

## DIVERSITY OF MACROHETEROCERA (EXCEPT FAM. NOCTUIDAE [SENSU NOVO] AND FAM. GEOMETRIDAE) OF CENTRAL ISTRIA, CROATIA

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In this paper we present the results of a many-year survey of moths (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Heterocera) in Pazin and Vela Traba (Central Istria, Croatia). During the thirteen years of research we recorded a total of 131 species belonging to 10 different families. The most interesting species is *Eriogaster catax* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Lepidoptera, Lasiocampidae), which is listed in the Appendix II of the Habitats Directive (ANONYMOUS, 1992). 20 species are new for the Croatian part of Istria.

**Key words:** Pazin, Vela Traba, Macroheterocera, diversity

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U ovom radu predstavljamo rezultate višegodišnjeg sakupljanja noćnih leptira (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Heterocera) na području Pazina i Vele Trabe. Ovim istraživanjem utvrđena je prisutnost 131 vrste koje spadaju u 10 porodica. Najzanimljivija je nalaz vrste *Eriogaster catax* (Linnaeus, 1758), (Lepidoptera, Lasiocampidae) koja se nalazi na II. dodatku Direktive o staništima (ANONYMOUS, 1992). 20 vrsta je po prvi puta zabilježeno za hrvatski dio Istre.

**Ključne riječi:** Pazin, Vela Traba, Macroheterocera, raznolikost

### INTRODUCTION

This paper is the continuation of faunistic research into Lepidoptera in central Istria, especially Pazin and Vela Traba, in which the butterfly diversity of the surveyed area in central Istria was presented (KOREN & LADAVAC, 2010). Only a few long-term moth surveys had been made in Croatian by this date (e.g. STAUDER, 1919–1933; MLADINOV, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1983; KRANJČEV, 1983; WITT, 1987; HABELER, 2007), and none of them in central Istria.

Istria is the largest peninsula in Croatia, located in the western part of the country. The peninsula is nowadays divided between three countries: Italy, Slovenia and Croatia, but only a small part of the northern peninsula belongs to Italy and Slovenia, while the rest lies in the territory of Croatia. The geographic border of the peninsula goes from Muggia and S. Dorligo della Valle in Italy, across Slovenia and northern edge of Ćićarija, toward Klana, Kastav, and Preluka bay near Volosko in Croatia (ISTRAPEDIJA, 2012). Istria has a mild Mediterranean climate, with warm and dry summers and usually mild winters (FILIPČIĆ, 1992). This paper deals only with the Croatian part of the peninsula.

Many entomologists visited the Mediterranean part of Croatia in the past, but they mostly targeted Dalmatia due to the large number of endemic and oriental species that reach their northern distribution there (for examples of such distribution, see the maps in LERAUT, 2006). All the data about the butterflies and moths of the Adriatic part of Croatia, as well as of Istria published until the second decade of 20<sup>th</sup> century were unified by Stauder in his work: »Die Schmetterlingsfauna der Illyro-Adriatischen Festland- und Inselzone« (STAUDER, 1919–1933). In his work Stauder reports his own as well as literature records for all Macrolepidoptera, but only 4 records of the group Macroheterocera originate from Pazin. Aside from Stauder's work, there are only a few other papers dealing with the moths of Istria (GALVAGNI, 1909; REBEL, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1924; SCHAWERDA, 1920; DANIEL, 1971; NÄSSIG, 1983; WITT, 1987). No recent papers dealing with moths of the Croatian part of the peninsula were published in the last 25 years, so the fauna of moths of Istria is still considered poorly known.

The aim of this paper is to present the results of a long term faunistic survey of the moths in central Istria at two main localities, around the city Pazin and village Vela Traba.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

This study of moths of Pazin was started by the second author in 1981 and lasted until 1986. In 1999 both authors continued the survey of Pazin, and expanded it to an additional locality, Vela Traba. Between 1999 and 2007 the collecting of moths was sporadic and due to the bad conditions of the entomological storage boxes, a lot of material from that time was lost. A more intensified research programme started in 2007 at both locations and included daily visits to the location in Vela Traba and a few visits per month to the location in Pazin. This kind of research continued until 2011. A few species were collected in the nearby village, Sveti Petar u Šumi, and those data are also presented.

Diurnal moths were collected during daytime by an entomological net on meadows around Pazin and Vela Traba. Nocturnal moths were collected in two ways. The first method is a light trap consisting of a strong mercury vapor light (230 watts) on a wooden construction placed on a window that faced meadows and



**Fig. 1.** Light trap used for attracting moths

forests in Pazin (Fig. 1). The same location was researched into between 1981–1986 and 1999–2011.

The second method included visiting three 150 watts mercury vapor street lights positioned at three different locations and collecting moths attracted to those lights. Systematics follows KRISTENSEN (1999) and ZAHIRI *et al.* (2012), while the nomenclature follows FAUNA EUROPAEA (2011) and the determination was done using MACEK *et al.* (2008) and LERAUT (2006) and by consulting the Central Collection of Lepidoptera in the Croatian Natural History Museum in Zagreb. For some species genital slides were made, and the determination of genitals followed LERAUT (2006). Only voucher specimens necessary for species determination were collected and they are held in the Koren & Ladavac private butterfly collection in Pazin. During this survey all Macroheterocera were collected, but the records for the members of families Geometridae and Noctuidae, as well Microlepidoptera will not be presented here. This will be the aim of some future papers..

