

QUARTERNARY OSTRACODA OF EASTERN GERMANY

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INTRODUCTION

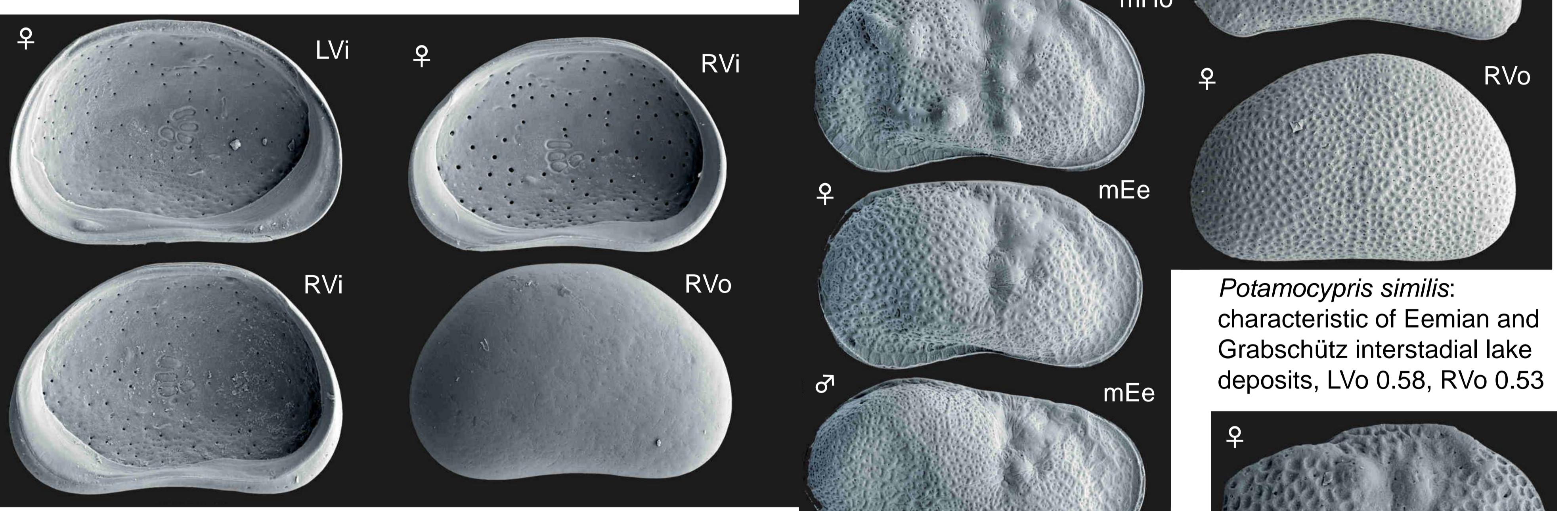
We just started a new research project funded by the German Research Foundation for compiling data of Quaternary Ostracoda in eastern Germany. Our goal is to document palaeobiogeographical and biostratigraphical distribution patterns as well as palaeo-ecological analyses including the MOTR method created by Horne (2007).

RESULTS

This compilation of ostracoda shows the recent and quaternary fauna known in the central and north-eastern parts of Germany. It comprises a total of 251 species. About $\frac{2}{3}$ of these (158 species) can still be found today. For the remaining third no recent finds are in the study area known in the literature. According to Fuhrmann (2013), 8 species are probably extinct.

19 of the 251 species live in or tolerate the marine environment (see Table 1). A further 232 species live in fresh or brackish water (see Table 2).

