

A REVIEW OF THE GENUS *WILDUS* (AMPHIPODA: PHOXOCEPHALIDAE) WITH A DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES FROM THE ANDAMAN SEA, THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

A fifth species of the genus *Wildus* Barnard and Drummond, 1978, *Wildus andamanensis* sp. nov. (Phoxocephalidae) is reported from the Andaman Sea off Phuket Island, Thailand. The present record extends the range of the genus previously reported from Australia, Fiji and the Red Sea. The genus *Wildus* is a senior synonym of the monotypic genus *Waipirophoxus* Gurjanova, 1980, in light of the new species exhibiting a combination of characters from both genera.