

TABLE I.—Comparison of Number of Species per Genus for Various Areas.

	Species per genus												Total Number of genera	% of genera with only one species
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
New Zealand	32	5	1	0	0	1							39	82%
Kermadec Islands	22	1	1										24	92%
South Australia (Hale, 1927)	50	12	3	1	0	1							67	74%
Chile (Garth, 1957)	40	12	3	1									56	71%
West Africa (Monod, 1956)	70	16	9	8	1	3	2	1					110	64%
South Africa (Barnard, 1950)	87	30	7	8	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	139	63%
Sagami Bay (Sakai, 1965)	110	36	10	8	8	5	1	2					180	61%
Society Islands (Forest and Guinot, 1962)	45	15	9	8	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	83	54%