



This study documents a comprehensive taxonomic treatment of New World *Ummidia* species. The trapdoor spider genus *Ummidia* (Mygalomorphae, Halonoproctidae) has long been recognized as being in serious need of taxonomic treatment.

At the beginning of this study, *Ummidia* contained 27 nominal species, 20 of which are found in the New World. Taxonomic work on New World *Ummidia* has been sparse aside from these original descriptions, the most recent of which are over half a century old. Despite these shortcomings the genus has long captured the imaginations of spider taxonomists due to its putative remarkable diversity, recognized as potentially containing numerous undescribed species.

We present here the first species level revision of *Ummidia* from the Nearctic region wherein we provide updated descriptions for all described species and describe 33 new species. With the material available to us, we have done our best to accurately delimit species but openly acknowledge that our study represents a first attempt; and that much work remains on this enigmatic, geographically widespread, and notoriously difficult genus of trapdoor spiders.

TAXONOMIC REVISION OF THE NEW WORLD MEMBERS OF THE TRAPDOOR SPIDER GENUS *UMMIDIA* THORELL (ARANEAE, MYGALOMORPHAE, HALONOPROCTIDAE)

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