To give a complete picture about Lepidoptera fauna of Istria, literature records from different localities in the peninsula are also given, as well as the foreign names of all localities (Tab. 1).

**Tab. 1.** List of historically researched localities in central Istria with three recent localities

	Croatian name	Foreign name	X	Y	UTM
1.	Limski Kanal	Canale di Lema	5394629	4999544	UK99
2.	Rovinj	Rovigno	5393472	4994041	UK99
3.	Rovinjsko Selo	Villa di Rovigno	5399140	4996888	UK99
4.	Umag	Umago	5384906	5033185	UL83
5.	Poreč	Parenzo	5390371	5010512	UL91
6.	Pula	Pola	5409333	4970327	VK07
7.	Bale	Bale	5404529	4989034	VK08
8.	Kanfanar	Canfanaro	5408914	4998426	VK09
9.	Mirna valley	Quietotal	5405686	5023412	VL02
10.	Motovun	Montona	5408558	5022192	VL02
11.	Buzet	Pinguente	5418979	5029715	VL12
12.	Roč	Rozzo	5425524	5028305	VL22
13.	Ćićarija	Tschitschenboden	5425143	5033465	VL23
14.	Žbevnica	Sbevnica	5423059	5035955	VL23
15.	Polje Čepić	Čepić Polje	5432565	5007589	VL30
16.	Učka	Monte Maggiore	5436937	5016028	VL31
17.	Lupoglav	Lupoglava	5430201	5023348	VL32
18.	Učka, peak Planik	Planik	5436937	5024543	VL32
19.	Lovran	Lovrana	5443393	5016994	VL41
20.	Lovrantska Draga	Draga di Lovrana	5440648	5014986	VL41
21.	Medveja	Medvea	5442605	5014122	VL41
22.	Kastav	Castua	5448934	5025636	VL42

23.	Matulji	Mattuglie	5447282	5024645	VL42
24.	Opatija	Abbazia	5445960	5022154	VL42
25.	Veprinac	Veprinaz	5443418	5021671	VL42
26.	Volosko	Volosca	5446748	5023501	VL42
<b>Recently researched localities</b>					
1.	Pazin	Pisino	5417479	5010632	VL11
2.	Sveti Petar u Šumi	San Pietro in Selva	5410718	5004679	VL10
3.	Vela Traba	Traba Grande	5411485	5012008	VL11

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

During the research we recorded a total of 131 species of Macroheterocera belonging to 16 families (Tab. 2). In Pazin we recorded 92 species and in Vela Traba 110 species. Only three species were collected in Sveti Petar u Šumi but one of them is interesting because it was not recorded in the other two localities. Due to the large number of observed specimens in the field, the dates of only the collected specimens are given. For each species, literature records for the territory of the Croatian part of Istria are also given. Underlined species are the first records for Istria (Appendix).

**Tab. 2.** Systematic list of recorded species in central Istria

Species	Vela Traba	Pazin	Sv. Petar u Šumi
<b>Macroheterocera</b>			
<b>Drepanoid/Geometrid Assemblage</b>			
<b>Drepanidae</b>			
<i>Thyatira batis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Habrosyne pyritoides</i> (Hufnagel, 1766)	+	+	-
<i>Tethea ocularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	+	+	-
<i>Tethea or</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Polyploca ridens</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	+	-	-
<i>Ashpalia ruficollis</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	-	-
<i>Achlyia flavigornis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Watsonalla binaria</i> (Hufnagel, 1767)	+	+	-
<i>Cilix glaucata</i> (Scopoli, 1763)	+	+	-
<b>Bombycoidea</b>			
<b>Lasiocampidae</b>			
<i>Poecilocampa populi</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Trichiura crataegi</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Eriogaster lanestris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Eriogaster catax</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Malacosoma castrense</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-