INDICATOR SPECIES



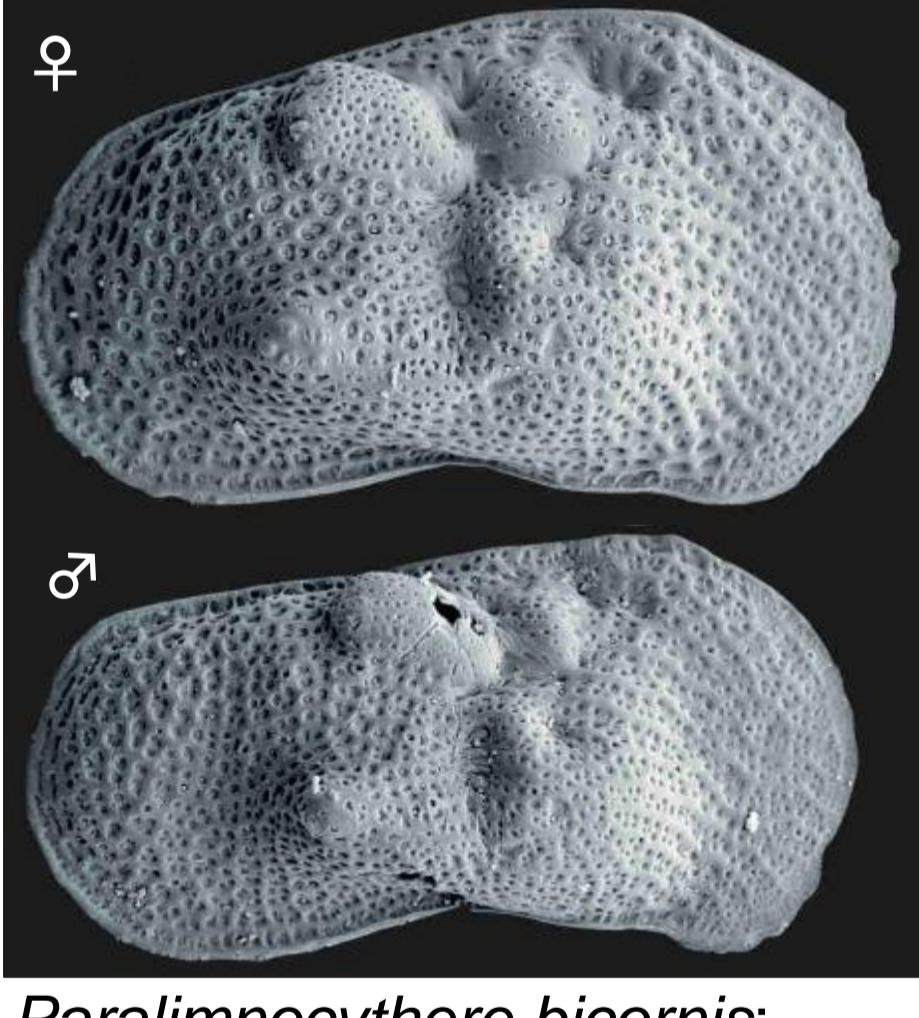
Scotia browniana: presumably extinct, indicator species of the older Middle and Early Pleistocene, LVi 0.88, RVi 0.83

Scotia tumida: presumably extinct, indicator species of the older Middle and Early Pleistocene, RVi 0.69, RVo 0.71

