

SHORT COMMUNICATION

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Dynastidan beetle *Apogonia nigroolivacea* (Coleoptera, Scarabaeidae) has been known from the south part of Primorskii krai around Khanka Lake (Troitskoe, Tarasovka, Ilyinka, Osinovka, Turii Rog, Spassk) as well as from neighboring regions of China and Korea [1, 2]. In order to clarify the distribution of this species in Russia all available material are examined and *A. nigroolivacea* firstly mentioned below from north part of Primorskii krai.

***Apogonia nigroolivacea* Heyden, 1886**

MATERIAL. Russia, Primorskii krai (17 specimens): vicinity of Pozharskoye, 30.VI 2004, 1.VII 2004 (S. Shabalin); Spassk, 13.VI 1966 (A. Kupianskaya); Tarasovka, 12.VIII 1973, 16.VIII 1973, 17.VIII 1973 (O. Kalinina); 22 km S Turii Rog, 3.VII 1979 (O. Kalinina); Ussuriisk, Soldatskoye Lake, 27.V 2004, 17.VI 2004 (S. Shabalin); 40 km SE Ussuriisk Mountain-Taiga Station, 28.VI 2004 (Sunitskaj).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Primorskii krai; North-Eastern China; Korea.

NOTES. The beetles have been found under dry excrements of the cattle, on the leaves, in the upper layers of soil, in the ant-hills, and in the hives of honey bees.

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