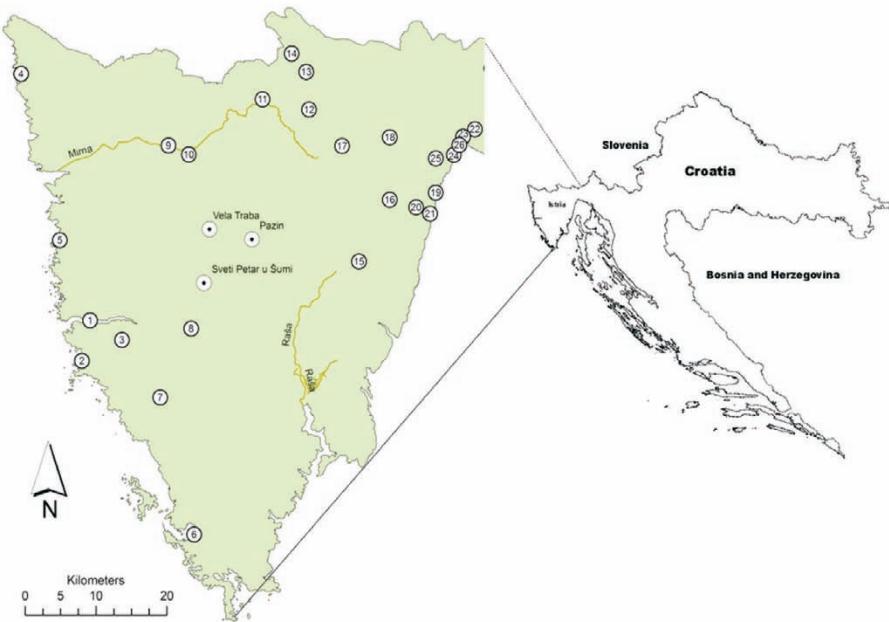
<i>Malacosoma franconica</i> (Esper, 1784)	+	-	-
<i>Lasiocampa trifolii</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Lasiocampa quercus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Macrothylacia rubi</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Gastropacha quercifolia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Odonestis pruni</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<b>Lemoniidae</b>			
<i>Lemonia taraxaci</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<b>Endromidae</b>			
<i>Endromis versicolora</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	-	-	+
<b>Saturnidae</b>			
<i>Aglia tau</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Saturnia pyri</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Saturnia pavoniella</i> Scopoli, 1763	+	+	-
<b>Sphingidae</b>			
<i>Marumba quercus</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Mimas tiliae</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Smerinthus ocellatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Laothoe populi</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Agrius convolvuli</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Acherontia atropos</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Sphinx ligustri</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Hyloicus pinastri</i> Linnaeus, 1758	+	-	-
<i>Hemaris tityus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Hemaris fuciformis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Hyles euphorbiae</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Hyles livornica</i> (Esper, 1779)	+	-	-
<i>Deilephila elpenor</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Deilephila porcellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<b>Quadrifid Noctuoidea</b>			
<b>Erebidae</b>			
<b>Arctiinae</b>			
<i>Nudaria mundana</i> (Linnaeus, 1761)	+	-	-
<i>Miltochrista miniata</i> (Forster, 1771)	-	+	-
<i>Cybosis mesomella</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Lithosia quadra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Eilema depressa</i> (Esper, 1787)	-	+	-
<i>Eilema lurideola</i> (Zincken, 1817)	+	+	-
<i>Eilema complana</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-

<i>Eilema sororcula</i> (Hufnagel, 1766)	+	-	-
<i>Eilema caniola</i> (Hübner, 1831)	+	+	-
<i>Amata phegea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Amata kruegeri</i> (Ragusa, 1904)	+	-	-
<i>Dysauxes ancilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	+	+	-
<i>Dysauxes famula</i> (Freyer, 1836)	-	+	-
<i>Spiris striata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Chelis maculosa</i> (Gerning, 1780)	+	-	-
<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Phragmatobia luctifera</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	-	+	+
<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Diaphora mendica</i> (Clerck, 1759)	-	+	-
<i>Cynicia luctuosa</i> (Hübner, 1831)	+	-	-
<i>Rhyparia purpurata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Diacrisia sannio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Arctia villica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Euplagia quadripunctaria</i> (Poda, 1761)	+	+	-
<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<b>Aventiinae</b>			
<i>Laspeyria flexula</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<b>Calpinae</b>			
<i>Calyptra thalictri</i> (Borkhausen, 1790)	+	+	-
<b>Erebinae</b>			
<i>Catocala conjuncta</i> (Esper, 1787)	-	+	-
<i>Catocala dilecta</i> (Hübner, 1813)	+	-	-
<i>Catocala diversa</i> (Geyer, 1828)	+	-	-
<i>Catocala electa</i> (Vieweg, 1790)	+	+	-
<i>Catocala elocata</i> (Esper, 1787)	-	+	-
<i>Catocala fraxini</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Catocala nupta</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	+	+	-
<i>Catocala nymphogoga</i> (Esper, 1787)	+	+	-
<i>Catocala promissa</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	-	-
<i>Euclidia glyphica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Euclidia mi</i> (Clerck, 1759)	+	+	-
<i>Catephia alchymista</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Dysgonia algira</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	+	+	-
<i>Minucia lunaris</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Apopestes spectrum</i> (Esper, 1787)	-	+	-
<i>Lygephila craccae</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-

<b>Eublemminae</b>			
<i>Eublemma purpurina</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	-	-
<i>Odice suava</i> (Hübner, 1813)	+	-	-
<b>Herminiinae</b>			
<i>Idia calvaria</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Paracolax tristalis</i> (Fabricius, 1794)	+	+	-
<i>Herminia tarsicrinialis</i> (Knoch, 1782)	+	-	-
<i>Herminia grisealis</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Polypogon plumigeralis</i> (Hübner, 1825)	+	+	-
<b>Hypeninae</b>			
<i>Rhynchosciodes antiqualis</i> (Hübner, 1809)	-	+	-
<i>Hypena proboscidalis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Hypena rostralis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	-
<i>Hypena obesalis</i> Treitschke, 1829	-	+	-
<i>Hypena lividalis</i> (Hübner, 1796)	+	-	-
<b>Lymantriinae</b>			
<i>Lymantria dispar</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Ocneria rubea</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	-	+	-
<i>Calliteara pudibunda</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Arctornis l-nigrum</i> (Müller, 1764)	+	-	-
<b>Phytometrinae</b>			
<i>Phytometra viridaria</i> (Clerck, 1759)	+	+	-
<b>Rivulinae</b>			
<i>Rivula sericealis</i> (Scopoli, 1763)	-	+	-
<i>Zebeeba falsalis</i> (Herrich-Schäffer, 1839)	+	-	-
<b>Scoliopteryginae</b>			
<i>Scoliopteryx libatrix</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<b>Euteliidae</b>			
<b>Euteliinae</b>			
<i>Eutelia adulatrix</i> (Hübner, 1813)	+	+	-
<b>Nolidae</b>			
<b>Chloephorinae</b>			
<i>Bena bicolorana</i> (Fuessly, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Pseudoips prasinana</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	-	+	-
<i>Earias clorana</i> (Linnaeus, 1761)	-	+	-
<i>Earias vernana</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	+	+	-
<i>Nycteola asiatica</i> (Krusikovsky, 1904)	+	+	-
<b>Nolinae</b>			
<i>Meganola albula</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	-	+	-

