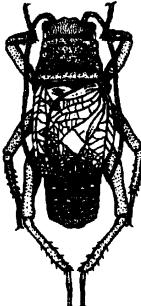


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## **A PRELIMINARY DATA ON CHIRONOMID FAUNA (DIPTERA, CHIRONOMIDAE) OF THE SAKHALIN AND KUNASHIR ISLANDS**

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The nighty eight species of Chironomidae (Diptera) from Sakhalin and 65 species from Kunashir (Kurile Islands) are listed. *Kaluginia lebetiformis* Makar. is endemic of Sakhalin and *Syndiamesa mira* (Makar.) is endemic of Kunashir. *Diamesa japonica* Tok., *Euryhapsis subviridis* (Sieb.), *E. cilium* Ol., *Pagastia lanceolata* (Tok.), *Sympothastia gemmaformis* Makar. and *Paraboreochlus* Edw. are new to Russia.

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Приведен список 98 видов хирономид для острова Сахалин и 65 видов для острова Кунашир. Отмечается возможный эндемизм *Kaluginia lebetiformis* Makar. для Сахалина и *Syndiamesa mira* (Makar.) для Кунашира. Впервые для России указываются род *Paraboreochlus* Edw. и 5 видов: *Diamesa japonica* Tok., *Euryhapsis subviridis* (Sieb.), *E. cilium* Ol., *Pagastia lanceolata* (Tok.) и *Sympothastia gemmaformis* Makar.

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## INTRODUCTION

Up to the middle 1970, information about Chironomidae from the Sakhalin and Kunashir Islands was mainly indirectly derived from studies of fish food and zoobenthos (Kluchareva et al., 1969; Zhuikova, 1973, 1974, 1975; Zhulkov, Shershnev, 1975). In order to achieve more precise knowledge about the occurrence and distribution of chironomids in the region we initiated a survey which included other life history stages of the species. This particular focus on chironomids has produced a series of taxonomical papers (Makarchenko 1976, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1994; Makarchenko et al., 1988).

The material used for the compilation of this report was collected in rivers and lakes of Kunashir Island in 1976, 1978 and 1989, and from Sakhalin - during 1979-1989 by the authors and by other staff (Drs. I.M. Levanidova, T.S. Vshivkova, I.A. Chereshnev, T.M. Tiunova) of the Laboratory Freshwater Hydrobiology (Institute of Biology and Pedology FEB RAS). We also received some material from Drs. L.A. Zhiltzova (Zoological Institute RAS, St-Petersburg) and A.I. Zhulkov (Tikhookeansky Institute Rybnogo Hozyaistva i Okeanografii, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk).

For the purpose of summarizing distribution data, the Sakhalin Island is conventionally divided into three parts, the Northern (I), Middle (II) and Southern Region (III). The following rivers and streams are included in these regions:

I - River Tym' with its tributaries Pilenga, Blagodatnyi and Rybovodnyi; River Dagi and the streams around Neftegorsk.

II - Rivers Pritornaya, Nerpichya, Ai, Malaya Ainka, Sigma Stream.

III - Lyutoga River with tributary Bystraya (Brjanka); the rivers Belaya, Zalom, Takoi, Shuya, Komissarovka, Otchepuha, Rogatka and Tarana.

The data from Kunashir Island are based on records from the following rivers and lakes:

IV - streams around Alekhino and Sernovodsk Villages, streams around Lake Kipyashchee (Golovnin's volcano); Rivers Tyurino, Andreevka, Peschanaya, Lesnaya, Ozernaya; Lake Peschanoe.

Additional abbreviation is used throughout the list of species: gr. - group of species.

