

Pediculus = synonym.

Baird says "The first notice of any species of Lernaeopoda was by Gissler in 1751, who, in the twelfth volume of the Acta Suecica, describes & figures a species of Lernea found by him on the salmon, and which he called "Pediculus salmonis" or Lax-lusen." There is no 12th. volume of the Acta Suecica, but in vol. 12, 1751 of Kongl. Svensk. Vetenskaps Academiens Handlingar, p. 185, Nils

Gissler described "Lax-lusen" but did not mention the name Pediculus. Hence the name has no scientific authority and must be dropped, especially as it was afterward used by Linnaeus for a genus of Epizoa.

Pediculus Baird, 1850

-- Berland & Margolis 1983: 282, a syn. of Salmincola.

Pediculus farionis Linnaeus, 1761

-- Berland & Margolis 1983: 283, possibly a synonym of
Lernaea salmonnea Linnaeus, 1758.

Hernaeopodidae.

Pediculus salmonis. Güssler, ♀.

—, Güssler, 1751, p. 185; pl. VI, figs. 1-5.

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A synonym for Hernaeopoda salmonica

— BERLAND + MARGOLIS 1983: 282.

A synonym for Salmincola salmonicæ.