

## Records of *Salda sahlbergi* Reuter from the Urals and Taimyr (Heteroptera: Saldidae)

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*Salda sahlbergi* Reuter is recorded for the first time from the North Urals (Komi Republic) and Taimyr Peninsula. These records show that the distribution range of this species in northern Eurasia is most likely not disjunct.

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### *Salda sahlbergi* Reuter, 1875

*Material examined.* **Russia:** Komi Republic: 1 ♂, North Urals, Pechora-Ilych Nature Reserve, Yanyupuner Range, 500-550 m, on snowfield in tundra, 23.VII.2002 (A.N. Zinovyeva); Krasnoyarsk Terr., Taimyr Autonomous District: 3 ♂, 1 ♀, Taimyr Nature Reserve, Ary-Bas sector, Novaya River, banks of the river and of a lake, 22.VII.1992 (A.B. Ryvkin).

*Notes.* *S. sahlbergi* is a rarely collected species of shore bugs. Its distribution is Holarctic; within the Palaearctic part of the range, two widely separated areas were hitherto known (Sedykh, 1974; Lindskog, 1991; Vinokurov et al., 1998). The western area included Fennoscandia (Norway, Sweden, Finland), Karelia, Leningrad Province and the western part of the Komi Republic (Syktyvkar and Vilgort). The eastern area included the territory from the Altai through Mongolia, Transbaikalia, Yakutia and Amur Province

to Magadan Province, Sakhalin and NE China. The above new records from localities lying between the two areas of the range show that the disjunction is apparently explained by insufficient collecting; most likely, the distribution in northern Eurasia is uninterrupted.

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