## LIST OF THE CHIRONOMIDAE OF THE SAKHALIN AND KUNASHIR ISLANDS

Taxa	Regions & Rivers				
	I	II	III	IV	
1	2	3	4	5	.
<b>Subfamily Podonominae</b>					
1. <i>Boreochlus thienemannii</i> (Edw.)	-	-	+	-	

	1	!	2	!	3	!	4	!	5	.
2. <i>Paraboreochlus</i> sp.	-		-		-		+		-	
<b>Subfamily Tanyopodinae</b>										
3. <i>Ablabesmyia</i> gr. <i>monilis</i> L.	-		-		-		-		+	
4. <i>Apsectrotanypus</i> sp.	-		-		-		-		+	
5. <i>Clinotanypus</i> gr. <i>nervosus</i> Mg.	-		-		-		-		+	
6. <i>Macropelopia paranebulosa</i> Fittkau	+		-		-		+		+	
7. <i>Meropelopia</i> sp.	-		+		-		-		+	
8. <i>Procladius</i> gr. <i>choreus</i> Mg.	+		-		-		+		-	
9. <i>P. ferrugineus</i> K.	-		-		-		+		-	
10. <i>P. nigriventris</i> K.	-		-		-		-		+	
11. <i>Procladius</i> sp.	-		-		-		-		+	
12. <i>Psectrotanypus sibiricus</i> (Tshern.)	-		-		-		+		-	
13. <i>Rheopelopia</i> sp.	+		-		-		+		+	
14. <i>Nilotanypus</i> sp.	-		-		-		+		-	
15. <i>Thienemannimyia</i> sp.	-		-		-		-		+	
16. <i>Telmatopelopia</i> sp.	+		-		-		-		-	
17. ? <i>Zavrelimyia</i> sp.	-		-		-		-		+	
<b>Subfamily Diamesinae</b>										
18. <i>Boreoheptagyia brevitarsis</i> (Tok.)	-		-		-		+		-	
19. <i>Diamesa alpina</i> Tok.	-		-		-		-		+	
20. <i>D. daktyloidea</i> Makar.	-		-		-		+		-	
21. <i>D. japonica</i> Tok.	-		-		-		-		+	
22. <i>D. leona</i> Rob.	-		-		-		+		-	
23. <i>D. tsutsuii</i> Tok.	+		+		+		*		+	
24. <i>D. vernalis</i> Makar.	-		-		-		+		-	
25. <i>D. zernyi</i> Edw.	+		-		-		+		-	
26. <i>Kaluginia lebetiformis</i> Makar.	-		-		-		+		-	
27. <i>Pagastia angarensis</i> (Linev.)	-		-		-		+		+	
28. <i>P. lanceolata</i> (Tok.)	-		-		+		+		+	
29. <i>P. orientalis</i> (Tshern.)	+		-		-		-		-	
30. <i>Pothastia</i> sp.	+		-		-		+		-	
31. <i>Protanypus caudatus</i> Edw.	-		-		-		+		-	
32. <i>Pseudodiamesa</i> ? <i>branickii</i> (Now.)	-		-		-		+		+	
33. <i>P. stackelbergi</i> G.	+		+		+		+		-	
34. <i>Sympothastia gemmaformis</i> Makar.	-		-		-		-		-	
35. <i>S. takatensis</i> (Tok.)	+		-		-		+		-	
36. <i>Syndiamesa mira</i> (Makar.)	-		-		-		-		+	
<b>Subfamily Prodiamesinae</b>										
37. <i>Monodiamesa</i> gr. <i>bathyphila</i> K.	-		-		+		+		+	
38. <i>Prodiamesa levanidovae</i> Makar.	+		-		-		+		-	

