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## SCIENTIFIC NOTE

### NOMENCLATURAL CHANGE FOR A SPECIES OF *CALLIMOXYS* KRAATZ (COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE) IN NORTH AMERICA

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In our recent revision of the North American species of *Callimoxys* Kraatz (Hammond and Williams 2011), it was discovered that we made an error in the naming of one of the new species, and unfortunately there is a conflict as there are two different names used in the manuscript for the same species. In Fig. 1 (range map, page 247), we used the name *Callimoxys nigrinus* Williams and Hammond, and in the original description of the species (page 283) we used the name *Callimoxys nigrinis* Williams and Hammond. The diminutive form of niger (black) is *nigrinus* (meaning darkish or blackish), and in Latin first declension adjectives will either end in –us (masculine), –a (feminine), or –um (neuter). This was confused with the second declension adjectives in the names of other species in the group such as *Callimoxys sanguinicollis* (Olivier) or *Callimoxys fuscipennis* (LeConte), which end in –is (masculine and feminine) and –e (neuter).

According to Articles 24.2.3 and 32.2.1 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, as there were two spellings of the names in the original publication, one must be chosen as correct. We hereby designate:

***Callimoxys nigrinus* Williams and Hammond, 2011: page 247 (correct original spelling by present revision)**

***Callimoxys nigrinis* Williams and Hammond, 2011: page 283 (incorrect original spelling)**

However, be aware that the holotype and paratypes of this species are labelled and housed as described in Hammond and Williams (2011: 283 and 284). We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

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