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A revision of the American species of *Prionus* Geoffroy, 1762 is presented. *Prionus* (Neopolyarthron) Semenov, 1899 and *Prionus* (Antennalia) Casey, 1912 are synonymized with *Prionus* Geoffroy, 1762. *Homaesthesis* LeConte, 1873 is considered a true subgenus of *Prionus*. *Prionus* (Homaesthesis) rhodocerus Linsley, 1957 and *Prionus* (Homaesthesis) linseyi Hovore, 1981 are synonymized with *Prionus simplex* (Casey, 1912). *Prionus beauvoisi* Lamere, 1915 and *Prionus* (Neopolyarthron) debilis Casey, 1924 are synonymized with *P. imbricinus* (Linnaeus, 1767). *Prionus* (Neopolyarthron) townsendi Casey, 1912 and *Prionus* (Neopolyarthron) curticollis Casey, 1912 are synonymized with *Prionus mexicanus* Bates, 1884. *Prionus batesi* Lamere, 1920 is synonymized with *Prionus aztecus* Casey, 1912. *Prionus hintoni* Linsley, 1935 is synonymized with *Prionus flohri* Bates, 1884. *Prionus* (Antennalia) *fissicornis parviceps* Casey, 1912 is excluded as the synonym of *Prionus fissicornis* Haldeman, 1846 and instead synonymized with *P. imbricinus* (Linnaeus, 1767). *Prionus* (Prionus) validiceps Casey, 1912 is excluded from the synonymy of *P. pocularis* Dalman, 1817, and synonymized with *P. (P.) californicus* Motschulsky, 1845. *Prionus* (Prionus) *tumidus* Casey, 1912 is excluded from the synonymy of *P. heroicus* Semenov, 1907, and synonymized with *P. (P.) californicus*. The lectotype female and the paralecotype male of *Prionus* (Prionus) *tristis* are excluded from the synonym of *P. (P.) heroicus* and transferred to the synonym of *P. (P.) californicus*; the paralecotype female of *P. (P.) tristis* is maintained in the synonymy of *P. (P.) heroicus*. *Prionus* (Prionus) *fontinalis* Casey, 1914 is excluded from the synonymy of *P. (P.) heroicus* and synonymized with *P. (P.) californicus*. *Prionus simplex* is formally excluded from the Cerambycidae fauna of Oklahoma, USA. Comments on the page, plate, and figure of publication of *Cerambyx laticollis* Drury, 1773 are presented. *Prionus* (Trichoprionus) Fragoso & Monné, 1982 is considered a genus different from *Prionus*. *Hytoprionus* is designated as a replacement name for *Prionellus* Casey, 1924 and *Cerambyx laticollis* Drury, 1773 is designated as the type species. Comments on the type localities of *Prionus emarginatus*, *Prionus palparis* Say, 1824, and *Prionus* (Neopolyarthron) *aztecus* Casey, 1912 are presented. *Prionus* (Homaesthesis) *integer sensu* Linsley (1962) and Chemsak (1996) is described as *P. (H.) geminus*, new species. Comments on the date of publication of *Prionus fissicornis* Haldeman, 1846 are presented. Comments on the status of the syntypes of *Cerambyx imbricinus* Linnaeus, 1767 are also presented. Lectotype specimens for *Prionus flohri* Bates, 1884, *Prionus* (Prionus) *tristis*, and *Prionus lecontei* Lamere, 1912 are designated. Comments on the number of specimens used in the original description of *Prionus californicus* are presented, and a lectotype for this species is designated. New state records...