

## Tachinids from the Taimyr Peninsula (Diptera: Tachinidae)

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Six species of tachinids are recorded from the Taimyr Peninsula, with four of them, for the first time.

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### Introduction

Few tachinid species inhabit the Taimyr Peninsula situated north of 70° N. Three species were recorded from the peninsula: *Peleteria rubescens* R.-D. by Chernov (1966, as *P. nigricornis* Mg.), *Chetogena gelida* Coq. by Chernov (1973, 1995, as *Spoggosia*), and *Macquartia obscura* Coq. by Richter & Wood (1995).

Several specimens of tachinids from the Taimyr Peninsula collected by Yu.I. Chernov are deposited at the Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg. The list of species based on identification of these specimens is presented in this paper. Four species (*Nowickia marklini*, *Ramonda delphinensis*, *R. ringdahli*, and *Phenicellia haematodes*) are recorded from the Taimyr Peninsula for the first time. Most species listed here are widely distributed in the Palaearctic, and only two of them, *Chetogena gelida* and *Macquartia obscura*, have Holarctic ranges.

### List of species

**Chetogena gelida** Coquillett. 1 ♀, Tareya, VII.1968 (Chernov). – Taimyr Peninsula, northern Yakutia, Magadan Prov., Wrangel I., Alaska, Yukon, NWT (Victoria I.)

**Nowickia marklini** Zetterstedt. 3 ♂, West Taimyr, Agapa River, 17, 20.VII.1960 (Chernov). – Transpalaearctic.

**Macquartia obscura** Coquillett. 1 ♂, West Taimyr, Agapa River, 16.VII.1960 (Chernov); 4 ♂, Rogozinka, 10-11.VIII.1983 (Chernov). – Taimyr Peninsula, Yakutia, Wrangel I., Alaska, Yukon.

**Ramonda delphinensis** Villeneuve. 2 ♂, 1 ♀, West Taimyr, Agapa River, 17.VI, 24.VII.1960 (Chernov); 1 ♂, Kresty, Pyasina River, 3.VII.1960 (Chernov). – Europe (Alps, at elevations of 1500-

2300 m: Tschorsnig & Herting, 1994), Taimyr Peninsula, Mongolia.

**Ramonda ringdahli** Villeneuve. 1 ♂, Rogozinka, 10.VIII.1983 (Chernov); 1 ♂, same locality, VIII.1983 (Chernov). – Europe (Pyrenees, Alps, Sweden, Subpolar Urals), Siberia.

**Phenicellia haematodes** Meigen. 1 ♂, West Taimyr, Agapa River, 24.VII.1960 (Chernov). – Germany, Belorussia, Russia (Taimyr Peninsula, Chita Prov.), Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Mongolia.

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