Trifid Noctuoidea			
<b>Notodontidae</b>			
<i>Thaumetopoea processionea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i> (Treitschke, 1834)	+	+	-
<i>Clostera curtula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Clostera pigra</i> (Hufnagel, 1766)	-	+	-
<i>Cerura vinula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	-	+	-
<i>Furcula bifida</i> (Brahm, 1787)	+	+	-
<i>Notodonta dromedarius</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	-	+	-
<i>Notodonta tritophus</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	-	+	-
<i>Notodonta ziczac</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	-	+	-
<i>Drymonia dodonaea</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Drymonia ruficornis</i> (Hufnagel, 1766)	+	-	-
<i>Drymonia querna</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Pheosia tremula</i> (Clerck, 1759)	+	-	-
<i>Pterostoma palpina</i> (Clerck, 1759)	+	+	-
<i>Ptilophora plumigera</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Ptilodon cucullina</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Phalera bucephaloides</i> (Ochsenheimer, 1810)	+	+	-
<i>Peridea anceps</i> (Goeze, 1781)	+	+	-
<i>Stauropus fagi</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	-
<i>Harpyia milhauseri</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	+	-
<i>Spatalia argentina</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	+	+	-
Number of species counted (of total 131):	110	92	2

During this survey we reconfirmed all five species of moths that STAUDER (1919–1933) recorded in Pazin: *Triodia sylvina* (Linnaeus, 1761), *Lasiocampa trifolii* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Saturnia pyri* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Chelis maculosa* (Gerning, 1780) and *Eutelia adulatrix* (Hübner, 1813). From 131 recorded species, only two of them are protected on the European level. The first protected moth is *Euplagia quadripunctaria* (Poda, 1761) (Erebidae, Arctiinae) which is listed in Appendix II of the Habitats Directive (ANONYMOUS, 1992). It is a diurnal species, which can often be seen on bushes and leaves resting and flying away when disturbed. It can also be attracted to street lights, but in small numbers and even late at night. This moth was very common during the whole of the survey at both locations. The other protected moth is *Eriogaster catax* (Linnaeus, 1758), also listed in Appendix II of the Habitats Directive (ANONYMOUS, 1992). The habitats for this species are dry and warm bushy habitats that contain its larval host plants, *Prunus spinosa* L. and *Crataegus monogyna* Jacq., which are both common in the vicinity of Vela Traba. The first record of this moth in the Croatian part of Istria was made in Vela Traba. There it was moderately common between 1999 and 2008, with a large number of observed specimens. However, not a single specimen was recorded during the last three years (from 2009–2011). In the last few years (from 2009–2011) the catching



**Fig. 2.** List of historically researched localities in Istria\*

effort increased in the sense that there were more regular visits to the same street lights that had attracted the species in the past years; however not a single specimen was recorded during that period.

Another interesting example is *Lasiocampa trifolii* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775). This species was moderately common in Pazin in the first research period (1981–1986), as well in Vela Traba between 1999 and 2001. But afterwards not a single specimen was recorded at either location.

A similar example is *Aglia tau* (Linnaeus, 1758), which was found only twice in the 15-year period, once in Sveti Petar u Šumi, once in Vela Traba. This species is probably rare in central Istria, since only a single record exists from Mt Učka (REBEL, 1924). This can partially be assigned to the daily flight period for this species, but it still does not explain such a low finding rate. Further studies are suggested to estimate species abundance or other population parameters.

Twenty species recorded during this survey are the first records for the Croatian part of Istria: *Hemaris tityus* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Hemaris fuciformis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Tethea or* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Eriogaster lanestris* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Eriogaster catax* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Laspeyria flexula* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Catocala conjuncta* (Esper, 1787), *Catocala fraxini* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Catocala nupta* (Linnaeus, 1767), *Hypena proboscidalis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Hypena rostralis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Hypena obesalis* Treitsch-

\*For locality names see Tab 1.

ke, 1829, *Bena bicolorana* (Fuessly, 1775), *Earias clorana* (Linnaeus, 1761), *Earias vernana* (Fabricius, 1787), *Nycteola asiatica* (Krulikovsky, 1904), *Meganola albula* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Notodonta dromedarius* (Linnaeus, 1767), *Notodonta tritophus* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775) and *Drymonia querna* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775).

This paper is a contribution to the knowledge of the butterfly fauna of central Istria. Because this research lasted more than 15 years, no further very significant increase in diversity of moths is expected. Future studies are aimed at monitoring moth fauna change in central Istria, as well at additions to the known fauna.

