

Genus *Kumothales* Overlaet, 1940 Congo Nymph

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Type-species: *Kumothales inexpectata* Overlaet, by original designation.

The genus *Kumothales* belongs to the Family Nymphalidae Rafinesque, 1815; Subfamily Limenitidinae Behr, 1864; Tribe Cymothoini Dhungel & Wahlberg, 2018; and subtribe Kumothalina Grishin, 2023. (Zhang *et al.* 2023. Butterfly classification and species discovery using genomics. *The taxonomic report of the international Lepidoptera survey* **11**(3): 18-19. The other genera in the Tribe Cymothoini in the Afrotropical Region are *Harma* and *Cymothoe*.

Kumothales (Congo Nymph) is an Afrotropical genus containing a single species.

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Kumothales inexpectata. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Kithokolo, Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo. April 2012. ABRI Leg. ABRI-2019-2958.
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Kumothales inexpectata. Female 1. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Maliva, East Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo. July 2014. ABRI Leg. ABRI-2019-2960.
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Kumothales inexpectata. Female 2. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Kasuo, North Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo. September 2009. ABRI Leg. ABRI-2019-2959.
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Kumothales inexpectata. Female 3. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Kithokolo, Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo. May 2014. ABRI Leg. ABRI-2019-2961.
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Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Mongbwalu, Congo Belge”.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (Kivu-Ruwenzori area), Uganda (south-west – Kigezi), Rwanda.

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Mongbwalu (TL); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Nothing published.

Habits: Nothing published.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.