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(P34) FROM TIBET TO DESERT: ON THE AQUATIC MOLLUSK FAUNA IN THE UBSUNUR HOLLOW OF TUVA AND MONGOLIA

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The aquatic mollusk fauna of the Ubsunur Hollow consists of twelve species, belonging to seven genera and four families. Three endemic *Odhneripisidium (Tuvapisidium)* species group (Bivalvia: Pisidiidae) were described by Y.I. Starobogatov, E.A. Streletzkaja and Z.I. Izzatullaev in Tuvan-Mongolian Tore-Khol' Lake. The focus of this report is to show species composition of aquatic mollusk fauna within the "Ubsunur Hollow" State Nature Biosphere Reserve (UNESCO list). During 1994 and 2015 small bivalves and gastropods were collected in lotic and lentic freshwater habitats.

Shells and specimens were fixed in 75 % alcohol; the collection is now deposited at the Institute of Biology and Soil Science FEB RAS, Vladivostok. Shells and specimens were investigated by conchological, anatomical and SEM methods based on original study. Conchological characters include shell outline of small bivalves, sculpture, features of hinge, ligament, muscle scars and pores; the most important structures are illustrated on the SEM photographs. Anatomical characters were studied *in situ* and figured with a camera lucida. Russian taxonomic system is used. As a result, the Gastropoda are represented by six species: *Lymnaea (Radix) auricularia* (Linnaeus, 1758), *L. (Galba) bowelli* (Preston, 1909), *L. (Orientogalba) hookeri* Reeve, 1850 (Lymnaeidae), *Armiger annandalei* (Germain, 1918), *Anisus (Gyraulus) acronicus* (Ferrussac, 1807), *A. (G.) terekholicus* Starobogatov et Prozorova, 1997 (Planorbidae). Six species of small bivalves belonging to four genera and two families (Pisidiidae and Euglesidae) were established. Three species from three genera of the Euglesidae were found in the Tore-Khol' Lake: *Euglesa (Casertiana) zugmayeri* (Weber, 1910), *Pseudeupera (Pseudeupera) subtruncata* (Malm, 1853) and *Cingulipisidium (Cingulipisidium) crassum* (Stelfox, 1918). Four species: *Lymnaea (Orientogalba) hookeri*, *L. (Galba) bowelli*, *Euglesa (Casertiana) zugmayeri*, *Armiger annandalei* were decribed in Tibet and recorded in the north part of central-asian deserts within Ubsunur Hollow.In regard to zoogeographical considerations, the malacofauna has a mixed composition. The widely distributed Holarctic and Palaearctic elements are *Lymnaea (Radix) auricularia*, *Anisus (Gyraulus) acronicus*, *Pseudeupera subtruncata* (Malm, 1853), *Cingulipisidium crassum* (Stelfox, 1918); while *Lymnaea* (*Galba) bowelli*, *L. (Orientogalba) hookeri*, *Armiger annandalei*, *Anisus (Gyraulus) terekholicus*, *Euglesa zugmayeri* and a member of the genus *Odhneripisidium* are the Asian species.

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