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## SAŽETAK

### Raznolikost Macroheterocera (osim fam. Noctuidae [sensu novo] i fam. Geometridae) središnje Istre, Hrvatska

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Ovaj rad je prvi nastavak faunističkog istraživanja središnje Istre, točnije Pazina i Vele Trabe. Rezultati istraživanja danjih leptira (Rhopalocera) su već objavljeni (KOREN & LADAVAC, 2010), a podatci za porodice Noctuidae i Geometridae te skupinu Microlepidoptera će biti publicirani naknadno. Iako su noćni relativno dobro istraženi u nekim dijelovima Hrvatske (KOČA, 1900, 1901, 1925, 1925a; MLADINOV, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1983; HABELER, 2007), u Istri to nažalost nije slučaj. Sva istraživanja na području Istre, ali i cijele jadranske obale ujedinio je Stauder na početku stoljeća (STAUDER, 1919–1933). Nakon tog perioda publicirano je još samo nekoliko radova o noćnim leptirima Istre, no niti jedan o centralnome dijelu poluotoka. Ovaj rad je doprinos poznavanju faune noćnih leptira Istre, a time i Hrvatske. Samo istraživanje vršeno je na dva lokaliteta, Pazinu i Veloj Trabi. Pazin je bio prvi istraživani lokalitet, a prva etapa istraživanja trajala je od 1981. godine pa sve do 1986. godine, a druga etapa istraživanja od 1999. godine pa do 2011. godine. Drugom etapom istraživanja obuhvatili smo još jedan lokalitet, selo Vela Traba smješteno nekoliko kilometara od Pazina. Ukupno smo na oba lokaliteta pronašli 131 vrstu koje spadaju u 10 porodica. Najzanimljiviji nalaz je kvočka *Erigaster catax* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Lepidoptera, Lasiocampidae), koja se smatra ugroženom vrstom u Europi i nalazi se na Drugom dodatku Bernske konvencije (ANONYMOUS, 1992). Ova vrsta je tokom prvih nekoliko godina istraživanja bila prisutna u Veloj Trabi s relativno velikim brojem primjeraka, dok u zadnje tri godine nije opažen niti jedan primjerak. 20 vrsta je zabilježeno po prvi puta za hrvatski dio Istre.

## APPENDIX

Systematic list of recorded species allong with the localities, first dates of observation and literature citations for Istrian peninsula (underlined species names are the first records for Istria).

### Drepanoid/Geometrid Assemblage

#### Drepanoidea

##### Drepanidae

###### *Thyatira batis* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985; July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

###### *Habrosyne pyritoides* (Hufnagel, 1766)

**New records:** Pazin, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1985, Vela Traba, 2002.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927)

###### *Tethea ocularis* (Linnaeus, 1767)

**New records:** Pazin, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1984; July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

###### *Tethea or* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Pazin May 21<sup>th</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

###### *Polyploca ridens* (Fabricius, 1787)

**New records:** Pazin, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008; April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008; March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008; April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927), Lovran (REBEL, 1913), Opatija (REBEL, 1913; Stauder, 1927), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Veprinac (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927)

###### *Asphalia ruficollis* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Vela Traba, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008; March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

###### *Watsonalla binaria* (Hufnagel, 1767)

**New records:** Pazin, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Bale (WITT, 1987), Matulji (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinjsko Selo (WITT, 1987), Učka (STAUDER, 1923)

**Remarks:** The specimens were identified by external morphology according to LERAUT (2006).

###### *Cilix glaucata* (Scopoli, 1763)

**New records:** Pazin, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1986; September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Lovran (REBEL, 1912, STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912), Opatija (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

#### Bombycoidea

#### Lasiocampoidea

##### Lasiocampidae

###### *Poecilocampa populi* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Vela Traba, March 23<sup>th</sup>, 2007; October 23<sup>th</sup>, 2007; October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008; November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008; November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912 STAUDER, 1923)

***Trichiura crataegi* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Vela Traba, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008; November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Eriogaster lanestris* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Vela Traba, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008; March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

***Eriogaster catax* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Vela Traba, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999; Motovun, October 23<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

***Malacosoma castrensis* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Vela Traba, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Polje Čepić (REBEL, 1924)

***Malacosoma franconica* (Esper, 1784)**

New records: Vela Traba, 2002.

Literature records: Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Lasiocampa trifolii* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

New records: Pazin, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

Literature records: Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912, 1913), Kanfanar (STAUDER, 1923), Pazin (STAUDER, 1923), Pula (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Veprinac (REBEL, 1913).

***Lasiocampa quercus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1983; Vela Traba, August, 2002; July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Limski Kanal (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Medveja (BIRKETT, 1964), Opatija (Rebel, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Poreč (STAUDER, 1923), Učka, Planik (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinjsko Selo (STAUDER, 1923)

***Macrothylacia rubi* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, 21<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007; April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Literature records: Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923)

***Gastropacha quercifolia* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008; December 1<sup>th</sup>, 2007; July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Literature records: Lovran (SCHAWERDA, 1920), Matulji (REBEL, 1912, 1913; STAUDER, 1923), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Odonestis pruni* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Vela Traba, August, 2002; September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008; May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912, 1913; STAUDER, 1923), Kastav (STAUDER, 1923), Opatija (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

**Lemoniidae*****Lemonia taraxaci* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

New records: Pazin, September, 1985, 2 males recorded at the light; Vela Traba, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, 2 males recorded at the light.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

**Endromidae*****Endromis versicolora* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Sveti Petar u Šumi, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 1 female recorded at light.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923),

## Saturniidae

### *Aglia tau* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Vela Traba, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 1 male, recorded at daytime; Sveti Petar u Šumi, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 1 female recorded at the light.

