,30,32,33,35,36,37,40	Marine \Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.cincta</i> var. <i>heufleri</i> (Grunow (Grunow 1880	35	Brackish	<i>Navicula heufleri</i> Grunow ,Etti&Gartner 1995
<i>N.confervacea</i> (Kützing) Grunow1880	31	Brackish	<i>Diadesmis confervacea</i> Kützing,Eberle 2008
<i>N. cryptocephala</i> Kützing	6,12,24,29,30,31,32,33,35,36,38,40	Marine \Freshwater	
<i>N. cryptocephala</i> var. <i>Exillis</i> Grunow	30,35,37	Brackish	<i>Navicula exillis</i> Kützing

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<i>N. cryptocephala</i> var. <i>intermedia</i> Grunow	26,29,32,36,38,41	Marine / Freshwater	<i>Navicula capitatoradiata</i> H.Germain
<i>N. cryptocephala</i> var. <i>veneta</i> (Kützing) Rabenhorst 1864	6,29,30,32,35,36	Brackish	<i>Navicula veneta</i> Kützing
<i>N. crucicula</i> (W.Smith) Donkin 1871	30	Marine / Freshwater	<i>Prestauroneis crucicula</i> (W.Smith) Genkal & Yarushina 2017
<i>N. cuspidata</i> (Kützing) Kützing 1844	6,26,29,33	Freshwater	<i>Craticula cuspidata</i> (Kützing) D.G.Mann, Round <i>et al.</i> , 1990
<i>N. cymbula</i> Donkin 1869	6,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. exigua</i> (W. Gregory) Grunow 1880	6,36	Freshwater	<i>Placoneis exigua</i> (W. Gregory) Mereschkovsky
<i>N. exilissima</i> Grunow	35	No habitat entry has yet been made for this entity	No distributions recorded
<i>N. falaisensis</i> Grunow 1880	35	Freshwater	<i>Encyonopsis falaisensis</i> (Grunow) Krammer
<i>N. fragilarioides</i> Krasske 1929	37	Freshwater	<i>Diademsis laevisissima</i> (Cleve) D.G.Mann
<i>N. fusca</i> (W. Gregory) Ralfs 1861	12	Marine	<i>Diploneis fusca</i> (W. Gregory) Cleve, Witkowski <i>et al.</i> , 2000
<i>N. gastrum</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing 1844	35	Freshwater	<i>Placoneis gastrum</i> (Ehrenberg) Mereschkovsky, 1903
<i>N. gracilis</i> Ehrenberg 1832	26,29,30,32,33	Freshwater	<i>Navicula tripunctata</i> (O.F.Müller) Bory, Lange-Bertalot 2001
<i>N. graciloides</i> A.Mayer 1919	37	Marine	<i>Navicula cari</i> Ehrenberg, Ettl & Gartner 1995
<i>N. gregaria</i> Donkin 1861	6,26,35,36	Ubiquitous	Accepted
<i>N. grimmei</i> Krasske 1930	32,35	Freshwater	<i>Dorofeykea grimmei</i> (Krasske) Kulikovskiy & Kociolek, 2018-2019
<i>N. gottlandica</i> Grunow 1880	35	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. halophila</i> (Grunow) Cleve 1894	24, 29,35,37,40,41	Marine/ Freshwater	<i>Craticula halophila</i> (Grunow) D.G.Mann, Round <i>et al.</i> , 1990
<i>N. hungarica</i> Grunow 1860	36	Freshwater	<i>Hippodonta hungarica</i> (Grunow) Lange-Bertalot, Metzeltin & Witkowski, 1996
<i>N. inflata</i> Donkin 1870	29,30,33,35,40	Freshwater	<i>Navicula mourniei</i> R.M.Patrick, 1959
<i>N. lanceolata</i> Ehrenberg 1838	6,35,38	Freshwater,	Accepted
<i>N. menisculus</i> Schumann 1867	35	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. microcephala</i> Grunow 1868	35	Freshwater	<i>Brachysira microcephala</i> (Grunow) Compère, 1986
<i>N. minima</i> Grunow 1880	26	Freshwater	Accepted

