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**S. Yu. Storozhenko. FIRST RECORD OF THE PYGMY MOLE CRICKETS (ORTHOPTERA: TRIDACTYLIDAE) FROM THE TYVA REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF KHAKASSIA. – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2016. N 311: 23-24.**

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**Summary.** *Bruntridactylus tartarus* (Saussure, 1874) is recorded from the Tyva Republic (= Tuva) and the Republic of Khakassia for the first time.

**Key words:** Orthoptera, Tridactylidae, fauna, new record, Tuva, Khakassia, Russia.

**С. Ю. Стороженко. Первое указание триперстов (Orthoptera: Tridactylidae) из Республики Тыва и Республики Хакасия // Дальневосточный энтомолог. 2016. N 311. С. 23-24.**

**Резюме.** Впервые для фауны республик Тыва и Хакасия указывается пустынный триперст *Bruntridactylus tartarus* (Saussure, 1874).

The pygmy mole crickets (Orthoptera: Tridactylidae) has not been recorded from Tuva and Khakassia (southern Siberia). I visited these regions in 2014 and collected few specimens of the genus *Bruntridactylus*. Here the family Tridactylidae is firstly recorded from the Tyva Republic and the Republic of Khakassia.

### NEW RECORD

**Family Tridactylidae Brullé, 1835**

**Subfamily Dentridactylinae K.K. Günther, 1979**

**Genus *Bruntridactylus* K.K. Günther, 1979**

***Bruntridactylus tartarus* (Saussure, 1874)**

**MATERIAL. Russia:** Tyva Republic, Tez-Khem River, 7 km SW Erzin settlement, 50°12' N, 95°08' E, bank of river, dump soil near water, 16.VII 2014, 22 ♂, 21 ♀ (S. Storozhenko); Republic of Khakassia, Shira Lake, vicinity of Zhemchyzhnyi settlement, 54°30' N, 90°08' E, shore of lake, yellow trap, 1.VII 2014, 1 ♀ (S. Storozhenko, V. Loktionov); 14 km SEE Zhemchyzhnyi settlement, vicinity of Borets settlement, bank of Son River, 54°27' N, 90°21' E, yellow trap, 30.VI 2014, 1 ♀ (S. Storozhenko, M. Proshchalykin).

**DISTRIBUTION.** Rumania, Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia (Günther, 1980, 1991).

**NOTES.** This species has been recorded as *Tridactylus tartarus* from the follow localities in Siberia: Omskaya oblast, vicinity of Omsk (Tarbinsky, 1940: 20), Krasnoyarskii krai, 36 km SE Minusinsk, Maly Kyzikul Lake (Ivanova, 1967: 130) and Irkutskaya oblast, vicinity of Balagansk (Bey-Bienko, 1933: 327). Here *Bruntridactylus tartarus* is recorded from Tuva and Khakassia for the first time.

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