

Devario pullatus and *D. subviridis*, two new species of minnows from Laos (Teleostei: Cyprinidae)

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Devario pullatus, new species, is described from the Nam Ngiep watershed, Mekong drainage. It is distinguished from all other species of the genus by its unique colour pattern in adults, consisting only in a dark brown stripe P from gill opening to end of caudal peduncle, widest on middle of flank, narrowest at beginning of caudal peduncle, widening again until caudal-fin base. *Devario subviridis*, new species, is described from the edge of Nakai Plateau, in Xe Bangfai watershed, Mekong drainage. It is distinguished from all other species of the genus by its unique colour pattern in adults, consisting in a dark brown stripe P from gill opening to end of caudal peduncle, continued on median caudal-fin rays, wider and less contrasted in anterior part of flank, and, within it an irregular row of short, narrow, vermiculated yellowish lines. *Devario cf. quangbinhensis* is reported from Laos for the first time.

Introduction

Cyprinid fishes of the genus *Devario* typically occur in moderate to swift flowing water of small streams with clear and cool water. The genus is known throughout South and mainland Southeast Asia. The genus includes about 38 named species (Conway et al., 2009; Fang, 1997a–b, 2003; Fang & Kottelat, 1999; Kottelat, 2000, 2001, 2013, 2020; Fang & Kullander, 2009; Kullander, 2017; Kullander & Fang, 2009; Kullander & Norén, 2016; Ramananda & Vishwanath, 2014) and has its greatest diversity in Myanmar, northern Thailand and Laos. A number of unnamed species are known and await description. The purpose of the present article is to describe two new species from Laos with unique colour pattern.

Material and methods

Measurements and counts follow Kottelat (2001) and Kottelat & Freyhof (2007). The last 2 branched dorsal and anal-fin rays articulating on a single pterygiophore are noted as “1½”. Lateral-line scale counts are given as scales on body + scales on caudal-fin base. In some species, the lateral line starts with a tubed scale followed by a few unpored scales in the steep anterior part until behind pectoral-fin base, from where scales are pored again; the unpored scales are included in the count (scales are not regularly organised in the steep part, leading to possible inaccuracy of 1 or 2 unpored scales). Frequency of meristic values is indicated in parentheses, if more than one value is observed; asterisks indicate the condition for the

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