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<i>N. mutica</i> Kützing 1844	29,30,32,33,36	Brackish	<i>Luticola mutica</i> (Kützing) D.G.Mann Round <i>et al.</i> , 1990
<i>N. mutica</i> var. <i>binodis</i> Hustedt	26	Freshwater	<i>Luticola binodis</i> (Hustedt) M.B.Edlund
<i>N. mutica</i> var. <i>nivalis</i> (Ehrenberg) Hustedt 1911	26	Freshwater	<i>Luticola nivalis</i> D.G.Mann (Ehrenberg), Round <i>et al.</i> , 1990
<i>N. notha</i> J.H.Wallace 1960	35	Freshwater	Accepted

<i>N.oblonga</i> (Kützing) Kützing 1844	6,35,38	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. parva</i> (Ehrenberg) Ralfs 1891	29,32,33,36,40	Freshwater	<i>Pinnularia parva</i> G.Gregory Accepted
<i>N.peregrina</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing 1844	31	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N.phyllepta</i> Kützing 1844	29,36	Marine \Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.pseudolanceolata</i> Large-Bertalot	6,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>.N.pseudotuscula</i> Hustedt 1943	33,36	Freshwater	<i>Aneumastus stroesei</i> (Østup)D.G.Mann11 , Large- Bertalot 2001
<i>N. pupula</i> var. <i>rostrata</i>	29	Freshwater	<i>Sellaphora rostrata</i> (Hustedt)J.R.Johanson
<i>N. pupula</i> var. <i>capitata</i> Hustedt 49	36	Freshwater	<i>Sellaphora parapupula</i>
<i>N.pygmaea</i> Kützing 1849	6,36	Freshwater	<i>Fallacia pygmaea</i> (Kützing) Stickle&D.G.Mann, 1990
<i>N. radiosa</i> Kützing 1844	6,24,26,29,30,32,35,36,37,38	Freshwater/ Terrestrial	Accepted
<i>N. radiosa</i> var. <i>tenella</i> (Brébisson ex Kützing) Van Heurck 1885	29,30,35,36,40	Freshwater	<i>Navicula tenella</i> Brébisson ex Kützing
<i>N. rhyncocephala</i> Kützing 1844	6,29,30,32,33,35,36,40	Marine/Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.salinarum</i> Grunow	35,36	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N.saxophila</i> W. Bock ex Hustedt 1966	30	Freshwater	<i>Luticola saxophila</i> (W. Bock ex Hustedt)D.G.Mann , Round <i>et al.</i> ,1990
<i>N.schroeteri</i> F. Meister 1932	6,30,32,33,35,37	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N.spicula</i> (Hickie) Cleve 1894	29,40	Marine/Freshwater	<i>Haslea spicula</i> (Hickie)Bukhtiyarova 1995
<i>N. tripunctata</i> (O.F.Müller) Bory 1822	6,26	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.trivialis</i> Lange –Bertalot 1980	6,28,30,33	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.tumida</i> Brébisson ex Kützing 1849	12	Marine	<i>Metascolioneis tumida</i> (Brébisson ex Kützing) Blanco&Wetzel 2016

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<i>N.tuscula</i> Ehrenberg 1840	36,37	Freshwater	<i>Aneumastus tusculus</i> (Ehrenberg) D.G.Mann&A.J, Stickle,in Aboal <i>et al.</i> ,2003
<i>N.viridula</i> var. <i>rostellata</i> (Kützing) Cleve 1895	6,33,35,40	Freshwater	<i>Navicula rostellata</i> Kützing,Hofmann <i>et.al.</i> 2013
<i>N.vitrea</i> (Cleve) Cleve 1894	28	Marine	<i>Haslea vitrea</i> Cleve, Simonsen , 1974
Family6: Diploneidaceae D.G.Mann fam.nov.			
Genus1: Diploneis Ehrenberg ex Cleve, 1894			
<i>D. elliptica</i> (Kützing) Cleve 1894	29,33,35	Marine/ Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. ovalis</i> (Hilse) Cleve 1891	6,25,26,29,30,33,35,36,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. puella</i> (Schumann) Cleve 1894	26,35	Freshwater	Accepted

