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***Diceroprocta* Stål 1870**

Cicada (*Diceroprocta*) Stål 1870: 714.

Type species is *Cicada alacris* Stål, 1864.

There are 21 species and three named subspecies of *Diceroprocta* in North America north of Mexico. The genus is distributed south into Central and northern South America (Metcalf 1963a, Duffels and van der Laan 1985, Sanborn 2013). The type species is from Mexico. Arnett (1985) states that 22 species and nine subspecies are represented, and later (Arnett 2000) 24 species are noted; but neither reference provides a list of species. Poole et al. (1997) list 24 species but include four species not occurring in continental North America north of Mexico.

The generic name *Diceroprocta* appears in Stål's *Hemiptera Insularum Philippinarum* (1870). Two characters are given, one for males, one for females; however, neither will separate the genus as currently recognized. *Diceroprocta* was essentially ignored until Davis (1928a) moved the U.S. species and three others into the genus. He added two more characters, but neither of these stands alone as diagnostic of the genus. A complete description of *Diceroprocta* had not been written until our first edition (Sanborn and Heath 2012). Hill et al. (2015) refined the genus with the identification of additional diagnostic characters that are included in the revised description that follows.

Description. *General body proportions:* body length 17.0–34.0 mm, expanse of forewing 52.0–102.0 mm. The abdomen represents approximately one-half the body length.

Head: Width of head including eyes about as broad or broader than mesonotum; eyes projecting slightly beyond the anterior margin of the pronotum; vertex of