	1	!	2	!	3	!	4	!	5
39. <i>P. olivacea</i> Mg.		+		-		+		-	
<b>Subfamily Orthocladiinae</b>									
40. <i>Brillia flavifrons</i> (Joh.)		+		+		+		-	
41. <i>B. modesta</i> (Mg.)		-		-		+		+	
42. <i>Chaetocladius</i> gr. <i>vitellinus</i> K.		-		-		+		-	
43. <i>Corynoneura</i> gr. <i>scutellata</i> Winn.		-		+		+		+	
44. <i>Cricotopus</i> gr. <i>silvestris</i> K.		-		-		-		+	
45. <i>Diplocladius cultriger</i> K.		+		-		+		-	
46. <i>Epoicocladius ephemerae</i> K.		-		-		-		+	
47. <i>Eukiefferiella</i> gr. <i>brehmi</i> Gowin		-		+		+		+	
48. <i>E. calvescens</i> Edw.		-		-		+		-	
49. <i>E. gr. claripennis</i> Oliver		+		-		+		+	
50. <i>E. gr. cyanea</i> Thien.		-		-		+		-	
51. <i>E. gr. devonica</i> Saeth. et Halv.		-		-		+		-	
52. <i>E. gr. gracei</i> G.		-		-		+		+	
53. <i>E. gr. rectangularis</i> G.		-		-		-		+	
54. <i>Eukiefferiella</i> sp.		-		-		-		+	
55. <i>Euryhapsis cilium</i> Oliver		-		-		+		-	
56. <i>E. subviridis</i> (Siebert)		-		-		+		-	
57. <i>Heterotriassocladus</i> gr. <i>marcidus</i> (Walk.)+		+		-		+		+	
58. <i>H. gr. subpilosus</i> (K.)		-		-		+		-	
59. <i>Hydrobaenus</i> sp.		-		-		+		-	
60. <i>Krenosmittia camptophleps</i> (Edw.)		-		-		+		+	
61. <i>Limnophyes</i> gr. <i>prolongatus</i> K.		-		-		+		-	
62. <i>Metriocnemus fuscipes</i> (Mg.)		-		-		+		-	
63. <i>Nanocladius</i> ( <i>Plecopteracoluthus</i> ) sp.		-		-		+		-	
64. <i>Oliveridia tricornis</i> (Oliver)		-		+		+		-	
65. <i>Orthocladius</i> ( <i>Eudactylocladius</i> ) sp.	+		-			+		+	
66. <i>O. (Euorthocladius) frigidus</i> (Zett.)	-		-			+		-	
67. <i>O. (E.) reofilus</i> Linev.	-		-			+		-	
68. <i>O. (E.) tridentifer</i> (Linev.)	-		+			+		+	
69. <i>O. (E.)</i> sp. 1	+		+			+		+	
70. <i>O. (E.)</i> sp. 2	-		+			+		+	
71. <i>O. gr. saxicola</i> K.	-		-			+		+	
72. <i>O. (Orthocladius)</i> sp. 1	-		-			+		+	
73. <i>O. (O.)</i> sp. 2	-		+			+		+	
74. <i>O. (O.)</i> sp. 3	+		-			+		+	
75. <i>O. (O.)</i> sp. 4	+		-			+		+	
76. <i>O. (O.)</i> sp. 5	-		-			+		-	
77. <i>Paracricotopus</i> sp.	-		-			-		+	

	1	!	2	!	3	!	4	!	5	.
78. <i>Parametriocnemus stylatus</i> K.	-		-		-		-		+	
79. <i>Parorthocladius oxyrhynchus</i> K.	-		+		-		-		-	
80. <i>Psectrocladius gr. dilatatus</i> (Wulp)	-		-		+		-		-	
81. <i>P. gr. psilopterus</i> K.	+		-		+		+		+	
82. <i>Pseudorthocladius gr. curtistylus</i> G.	-		-		+		-		-	
83. <i>Rheocricotopus eminollobus</i> (Saether)	-		-		-		-		+	
84. <i>R. dorieri</i> (G.)	-		-		+		-		-	
85. <i>Stilocladius sp.</i>	-		-		+		+		+	
86. <i>Symposiocladius lignicola</i> (K.)	+		-		-		-		-	
87. <i>Synorthocladius sp. (aff. semivirens)</i>	-		-		+		-		-	
88. <i>Thinemanniella gr. clavicornis</i> K.	+		-		+		+		+	
89. <i>Tvetenia gr. bavarica</i> G.	-		-		+		+		+	
90. <i>T. gr. discoloripes</i> (G.)	+		-		+		-		-	
91. <i>T. duodinaria</i> K.	-		-		+		-		-	
<b>Subfamily Chironominae</b>										
92. <i>Chironomus sp.</i>	-		-		-		-		+	
93. <i>Ch. yoshimatsui</i> Mart. et Subl.	-		-		+		-		-	
94. <i>Cladotanytarsus sp.</i>	-		-		+		-		-	
95. <i>Constempellina sp.</i>	-		-		+		-		-	
96. <i>Cryptochironomus sp. (Chironominae genuinae N 9 Lipina)</i>	-		-		+		-		-	
97. <i>C. gr. defectus</i> K.	-		-		+		+		+	
98. <i>C. gr. pararostratus</i> K.	-		-		-		-		+	
99. <i>C. gr. viridulus</i> Fabr.	-		-		-		-		+	
100. <i>Demycryptochironomus vulneratus</i> (Zett.)	+		-		+		-		-	
101. <i>Einfeldia gr. carbonaria</i> Mg.	-		-		-		-		+	
102. <i>Glyptotendipes gr. gripekoveni</i> K.	-		-		-		-		+	
103. <i>Limnochironomus gr. nervosus</i> St.	-		-		-		-		+	
104. <i>L. gr. tritomus</i> (K.)	-		-		+		+		+	
105. <i>Micropsectra sp.</i>	+		+		-		-		+	
106. <i>Microtendipes pedellus</i> (De Geer)	-		-		+		-		-	
107. <i>Paracladopelma camptolabis</i> (K.)	-		+		+		-		-	
108. <i>Paratanytarsus sp.</i>	+		-		+		-		-	
109. <i>Paratendipes albimanus</i> (Mg.)	-		-		-		-		+	
110. <i>Polypedilum bicrenatum</i> K.	-		-		+		+		+	
111. <i>P. convictum</i> (Walk.)	+		-		+		+		+	
112. <i>P. gr. nubeculosum</i> Mg.	-		-		-		-		+	
113. <i>P. gr. pedestre</i> (Mg.)	-		-		+		-		-	