Family 7: Pinnulariaceae D.G.Mann fam.nov.			
Genus1: Pinnularia Ehrenberg ,1843			
<i>P.acuminata</i> W.Smith 1853	37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>P.biceps</i> W.Gregory 1856	5,36	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>P. borealis</i> Ehrenberg 1843	6,28,30,37	Freshwater/ Terrestrial	Accepted
<i>P.globiceps</i> Gregory 1856	30,36	Freshwater/ Marine	Accepted
<i>P.gracillima</i> W. Gregory 1856	37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>P.leptosoma</i> (Grunow) Cleve 1895	6,35,36	Freshwater	<i>Caloneis leptosoma</i> (Grunow) Krammer
<i>P.lundii</i> Hustedt	25,29	Ubiquitous	Accepted
<i>P.mesogongyla</i> Ehrenberg 1843	31	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>P. tabellaria</i> Ehrenberg 1843	28	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>P.viridis</i> (Nitzsch)Ehrenberg 1843	35	Freshwater	Accepted
Order5:Thalassiophysales			
D.G.Mann.ord.nov.			
Family1:- Catenulaceae Mereschkowsky 1903			
Genus 1:Amphora Ehrenberg Kützing 1844			
<i>A. coffeiformis</i> (C. Agardh) Kützing	6, 24,25	Freshwater	<i>Halamphora coffeiformis</i> (C. Agardh) Mereschkowsky , Mereschkowsky 1903

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<i>A. commutata</i> Grunow 1880	35,36	Brackish	Accepted
<i>.A.normanii</i> Rabenhorst 1864	33,35,37	Freshwater	<i>Halamphora normanii</i> (Rabenhorst) Levkov, Levkov 2009
<i>A. ovalis</i> (Kützing(Kützing 1844	6,25,26,28,29,30,31,33,40	Marine/Freshwater	Accepted
<i>A. ovalis</i> var. <i>libyca</i> (Ehrenberg) Cleve 1895	32	Marine	<i>Amphora libyca</i> Ehrenberg
<i>A.pediculus</i> Kützing Grunow 1875	6,29,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>A. perpusilla</i> Grunow 1884	26	Freshwater	<i>Halamphora perpusilla</i> (Grunow)Q.-M.You&Koci olek, You ,et al., 2015
<i>A. proteus</i> W.Gregory	26	Marine	Accepted
<i>A.venata</i> Kützing 1844	25,29,32,36,37,40	Freshwater - Brackish	<i>Halamphora venata</i> (Kützing (Levkov , Levkov 2009
Genus2: Caloneis Cleve,1894			
<i>C. bacillum</i> (Grunow) Cleve 1894	6,25,29,30,32	Ubiquitous	Accepted

<i>C. permagna</i> (Bailey) Cleve 1894	11,24,29,39	Brackish	Accepted
<i>C.placentula</i> Ehrenberg	36	No habitat entry has yet been made for this entity	No synonyms are currently
<i>C.venticosa</i> F.Meister 1912	10,30	Freshwater	Accepted
Order6: Bacillariales Hendey 1937 sensu emend ,			
Family1: Bacillariaceae Ehrenberg 1831			
Genus1: Hantzschia Grunow 1877			
<i>H. amphioxys</i> (Ehrenberg) Grunow	6,24,29,30,35	Freshwater/ Terrestrial	Accepted
Genus2: Bacillaria J.F.Gmelin,1791			
<i>B.paxillifera</i> (O.F.Müller) T.Marsson 1901	10,11,12,25,26,29,30,31,32,33,35,36,39,41	Brackish	Accepted
Genus3: Nitzschia Hassall, 1845			
<i>N. acicularis</i> (Kützing) W.Smith 1853	11,12,24, 26,30,36,37,38,39	Freshwater/ Marine	Accepted
<i>N.acuta</i> Hantzsch 1930	35	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted

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<i>N. amphibia</i> Grunow 1862	6,24,27,29,30,31,33,36,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.angustata</i> (W.Smith) Grunow1880	6,40	Freshwater	<i>Tryblionella angustata</i> W.Smith
<i>268.N. apiculata</i> (W.Gregory) Grunow 1878	6,26,25,29,30,31,32,33,35,36,40	Marine	<i>Tryblionella apiculata</i> W.Gregory
<i>N.closterium</i> (Ehrenberg)W.Smith 1853	35,37	Marine	<i>Cylindrotheca closterium</i> (Ehrenberg) Reimann&J.C.Lewin 1964
<i>N. commutata</i> Grunow 1880	6,25	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. dissipata</i> (Kützing) Rabenhors1860	6,26,29,30,32,33,35,36,37,38,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. dubia</i> W.Smith1853	6,28	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N.fasciculata</i> (Grunow) Grunow1881	6,24,25,26,29,36,40	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N. filiformis</i> (W. Smith)Van Heurck1896	6,26,29, 32,33,35,36,39,40	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N. fonticola</i> (Grunow) Grunow1881	6,29,36,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. frustulum</i> (Kützing) Grunow1880	6,25,26,29,30,32,33,35,36,39,40	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. frustulum</i> var. <i>perpusilla</i> (Rabenhors)Van Heurck1885	41	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. fruticosa</i> Hustedt 1957	28,30,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. gandersheimiensis</i> Krasske1927	26	Freshwater	<i>Nitzschia tubicola</i> Grunow,Witkowski <i>et al.</i> ,2000
<i>N. gotlandica</i> A. Cleve 1952	26	Marine	Accepted

