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New considerations are proposed on some North African species of *Androctonus* Ehrenberg, 1828. The status of *Androctonus aeneas* C. L. Koch, 1839 is reevaluated and its type locality is confirmed as the area of Oran, in Algeria. Since the two original specimens used both for the description and illustration of *A. aeneas* are considered lost, one neotype is designated, in order to stabilize the nomenclature within the genus, according to ICZN. New data on the geographical distribution and ecology of *A. aeneas* are also provided and *Androctonus turieli* Teruel et Kovařík 2014 is considered as a junior synonym of *A. aeneas*. *Androctonus tigray* sp. n. is also described on the basis of two males and one female collected in the Province of Tigray, in Ethiopia.

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