

SHORT COMMUNICATION

E. S. Koshkin¹⁾, V. G. Bezborodov²⁾. **FIRST RECORD OF *MIMEUSEMIA PERSIMILIS* BUTLER, 1875 (LEPIDOPTERA, NOCTUIDAE, AGARISTINAE) FROM AMURSKAYA OBLAST. – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2009. N 202: 6.**

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A new for the fauna of the Amurskaya oblast species of family Noctuidae (Lepidoptera) is recorded below.

Mimeusemia persimilis Butler, 1875

MATERIAL. Russia: Amurskaya oblast, Bureiskii district, right bank of Darmakan River, 400 m from the outfall in Bureya River, 8-27.VI 2006, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (V. Bezborodov, O. Zhilin leg.).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Amurskaya oblast (new record), Khabarovskii krai (Khabarovsk), south part of Primorskii krai, Kuril Islands (Kunashir); Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan [1-5].

NOTES. *M. persimilis* is rare species, included in Red Book of the Russian Federation [4], Red Book of the Khabarovskii krai [3], and Red Book of the Primorskii krai [5].

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