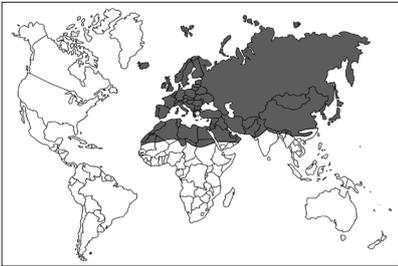


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 (Diptera: Hippoboscidae),  
 a regular hitchhiker on the German Baltic Coast**

[Die nordische Lausfliege *Ornithomya chloropus* (BERGROTH)  
 (Diptera: Hippoboscidae),  
 ein regelmäßiger „Tramper“ an der deutschen Ostseeküste]

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At the bird sanctuary of Langenwerder Island on the German Baltic Coast (Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Wismar Bay, 54°02'N 11°30'E) a local ornithological society operates a ringing station for migratory birds. The majority of captured and ringed birds are waders (Charadriidae and Scolopacidae), which migrate along the Baltic shore to and from their wintering habitats. Ringing results revealed that the breeding territories of these waders are located in Poland, Scandinavia, the Baltic states and north to the Arctic tundra of Russia (BRENNING & NEHLS 2013, HEINECKE & KÖPPEN 2013). The author participates in these ringing activities, usually for one week each year. During these visits, flat flies were collected from birds. In total, 18 specimens of four different *Ornithomya* species have been collected since 2006. Besides specimens of *Ornithomya avicularia* (LINNAEUS, 1758), *O. biloba* (DUFOR, 1827) and *O. fringillina* (CURTIS, 1836) this material contained eight specimens of *Ornithomya chloropus* (BERGROTH, 1901) with the following collecting data.