

INTERESTING RECORDS OF *NIHONGO-
GOMPHUS RUPTUS* (SEL.) IN NOVOSI-
BIRSK PROVINCE, WESTERN SIBERIA,
RUSSIA (ANISOPTERA: GOMPHIDAE)

The odonate fauna of the Novosibirsk province is quite well explored; 48 species are known to occur there (O.E. KOSTERIN et al., 2001, *Sympetrum, Hyogo* 7/8: 24-49). Among these, *N. ruptus* is considered extremely rare, known from three records (3 specimens) only.

In 2003 and 2004, seven adults were collected near the Inya River, at the Otgonka railway station (Toguchinskii district), viz. 1 teneral ♂ (4-VI-2003), 2♂ and 3 ♀ (17-VI-2003), and 2♂ (12-VI-2004). In addition, on 17-VI-2003, 7♂ were caught and set free.

As apparent from these records, in the eastern parts of the province *N. ruptus* seems more abundant than hitherto assumed. The species is common in central and eastern Siberia, the Novosibirsk material represents its westernmost records. The Otgonka site is notable for its unusually rich odonate fauna, including such rheophylous species as *Gomphus epophthalmus* Sel., *G. vulgatissimus* (L.) and *Macromia amphigena* Sel.

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