**Literature records:** Učka (REBEL, 1924; STAUDER, 1923)

### *Saturnia pyri* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Pazin, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000; April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (STAUDER, 1923), Kanfanar (STAUDER, 1923), Opatija (REBEL, 1912, 1913; STAUDER, 1923), Pazin (STAUDER, 1923), Pula (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (STAUDER, 1923; WITT, 1987), Žbevnica (STAUDER, 1923)

### *Saturnia pavoniella* Scopoli, 1763

**New records:** Pazin, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1986, 2 females recorded at the light; Vela Traba, April, 2000; April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 1 male recorded during the daytime.

**Literature records:** Matulji (STAUDER, 1923), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909), Roč (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Veprinac (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923)

## Sphingidae

### *Marumba quercus* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Pazin, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008; June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Lovran (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923), Opatija (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923), Pula (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

### *Mimas tiliae* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

### *Smerinthus ocellatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Vela Traba, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003; June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923); Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

### *Laothoe populi* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Vela Traba, 2002.

**Literature records:** Mirna valley, near Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (STAUDER, 1923), Opatija (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923)

### *Agrius convolvuli* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002; June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009; August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Lovran (SCHAWERDA, 1920), Matulji (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (DANIEL, 1971; WITT, 1987), Volosca (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923)

### *Acherontia atropos* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2002; June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Kanfanar (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Pula (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (DANIEL, 1971)

### *Sphinx ligustri* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Vela Traba, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002; July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Opatija (REBEL, 1913, STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

### *Hyloicus pinastri* Linnaeus, 1758

**New records:** Vela Traba, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Hemaris tityus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Vela Traba, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

***Hemaris fuciformis* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Vela Traba, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

***Macroglossum stellatarum* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Pazin, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912), Učka (REBEL, 1910), Rovinj (DANIEL, 1971; WITT, 1987)

***Hyles euphorbiae* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Pazin, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Čićarija (STADER, 1923), Kanfanar (STAUDER, 1923), Limski Kanal (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Učka (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923), Žbevnica (STAUDER, 1923)

***Hyles livornica* (Esper, 1779)**

**New records:** Vela Traba, July, 2002; May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912), Rovinj (DANIEL, 1971; WITT, 1987)

***Deilephila elpenor* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Pazin, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, 2002; June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912, STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Deilephila porcellus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Pazin, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Volosko (MANN, 1857; STAUDER, 1923)

**Quadrifid Noctuoidea****Erebidae****Arctiinae*****Nudaria mundana* (Linnaeus, 1761)**

**New records:** Vela Traba, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Učka (REBEL, 1924)

***Miltochrista miniata* (Forster, 1771)**

**New records:** Pazin, 1986.

**Literature records:** Opatija (REBEL, 1912, STAUDER, 1913)

***Cybosia mesomella* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Pazin, 1986; Vela Traba, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Učka, Planik (WITT, 1987)

***Lithosia quadra* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Pazin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008; October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930), Klana (MANN, 1957, STAUDER, 1930), Opatija (STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (WITT, 1987),

***Eilema depressa* (Esper, 1787)**

**New records:** Pazin, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

*Eilema lurideola* (Zincken, 1817)

**New records:** Pazin, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Opatija (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1930)

*Eilema complana* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008; September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930), Učka (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930), Veprinac (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930)

*Eilema sororcula* (Hufnagel, 1766)

**New records:** Vela Traba, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (STAUDER, 1930; WITT, 1987)

*Eilema caniola* (Hübner, 1831)

**New records:** Pazin, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008; May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912, 1913; STAUDER, 1930), Kanfanar (STAUDER, 1930), Lovran (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930)

*Amata phegea* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1982; August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1930), Limski Kanal (STAUDER, 1930), Lovran (REBEL, 1913; SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1930), Opatija (REBEL, 1912), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Učka (REBEL, 1913; SCHAWERDA, 1920).

*Amata kruegeri* (Ragusa, 1904)

**New records:** Vela Traba, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**Literature records:** Pula (STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

*Dysauxes ancilla* (Linnaeus, 1767)

**New records:** Pazin, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, July 23<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Lovran (REBEL, 1913, STAUDER, 1930), Opatija (REBEL, 1913, STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Učka (REBEL, 1912)

*Dysauxes famula* (Freyer, 1836)

**New records:** Pazin, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1984.

**Literature records:** Učka (REBEL, 1910; STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

*Coscinia striata* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, 1986; Vela Traba, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Čićarija (STAUDER, 1930), Buzet (STAUDER, 1930), Kanfanar (STAUDER, 1930), Labin (STAUDER, 1930), Limski Kanal (STAUDER, 1930), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (STAUDER, 1930; WITT, 1987), Rovinj, Villa di Rovigno (STAUDER, 1930)

*Chelis maculosa* (Gerning, 1780)

