

First record of *Hyalesthes mlokosiewiczi* Signoret from Middle Asia and some other new data on its distribution (Homoptera: Cixiidae)

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New data on distribution of *H. mlokosiewiczi*, including the first report on its invasion in Middle Asia, are given.

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Hyalesthes mlokosiewiczi Sign., along with *H. obsoletus* Sign., is known as vector of stolbour, a viral disease striking tomatoes and many other cultivated Solanaceae (Samundzheva, 1953, 1964; Emeljanov, 1972). The native range of *H. mlokosiewiczi* comprises Caucasus and SW Asia. A map of its distribution was published by Hannelore Hoch (1985). Our material allows to precise the northern and eastern limits of distribution of *H. mlokosiewiczi*. New distribution data are listed below. **Ukraine**, Kherson Prov.: Chernomorsk Nature Reserve, Ivano-rybalchinsk Distr. **Russia**, Daghestan: Starogladkovskaya, 30 km SW of Kizlyar, Novy Biryuzak, Makhachkala, Derbent. **Georgia**: Gori, Tbilisi, Lagodekhi. **Armenia**: Erevan, Megri. **Azerbaijan**: Baku, Lenkoran; Nakhichevan Rep.: Bilav, Ordubad. **Iran**: Tebriz, Shahrud. **Turkmenistan**: Molla-Kara, Firyuzza, Ashgabat. **Uzbekistan**: Chirchik.

The greatest interest presents the last capture in vicinity of Tashkent (Chirchik,

13.VII.1995, in garden, Krivokhatsky leg.). It is undoubtedly a recent invasion.

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