

CUMACEA OF THAILAND: AN ANNOTATED LIST**Les Watling¹ and Saowapa Angsupanich²**¹*Darling Marine Center, University of Maine, Walpole, ME 04573, U.S.A.*²*Department of Aquatic Science, Faculty of Natural Resources, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, 90110, Songkhla, Thailand***ABSTRACT**

The first cumaceans recorded from South-East Asia were described by Sars in 1886 from material collected during the *Challenger* Expedition. During the following century eight other authors would describe a total of 79 additional species, the most recent being described by Watling and Angsupanich from the Andaman Sea BIOSHELF project. So far, 29 species are known from Thailand waters, but many more remain undescribed. A brief history of cumacean taxonomy in the region stretching from India to Indonesia and the Philippines is given and the more common species are illustrated.