<i>N. gracilis</i> Hantzsch1860	24,29,31,32,35,36,37,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. granulata</i> Grunow1880	24,33,39	Freshwater	<i>Tryblionella granulata</i> (Grunow)D.G.Mann in Round <i>et al.</i> ,1990
<i>N. hantzschiana</i> Rabenhorst 1880	28	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. holsatica</i> Hustedt 1924	26,29	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. hungarica</i> Grunow1862	25,26,29,31,32,35,34,40	Marine	<i>Tryblionella hungarica</i> (Grunow) Frenguelli1942
<i>N. inconspicua</i> Grunow1862	41	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. intermedia</i> Hantzsch1880	6,28,29,37,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. kützingiana</i> Hilse1861	29,33,40	Marine	Accepted

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<i>N. linearis</i> W.smith1853	6,28,29,37	Marine/ Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. microcephala</i> Grunow1880	6,25,29,32,33,36,37,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. minutula</i> Grunow1881	6,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. obtusa</i> W. Smith1853	6,25,26,28,29,32,35,36,38,40	Marine	Accepted
<i>N. palea</i> (Kützing) W. Smith1856	12,6,23,25,26,29,31,32,33,34,36,37,38,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. paleacea</i> Grunow 1881	26,35,37,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. parvula</i> W.Smith1853	36	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N. punctata</i> (W. Smith) Grunow 1880	12,29,33	Freshwater /Marine	<i>Tryblionella punctata</i> W. Smith
<i>N. pusilla</i> Grunow1862	6,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. recta</i> Hantzsch ex Rabenhorst1862	6,29,33,35,36	Freshwater /Marine	Accepted
<i>N. romana</i> Grunow1881	22,26,33,37	Freshwater	<i>Nitzschia fonticola</i> Grunow(Grunow) , Krammer & Lange-Bertalot 1988
<i>N. rostellata</i> Hustedt1956	37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. scalaris</i> (Ehrenberg)W. Smith1853	29,31,33	Freshwater	<i>Tryblionella scalaris</i> (Ehrenberg) Siver & Hamilton 2005
<i>N. sigma</i> (Kützing) W. Smith1853	6,25,26,28,29,32,33,35,36,37,39	Brackish	Accepted
<i>N. sigma</i> var. <i>rigidula</i> (H.Peragallo&M.Peragallo) Grunow1881	33,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. sigmoidea</i> (Nitzsch) W.Smith1853	6,25,26,28,29,30,33,35,36,37, 38,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. spectabilis</i> W.Smith1853	35	Freshwater	No synonyms are currently included in AlgaeBase
<i>N. stagnorum</i> Rabenhorst1860	25,26,39	Freshwater	<i>Nitzschia umbonata</i> (Ehrenberg) Lange-Bertalot 1988
<i>N. sublinearis</i> Hustedt1930	25,26,28,29,32,33,35,36	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. subtubicola</i> H.Germain1981	37	Freshwater	<i>Nitzschia sociabilis</i> Hustedt
<i>N. supralitorea</i> Lange-Bertalot1979	6,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. thermalis</i> (Ehrenberg) Auerswald1861	36	Freshwater	Accepted

