

The first records of the genus *Spilogona* SCHNABL (Diptera: Muscidae) from Armenia, with the description of a new species

[Erster Nachweis der Gattung *Spilogona* SCHNABL (Diptera: Muscidae)
aus Armenien, mit der Beschreibung einer neuen Art]

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Abstract	The first records of <i>Spilogona</i> SCHNABL, 1911 from Armenia are given. Three species are recorded, and one new species, <i>Spilogona nora</i> spec. nov. , is described.
Key words	Muscidae, <i>Spilogona</i> , Palaearctic Region, Armenia, new records, new species, key
Zusammenfassung	Für Armenien werden erstmals Nachweise der Gattung <i>Spilogona</i> SCHNABL, 1911 vorgestellt. Von drei Arten werden die Funddaten aufgelistet und eine neue Art, <i>Spilogona nora</i> spec. nov. , wird beschrieben.
Stichwörter	Muscidae, <i>Spilogona</i> , paläarktische Region, Armenien, neue Nachweise, neue Art, Bestimmungstabelle

Introduction

The genus *Spilogona* SCHNABL, 1911 is extremely speciose in temperate zones of the northern hemisphere, and is the dominant dipteran taxon at high latitudes and high altitudes. Nevertheless, there still remain many species to be discovered and described within the Palaearctic region (Siberia, Caucasus Mountains, Asian mountain ranges), and this paper offers the first records of the genus from Armenia, in the heart of the Caucasus. It also includes the description of a new species which was collected in some numbers at around 3200 m above sea level, alongside a stream issuing from Lake Kari.

All material including the type series of the new species is deposited in the Natural History Museum, London, U. K. (BMNH), with some paratypes in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Oxford, U. K. (OUMNH).

Results

Spilogona carbonella (ZETTERSTEDT, 1845)

Material examined: ARMENIA: Syunik: River Meghri at Lichk, 39°03'N 46°10'E, 1760 m, 23.vii.2011 (A. C. PONT), 1 ♂. Tavush: Parz Lich, 40°45.118'N 44°57.845'E, 1867 m, 13.vi.2010 (A. C. PONT), 7 ♂♂ 1 ♀.

Distribution. Central and North Europe, east to Turkey. **New for Armenia.**

Spilogona denigrata (MEIGEN, 1826)

Material examined: ARMENIA: Tavush: Parz Lich, 40°45.118'N 44°57.845'E, 1867 m, 13.vi.2010 (A. C. PONT), 1 ♂.

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