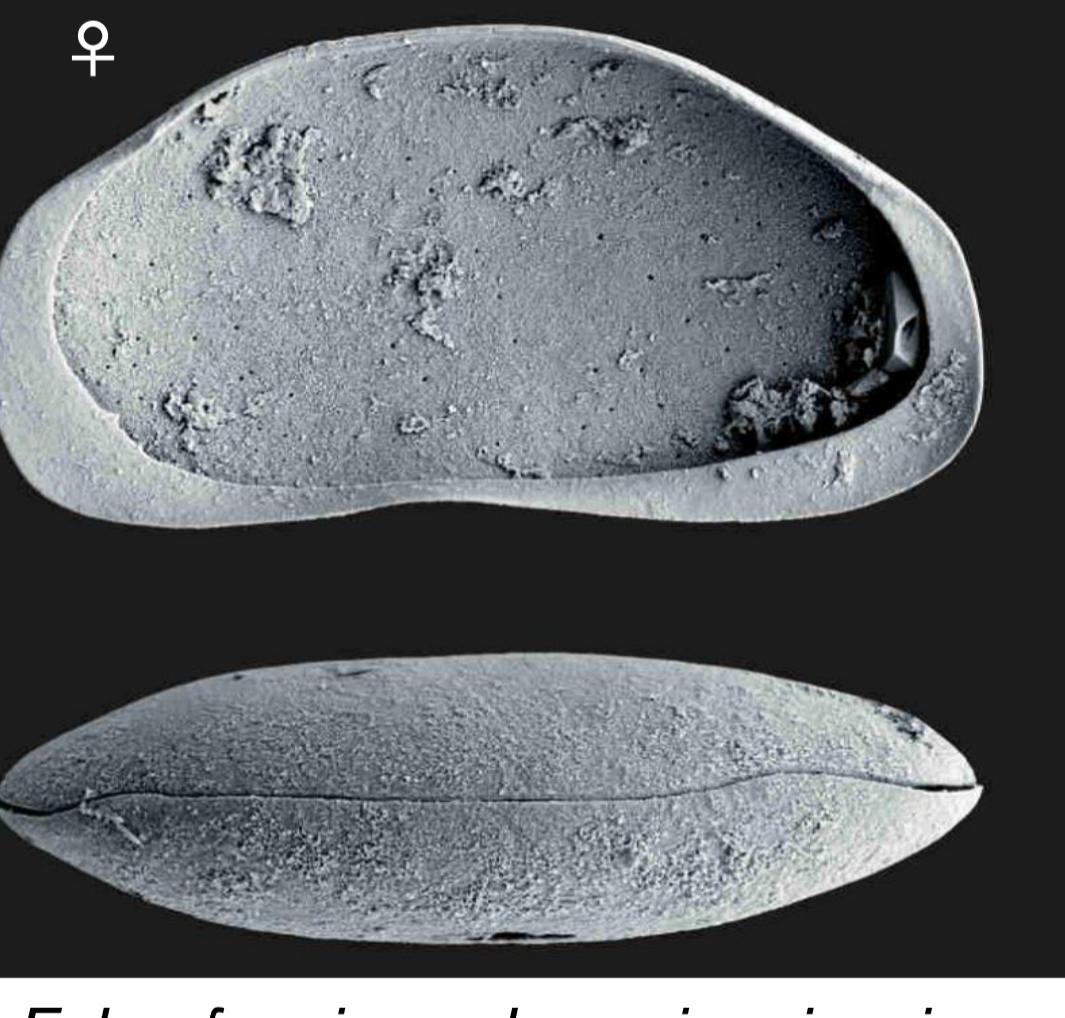
Potamocypris similis: characteristic of Eemian and Grabschütz interstadial lake deposits, LVo 0.58, RVo 0.53



