

An annotated list of tick (Acari: Ixodida) common names authored by Harry Hoogstraal (1917–1986)

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Abstract

Documentation is presented for 292 common names of ticks authored by Dr. Harry Hoogstraal, the twentieth century's preeminent authority on ticks and tick-borne diseases.

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Introduction

Harry Hoogstraal, Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Sc.(hon.), D.(h.c.) (1917–1986) was a prolific publisher of descriptions of new and known ticks (Keirans & Oliver 1999). In many of his publications, he designated common names to accompany tick scientific names; these common names have not heretofore been catalogued. A search of the 507 published papers listed in Keirans' bibliography of Hoogstraal's works (Keirans 1987), the 14 listed in the authors' supplement to that bibliography (Carpenter *et al.* 2007), and a previously uncatalogued abstract discovered during our search (Saito *et al.* 1974b) yielded 68 argasid and 224 ixodid common names for a total of 292 names, here listed with initial sources, subsequent citations (if any), pertinent metadata, and a discussion of their significance. Where necessary, Hoogstraal's taxa have been emended to conform to Guglielmone *et al.* (2010), but his sometimes idiosyncratic and inconsistent usages are presented verbatim.

Argasidae

Abdussalam's bird-roost argasid, *Argas abdussalami* Hoogstraal and McCarthy, 1965

— Hoogstraal & McCarthy (1965a)

African bird argasid, *Argas reflexus hermanni* Audouin, 1827, now considered two separate species, *reflexus* (Fabricius, 1794) and *hermanni* Audouin, 1826 (Guglielmone *et al.* 2010)

— Hoogstraal & Kohls (1960b)—precedes "North African-Asian pigeon argasid," *q.v.*

African dove argasid, *Argas streptopelia* Kaiser, Hoogstraal and Horner, 1970

— Kaiser *et al.* (1970)

Arabian marine bird argasid, *Ornithodoros muesebecki* Hoogstraal, 1969

— Hoogstraal *et al.* (1983)—preceded by "Muesebeck's Arabian marine bird-argasid," *q.v.*