Two new species of Helochares (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) from China

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Two new species, *Helochares* *guoi* Yang et Jia sp. nov. and *Helochares* *distinctus* Jia et Tang sp. nov. are described. Two species are recorded for the first time from China: *Helochares negatus* Hebauer, 1995 from Yunnan, and *Helochares* *minusculus* d'Orchymont, 1943 from Guangdong. Additional faunistic data from China are provided for the following species: *Helochares hainanensis* Dong et Bian, 2021, *Helochares nipponicus* Hebauer, 1995, *Helochares* *sauteri* d'Orchymont, 1943, *Helochares densus* Sharp, 1890, *Helochares* *lentus* Sharp, 1890, *Helochares neglectus* (Hope, 1854), *Helochares* *anchoralis* Sharp, 1890. All recorded species are illustrated.