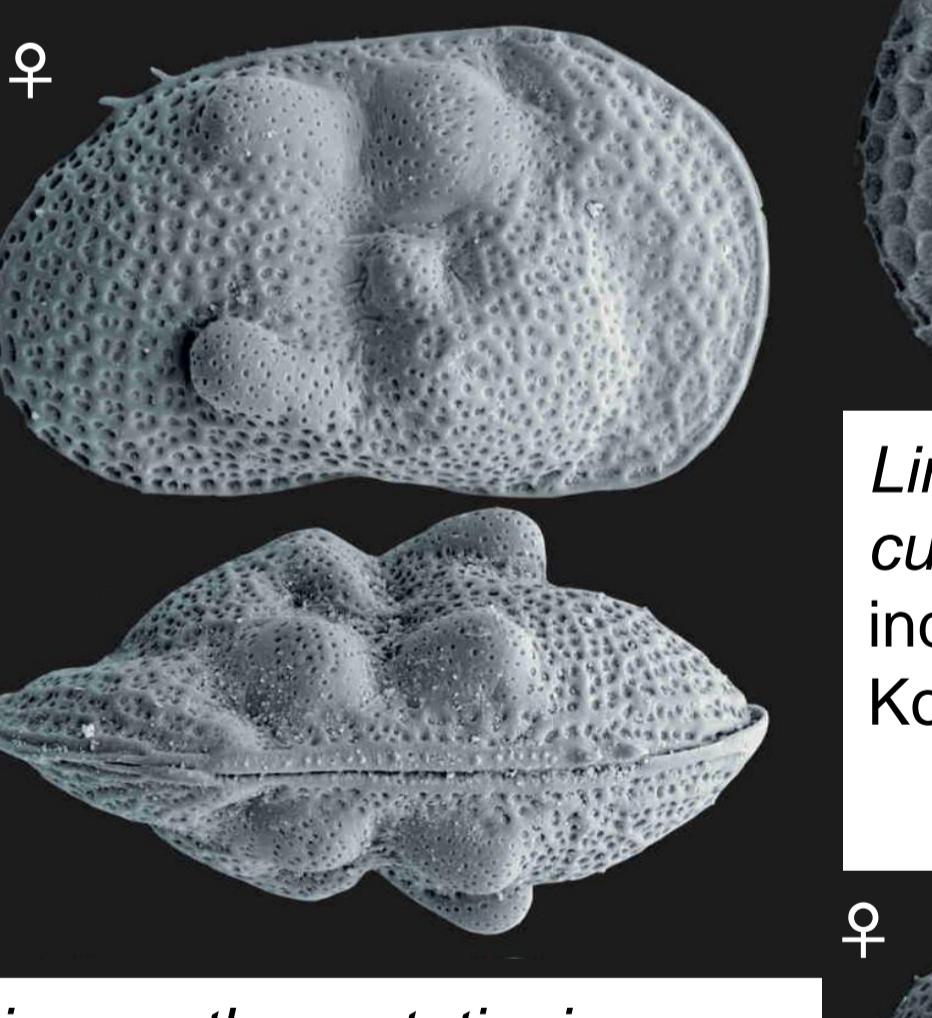
Limnocythere inopinata: only knotted in Holocene, RVo mHo ♀ 0.61, mEe ♀ 0.63 ♂ 0.71



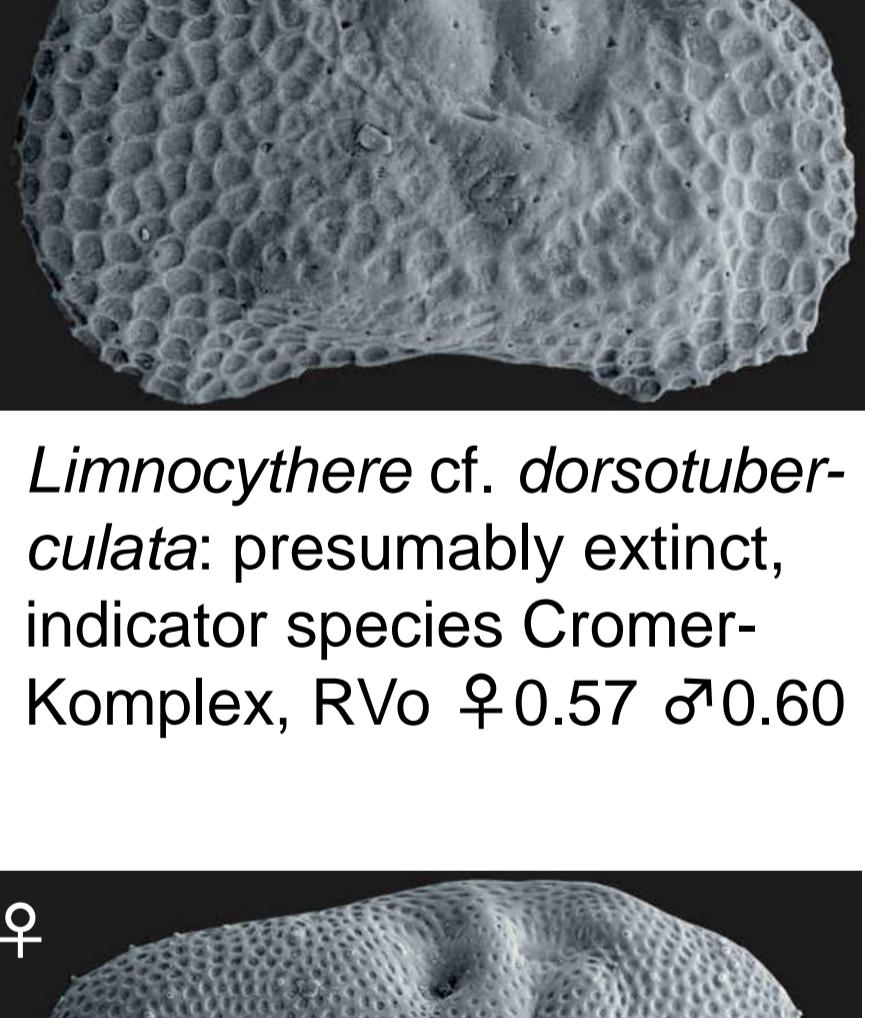
Paralimnocythere bicornis: presumably extinct, indicator species older Middle Pleistocene, RVo ♀ 0.55 ♂ 0.53



