

SHORT COMMUNICATION

E. Ya. Berlov and S. A. Shabalin. NEW RECORDS OF SCARAB BEETLES OF THE GENUS *APHODIUS* ILLIGER, 1798 (COLEOPTERA, SCARABAEIDAE) IN THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST. – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2007. 173 : 15-16.

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The study of the collection of scarab beetles deposited in the Institute Biology and Soil Science, Far East branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Vladivostok) give us possibility to clarify the distribution of two species of the genus *Aphodius* Illiger, 1798 in the Russian Far East.

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***Aphodius (Paraphodius) rugosostriatus* Waterhouse, 1985**

MATERIAL. Russia: Primorskii krai: Knoring, forest, 17.VII 1981, 1 specimen (Kosheleva); 16-19.VII 1968, 1 specimen (Kascheev M.A.); Khabarovskii krai: Poletnoe, on pastureland, 9.VII 1968, 2 specimens (Radomskaya).

DISTRIBUTION. Russian Far East: Primorskii krai, Khabarovskii krai (first record). – China (North, Central, and South) [3], Korea [5], Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Sado, Shikoku, Kyushu) [4].

NOTES. As shown by Z. Stebnicka and E. Galante [6] *Aphodius raddei* Berlov, 1989 described from Russia (Primorskii krai, Evseevka) [2] is a pure synonym of *A. rugosostriatus* Waterhouse, 1985.

***Aphodius (Agoliinus) piceus* Gyllenhal, 1808**

MATERIAL. Russia: Magadanskaya oblast': vicinity Atka, 18.VII 1961, 1 specimen (L.A. Ivliev)

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: north part of European Territory, East and West Siberia [1], Magadanskaya oblast' (first record). – France, Italy, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Croatia, forme Yugoslavia, Romania, Slovakia, Latvia, Lietuva, Estonia, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Mongolia [3].

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