	1	!	2	!	3	!	4	!	5	.
114. <i>Polypedilum sp.</i> (Chironominae genuinae N 3 Lipina)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	
115. <i>P. scalaenum</i> (Schr.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	
116. <i>Rheotanytarsus sp.</i>	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	
117. <i>Sergentia gr. coracina</i> (Zett.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
118. <i>S. flavodentata</i> Tshern.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
119. <i>S. gr. longiventris</i> K.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
120. <i>Stempellinella sp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
121. <i>Stictochironomus gr. histrio</i> (Fabr.)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	
122. <i>Tanytarsus gr. bathophilus</i> K.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	
123. <i>Tanytarsus sp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
124. <i>T. gr. gregarius</i> K.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	
125. <i>Tendipedini ? g. macroptalma</i> Tshern.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	
Number of species			32		20		87		65	.

## DISCUSSION

The preliminary list of chironomids of Sakhalin Island includes 98 species of adult and larval forms, 58 genera from 6 subfamilies. On Kunashir Island 65 species and 41 genera from 6 subfamilies have been collected.

Several species appear to have restricted distributions. *Kaluginia lebetiformis* Makar. was described on a male from the middle reaches of Belya River (Makarchenko, 1987). It is a monotypic genus and appears to be an endemic of South Sakhalin. Likewise, *Syndiamesa mira* (Makar.) is known only from the type locality, the Tyurino River at the village of Sernovodsk (Makarchenko, 1980, 1985). *Sympothastia gemmaformis* Makar. is known only from Sakhalin and Hokkaido (Makarchenko, 1994). Other species, includings *Diamesa japonica* Tok., *Euryhapsis subviridis* (Siebert), *E. cilium* Oliver, *Pagastia lanceolata* (Tok.), and *Paraboreochlus sp.* were unknown in Russia before our survey started. *Euryhapsis subviridis* was originally described from Austria, based on a single male only. In Sakhalin we collected all stages of this species and described the immatures and the karyotype (Makarchenko et al., 1988). The genus *Paraboreochlus* which was previously known from West Europe and North America, was found in Belya River (South Sakhalin).

In a previous paper, we stated that the continental species *Pagastia orientalis* occurs in South Sakhalin and Kunashir (Makarchenko, 1985). However, we now realize that this was a misidentification of *P. lanceolata*. Material from Japan and a detailed examination of karyotypes and genital structures of males from island

and continental populations show that *P. lanceolata* occurs in South Sakhalin, Kunashir, Iturup, Hokkaido and the Honshu Islands whereas *P. orientalis* is distributed from northern Sakhalin over the continental part of the Far East.

Unfortunately, many records of chironomid taxa from this region are still based on larvae which have not yet been associated with imagines of known taxa. The conclusions that can be drawn from distributional patterns are therefore limited and more efforts are needed in order to identify all life history stages of the species.

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