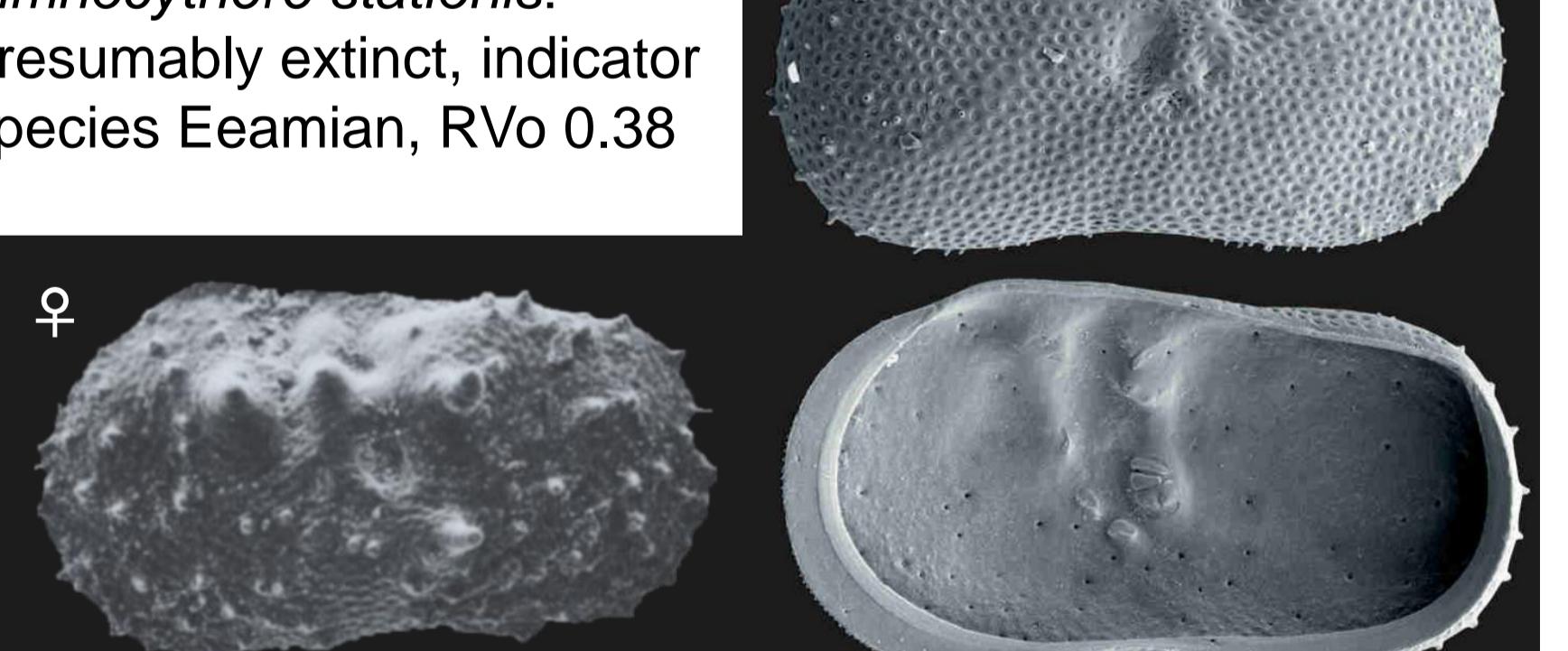
Fabaformiscandona vimariensis: presumably extinct, indicator species Eemian, RVo 0.81