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<i>N. tryblionella</i> Hantzsch1860	25,29,33,36	Ubiquitous	<i>Tryblionella hantzschiana</i> Grunow, Kusber <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>N. tryblionella</i> var. <i>debilis</i> (Arnott&OMeara)Hustedt1913	36	Freshwater	<i>Tryblionella debilis</i> Arnott&OMeara
<i>N. tryblionella</i> var. <i>victoriae</i> (Grunow) Grunow1879	30	Freshwater	<i>Tryblionella victoriae</i> Grunow
<i>N. umbonata</i> (Ehrenberg) Lange-Bertalot1978	6,37	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. vermicularis</i> (Kützing) Hantzsch1860	6,24,35,37,38,39	Marine / Freshwater	Accepted
<i>N. vitrea</i> G. Norman1861	36	Marine /Freshwater	Accepted
Genus4:Cylindrotheca Rabenhorst 1859			
<i>Cylindrotheca</i> sp.	36		
Genus5:Denticula Kützing,1844			
<i>D. elegans</i> Kützing1844	25,26,37	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. rainierensis</i> Sovereign 1963	26,30	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. tenuis</i> Kützing 1844	30	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>D. thermalis</i> Kützing1844	41	Freshwater	Accepted
Order7: Rhopalodiales D.G.Mann.ord.nov ,			
Family1: Rhopalodiaceae(Karsten) Topachevsky&Oksiyuk			
Genus1:Epithemia Kützing,1844			
<i>E. sorex</i> 1844	6,30,33	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>E. turgida</i> var. <i>granulata</i> (Ehrenberg)Brun 1880	28	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>E. zebrs</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing 1844	25,29,30,333,37,40	Freshwater	<i>Epithemia adnata</i> (Kützing) Ehrenberg , Hofmann , <i>et al</i> 2013
<i>E. zebrs</i> var. <i>procellus</i> (Kützing) Grunow 1862	33	Freshwater	<i>Epithemia procellus</i> Vishnyakov , <i>et al</i> 2014
Genus2: Rhopalodia O. Müller ,1895			
<i>R. gibba</i> (Ehrenberg) O. Müller 1895	6,29,30,32,33,37	Freshwater	<i>Epithemia gibba</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing , Cocquyt &Jahn 2018

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Order8: Surirellales D.G.Mann.ord.nov , Family: Surirellaceae Kützing 1844			
Genus1:Campylodiscus Ehrenberg ex Kützing,1844			
<i>C. clypeus</i> (Ehrenberg) Ehrenberg ex Kützing,1844	11,25,26,30	Freshwater \ Marine	Accepted
Genus2: Cymatopleura W.Smith,1851.			
<i>C. elliptica</i> (Brébisson) W.Smith 1851	12,29,37,39	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>C. sola</i> (Brébisson) W.Smith1851	12,26,29,30,30 ,37,39,40,41	Freshwater	<i>Surirella librule</i> (Ehrenberg) Ehrenberg 1845 , Jahn&Cocquyt 2017

Genus3: <i>Surirella</i> Turpin, 1828			
<i>S. angusta</i> Kützing 1844	6,30,31,33	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>S. biseriata</i> Hustedt 1914	25	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>S. capronii</i> Brébisson&Kitton 1869	25,23,36,39	Freshwater	<i>Iconella capronii</i> (Brébisson&Kitton) Ruck&Nakov , 2016
<i>S.linearis</i> W.Smith 1853	35	Freshwater	<i>Iconella linearis</i> (W.Smith) Ruck&Nakov, 2016
<i>S.linearis</i> var. <i>constricta</i> Grunow 1862	35	Freshwater	<i>Surirella grunowii</i> Kulikovskiy,Lange-Bertalot&Wilkovski , 2006
<i>S. ovalis</i> Brébisson 1838	6,25,26,29,30,31,33,35,36,39,40	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>S.ovata</i> Kützing 1844	26,29,30,31,32,33,36,38,39,40	Freshwater \ Marine	<i>Surirella minuta</i> Brébisson& Kützing , Day <i>et al.</i> ,1995
<i>S.ovata</i> var. <i>pinnata</i> (W.Smith) J.J.Brun 1880	35	Freshwater	<i>Surirella minuta</i> Brébisson& Kützing , Aboal <i>et al.</i> ,2003
<i>S.robusta</i> Ehrenberg 1841	6,25,33,37,38	Freshwater	Accepted
<i>S. striatula</i> Turpin 1828	26	Marine	Accepted

CONCLUSION

The study conclude that its necessary to revised all identified algae in Iraq, and needs to revised their names and rearranged the groups, , to avoid any confusion or mistakes in naming diatoms in the future, and encourage the researchers to use molecular approach to classify the diatoms in Iraqi aquatic systems. However undoubtedly this will enhance a wider revision to include all other known algal taxon in Iraq and even the whole Middle East.

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