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Short Notes:

Additions to the species lists of Thai Gerromorpha published by HECHER (1998) and CHEN & ZETTEL (1998) in Amemboa 2:

Veliidae:

Microvelia leveillei (LETHIERRY, 1877): This species is listed for Thailand by HECHER (1998) under the name *Microvelia diluta* DISTANT, 1909. After type studies, the correct name is, however, *Microvelia leveillei*, a species described from the Philippine Islands (ZETTEL & GAPUD, in press).

Pseudovelina pusilla HECHER, 1997: This species was recently described from Vietnam (HECHER 1997). A sampling of this species from Chiang Mai Province, Thailand, was brought to our attention by Dr. Wolfgang Ullrich (Lübeck, Germany).

Gerridae:

Halobates proavus WHITE, 1883: The first record from Thailand was published in a small note by ANDERSEN (1991: 50): "since *H. hayanus* and *proavus* often are found near the margin of coral reefs (personal observation in Phuket, Thailand), ...", which was overlooked by CHEN & ZETTEL (1998) in their check-list. Further material of this species (2 males, 2 females, Phuket, 17.2.1998, leg. E. Heiss, coll. Zettel) was recently sent to us for identification. *Halobates proavus* is a species widespread in the Pacific Ocean; the population from Phuket is the only one so far known from the Indian Ocean.

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