

On the distribution of *Ceraleptus lugens* Horváth, 1898 (Heteroptera: Coreidae)

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Ceraleptus lugens is recorded for the first time from Iraq and Turkmenistan. The record from Tajikistan by Moulet (1995) is apparently based on misidentification of *C. sartus* Kiritschenko.

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Ceraleptus lugens Horváth, 1898 was described (as variety of *C. obtusus*) from Greece and subsequently recorded by Moulet (1995) also from Azerbaijan (as "Russie: Monts Talysh"), Tajikistan (Hissar) and the former Yugoslavia (Priakutor). The following specimens of this rare species are present in the collection of the Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg: 2 ♀, Azerbaijan, Talysh, Govdara, 9.VII.1909 (Kiritschenko); 1 ♂, Iraq (new record), Mosul Distr., Irshav, 23.VI.1914 (Nesterov); 1 ♀, Turkmeni-

stan (new record), Mt. Syunt nr Kara-Kala, 4.VI.1977 (Tshernova).

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