Limnocythere stationis: presumably extinct, indicator species Eemian, RVo 0.38



Limnocythere cf. dorsotuberculata: presumably extinct, indicator species Cromer-Komplex, RVo ♀ 0.57 ♂ 0.60



Ilyocypris quinculminata: presumably extinct, indicator species older Middle and ?Early Pleistocene, LVo x60; Lister, McGlade & Stuart 1990

Ilyocypris absenta: indicator of continental climate phases in the Holocene, RVo 0.97

Species	marine	brackish / freshwater	Recent	Holocene	Waiselian Glacial	Eemian Interstadial	Saale-Komplex: Grabschütz Interstadial	Saale-Komplex: Sallian Stadial	Holsteinian Interstadial	Eistrian Glacial	Reference
			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
<i>Acanthocythereis duneimensis</i>	x		x								Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Acanthocythereis horrida</i>	x			x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Cyprideis torosa</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Cytheropteron cf. inornatum</i>	x	x	x								Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Cytheropteron pseudomontrouzierense</i>	x		x				x				Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Cytheropteron testudo</i>	x		x			x					Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Elafosello concinna</i>	x		x			x					Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Eucythere argus</i>	x	x	x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Neocythereis crenulata</i>	x	x	x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Palmoncocha guttata</i>	x		x								Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Paracyprisidina femina</i>	x	x	x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Pterygocythereis jonesii</i>	x		x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Robersonites tuberculatus</i>	x	x	x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Roundostoma globularia</i>	x		x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Sarscythereis bradii</i>	x	x	x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Sarscythereis punctifera</i>	x	x	x	x			x				Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Semicyclotherea cf. concentrica</i>	x		x	x							Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Kestoleberis nitida</i>	x	x	x	x			x				Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Ilyocypris salbreza</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		Griffiths (1995), WoRMS (2024)

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Species	Recent	Holocene	Waiselian	Eemian	Warthe	Grabschütz	Sallian	Holsteinian	Eistrian	Cromer-Komplex	Reference
<i>Bradystroctandra effusa</i>	x	x	x								Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Bradystroctandra fusca</i>	x										Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Bradystroctandra hiscita</i>	x										Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Bradystroctandra reticulata</i>	x	x									Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Candonia atlatica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Candonia angulata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Candonia improvisa</i>	x	x									Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004)
<i>Candonia latitarsis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Candonia matronalis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Candonia neglecta</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Candonia vermis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Candonia wellmeri</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Candonopsis kingsteini</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Candonopsis scutifera</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Cryptocandonia radiata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cryptocandonia varai</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris defractata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Cyclocypris diebeli</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris fastigata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris gibosa</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris helocrena</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris heterospinosum</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris labialis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris laevis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris luetkendorfensis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Cyclocypris meischii</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris obnuta</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris ovoides</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013)
<i>Cyclocypris ovalis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cyclocypris rugosa</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Griffiths (1995)
<i>Cypridopsis elongata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Fuhrmann (2013), Frenzel & Viehberg (2004), Griffiths (1995)
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