**New records:** Vela Traba, 2002.

**Literature records:** Pazin (STAUDER, 1930)

*Phragmatobia fuliginosa* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009; July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009; August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912), Lovran (SCHAWERDA, 1920), Opatija (REBEL, 1912), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

*Phragmatobia lucifera* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Pazin, 1986; Sveti Petar u Šumi, 1986.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930)

***Spilosoma lubricipeda* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, 1986; Vela Traba, 2002.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912), Opatija (REBEL, 1912), Volosko (STAUDER, 1930)

***Diaphora mendica* (Clerck, 1759)**

New records: Pazin, 1986.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913), Opatija (REBEL, 1912, 1913), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Diaphora luctuosa* (Hübner, 1831)**

New records: Vela Traba, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008; May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Medveja (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1930), Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930)

***Rhyparia purpurata* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, 1986; Vela Traba, July, 2001; June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Diacrisia sannio* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 23<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Buzet (STAUDER, 1930), Učka (MANN, 1857)

***Arctia villica* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, 1986, Vela Traba, 2002; May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930), Opatija (REBEL, 1912), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Euplagia quadripunctaria* (Poda, 1761)**

New records: Pazin, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002; August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Literature records: Bale (WITT, 1987), Buzet (STAUDER, 1930), Kastav (MANN, 1857), Lovran (REBEL, 1912, 1913; SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1930), Opatija (STAUDER, 1930), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1930), Rovinj (STAUDER, 1930; WITT, 1987)

***Tyria jacobaeae* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1982; Vela Traba, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Literature records: Lovran (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1930)

**Aventiinae*****Laspeyria flexula* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

New records: Pazin, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1982; Vela Traba, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

**Calpinae*****Calyptera thalictri* (Borkhausen, 1790)**

New records: Pazin, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1983, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Literature records: Volosko, Opatija (REBEL, 1910, 1912; STAUDER, 1927)

**Erebiinae*****Catocala conjuncta* (Esper, 1787)**

New records: Pazin, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1985.

***Catocala dilecta* (Hübner, 1813)**

New records: Vela Traba, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1927)

***Catocala diversa* (Geyer, 1828)**

New records: Vela Traba, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927), Lovran (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927)

*Catocala electa* (Vieweg, 1790)

**New records:** Pazin, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007; Vela Traba, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

**Literature records:** Matulji (STAUDER, 1927), Pula (STAUDER, 1927)

*Catocala elocata* (Esper, 1787)

**New records:** Pazin, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1985.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909)

*Catocala fraxini* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Vela Traba, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

*Catocala nupta* (Linnaeus, 1767)

**New records:** Pazin, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1985, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

*Catocala nymphagoga* (Esper, 1787)

**New records:** Pazin, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927), Pula (STAUDER, 1927)

*Catocala promissa* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Vela Traba, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Roč (STAUDER, 1927)

*Euclidia glyphica* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**New records:** Pazin, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1982; Vela Traba, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Lovran (SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1927), Učka (REBEL, 1910), Opatija (STAUDER, 1927)

*Euclidia mi* (Clerck, 1759)

**New records:** Pazin, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1982; Vela Traba June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Učka (REBEL, 1910), Opatija (STAUDER, 1927)

*Catephia alchymista* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Pazin, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1982; Vela Traba, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL 1912, 1913a; STAUDER, 1927), Opatija (STAUDER, 1927)

*Dysgonia algira* (Linnaeus, 1767)

**New records:** Pazin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1927), Kanfanar, Draga (STAUDER, 1927), Lovran (REBEL, 1912; SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1927), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Rovinj (STAUDER, 1927), Učka (REBEL, 1910)

*Minucia lunaris* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Pazin, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1927), Učka (REBEL, 1924)

*Apopestes spectrum* (Esper, 1787)

**New records:** Pazin, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1984.

**Literature records:** Lovran (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1927), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Rovinj (STAUDER, 1927)

*Lygephila craccae* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

**New records:** Pazin, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Lovran (SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1927), Matulji (1913a; STAUDER, 1927), Opatija (STAUDER, 1927), Učka (REBEL, 1910)

## Eublemminae

*Eublemma purpurina* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

New records: Pazin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Limski Kanal (STAUDER, 1927)

*Odice suava* (Hübner, 1813)

New records: Vela Traba, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Učka (REBEL, 1910), Opatija (STAUDER, 1927)

## Herminiinae

*Idia calvaria* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

New records: Pazin, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927)

*Paracolax tristalis* (Fabricius, 1794)

New records: Pazin, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927)

*Herminia tarsicrinialis* (Knoch, 1782)

New records: Vela Traba, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

Literature records: REBEL (1924)

*Herminia grisealis* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

New records: Pazin, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Opatija (STAUDER, 1927), Učka (REBEL, 1910)

*Polypogon plumigeralis* (Hübner, 1825)

New records: Pazin, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913), Opatija (REBEL, 1913), Učka (REBEL, 1924)

## Hypeninae

*Rhynchodontodes antiqualis* (Hübner, 1809)

New records: Pazin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1985.

Literature records: Lovran (SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1927), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Opatija (STAUDER, 1927), Učka (REBEL, 1910)

*Hypena proboscidalis* (Linnaeus, 1758)

New records: Pazin, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1985, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

*Hypena rostralis* (Linnaeus, 1758)

New records: Vela Traba, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

*Hypena obesalis* Treitschke, 1829

New records: Pazin, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1984, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

*Hypena livilalis* (Hübner, 1796)

New records: Vela Traba, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Medveja (SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1927)

## Lymantriinae

*Lymantria dispar* (Linnaeus, 1758)

New records: Pazin, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1985; July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002; Vela Traba, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001; July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Buzet (MARGALETIĆ *et al.*, 2007), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Veprinac (REBEL, 1913)

***Ocneria rubea* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)****New records:** Pazin, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1986.**Literature records:** Lovran (REBEL, 1913), Matulji (REBEL, 1913), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)***Calliteara pudibunda* (Linnaeus, 1758)****New records:** Pazin, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009; April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923)***Arctornis l-nigrum* (Müller, 1764)****New records:** Vela Traba, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**Literature records:** Bale (WITT, 1987), Matulji (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Rovinjsko Selo (WITT, 1987)**Phytometrinae*****Phytometra viridaria* (Clerck, 1759)****New records:** Pazin, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**Literature records:** Lovran (REBEL, 1912; SCHAWERDA, 1920; STAUDER, 1927), Matulji (REBEL, 1910), Opatija (REBEL, 1910; STAUDER, 1927), Učka (REBEL, 1910)**Rivulinae*****Rivula sericealis* (Scopoli, 1763)****New records:** Pazin, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1984;**Literature records:** Učka (REBEL, 1924)***Zebeeba falsalis* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1839)****New records:** Vela Traba, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1930), Lovran (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1930), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1930), Pula (STAUDER, 1930)**Scoliopteryginae*****Scoliopteryx libatrix* (Linnaeus, 1758)****New records:** Pazin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1927), Lovran (SCHAWERDA, 1920), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; 1913a; STAUDER, 1927)**Euteliidae****Euteliinae*****Eutelia adulatrix* (Hübner, 1813)****New records:** Pazin, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, August, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1927), Čepić polje (REBEL, 1924), Opatija (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1927), Pazin (STAUDER, 1927), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1927)**Nolidae****Chloephorinae*****Bena bicolorana* (Fuessly, 1775)****New records:** Pazin, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.***Pseudoips prasinana* (Linnaeus, 1758)****New records:** Pazin, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985.**Literature records:** Kastav (MANN, 1857; STAUDER, 1930), Volosko, Opatija (MANN, 1857; STAUDER, 1930), Učka (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1930)

**Earias clorana (Linnaeus, 1761)**

New records: Pazin, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1984.

**Earias vernana (Fabricius, 1787)**

New records: Pazin, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, August, 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Nycteola asiatica (Krulikovsky, 1904)**

New records: Pazin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, August, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Nolinae****Meganola albula (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

New records: Pazin, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1984.

**Trifid Noctuoidea****Notodontidae****Thaumetopoea processionea (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008; September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913; STAUDER, 1923)

**Thaumetopoea pityocampa (Treitschke, 1834)**

New records: Pazin, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

**Clostera curtula (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

**Clostera pigra (Hufnagel, 1766)**

New records: Pazin, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1985.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1913)

**Cerura vinula (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1986.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

**Furcula bifida (Brahm, 1787)**

New records: Pazin, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Opatija (STAUDER, 1923)

**Notodonta dromedarius (Linnaeus, 1767)**

New records: Pazin, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1986.

**Notodonta tritophus (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

New records: Pazin, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1986.

**Notodonta ziczac (Linnaeus, 1758)**

New records: Pazin, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1986.

Literature records: Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923)

**Drymonia dodonaea (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

New records: Pazin, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Literature records: Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Drymonia ruficornis* (Hufnagel, 1766)**

**New records:** Pazin, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008; April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, 12.4.2008; July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008; April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009; April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Buzet (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Drymonia querna* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

**New records:** Pazin, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, July, 2001; August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

***Pheosia tremula* (Clerck, 1759)**

**New records:** Vela Traba, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923)

***Pterostoma palpina* (Clerck, 1759)**

**New records:** Pazin, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1986; Vela Traba, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008; May 20th, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Ptilophora plumigera* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

**New records:** Pazin, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007; November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008; March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912, 1913; STAUDER, 1923)

***Ptilodon cucullina* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

**New records:** Pazin, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1984; Vela Traba, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Phalera bucephaloides* (Ochsenheimer, 1810)**

**New records:** Pazin, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1985; Vela Traba, 2002; May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923)

***Peridea anceps* (Goeze, 1781)**

**New records:** Pazin, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1986; May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008; March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008; April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008; May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Bale (WITT, 1987), Matulji (REBEL, 1913, STAUDER, 1923), Opatija (STAUDER, 1923)

***Stauropus fagi* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**New records:** Pazin, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008; Vela Traba, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1913, STAUDER, 1923), Opatija (STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)

***Harpyia milhauseri* (Fabricius, 1775)**

**New records:** Pazin; July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008; April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009; Vela Traba, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008; July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008; April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Lovran (STAUDER, 1923), Matulji (REBEL, 1912, 1913, STAUDER, 1923), Pula (GALVAGNI, 1909; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987), Učka, Planik (STAUDER, 1923)

***Spatialia argentina* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)**

**New records:** Vela Traba, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008; August 22<sup>th</sup>, 2008; May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Literature records:** Matulji (REBEL, 1912; STAUDER, 1923), Rovinj (WITT, 1987)