

New data on lithobiomorph centipedes (Chilopoda: Lithobiomorpha) of the Kemerovo Oblast, southwestern Siberia, Russia

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ABSTRACT. Based on abundant material from the Kemerovo Oblast, southwestern Siberia, Russia, new information on the Lithobiomorpha fauna is presented. One more henicopid centipede, *Lamyctes (Lamyctes) emarginatus* (Newport, 1844), and five further lithobiid species, *Lithobius (Ezembius) princeps* Stuxberg, 1876, *Lith. (Lith.) forficatus* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Lith. (Monotarsobius) insolens* Dányi et Tuf, 2012, *Lith. (M.) nordenskioeldii* Stuxberg, 1876, and *Lith. vagabundus* Stuxberg, 1876, are recorded from the Kemerovo Oblast for the first time. The distributions of 11 species encountered are mapped within the study area. How to cite this article: Nefediev P.S., Luzyanin S.L., Farzalieva G.Sh. 2024. New data on lithobiomorph centipedes (Chilopoda: Lithobiomorpha) of the Kemerovo Oblast, southwestern Siberia, Russia // Invert. Zool. Vol.21. No.4. P.515–525. doi: 10.15298/invertzool.21.4.07

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Новые сведения о многоножках-костянках (Chilopoda: Lithobiomorpha) Кемеровской области, юг Западной Сибирь, Россия

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РЕЗЮМЕ. По обширному материалу из Кемеровской области (юг Западной Сибири, Россия) приводится новая информация о фауне многоножек-костянок. Еще один вид костянок-геникопид, *Lamyctes (Lamyctes) emarginatus* (Newport, 1844), и еще пять видов костянок-литобиид, *Lithobius (Ezembius) princeps* Stuxberg, 1876, *Lith. (Lith.) forficatus* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Lith. (Monotarsobius) insolens* Dányi et Tuf, 2012, *Lith. (M.) nordenskioeldii* Stuxberg, 1876 и *Lith. vagabundus* Stuxberg, 1876, впервые отмечены в Кемеровской области. Для 11 видов выполнено картирование находок в исследуемом регионе.

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КЛЮЧЕВЫЕ СЛОВА: Henicopidae, *Lamyctes*, Lithobiidae, *Lithobius*, фауна, новые находки, Сибирь.

Introduction

The first data on the lithobiomorph centipede fauna of the Kemerovo Oblast–Kuzbass appeared at the beginning of XXI century. At first, Nefediev (2002) reported lithobiomorph centipedes from a relict lime grove near Kuzedeevo, but without proper species identification. Later, Farzalieva (2018) described a new species, *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) tanagolus*, partly from the southern parts of the Kemerovo Oblast, viz. the Shorsky National Park and Biyskaya Griva Mt. Range. More recently, Nefediev *et al.* (2020) recorded six more lithobiid species from the study area: *L. (Ezembius) ostiacorum* Stuxberg, 1876, *L. (E.) proximus* Sselivanoff, 1880, *L. (E.) sibiricus* Gerstfeldt, 1859, *L. (M.) crassipes* L. Koch, 1862, *L. (M.) curtipes* C.L. Koch, 1847, and *L. (M.) fugax* Stuxberg, 1876. Finally, a henicopid centipede, *Lamyctes (Metalamyctes) africanus* (Porath, 1871), has been found introduced to the Kemerovo Oblast (Nefediev *et al.*, 2020a). Thus, at least 8 species of lithobiomorph centipedes have hitherto been known to occur in the Kemerovo Oblast, representing 2 genera from 2 families. The present paper provides new records of Lithobiomorpha from the study area.

Material and methods

The present study is based on abundant specimens collected by SL in the post-mining recultivated area in the territory of Kuzbass (= Kuznetsk Basin), one of the largest coal mining areas in Russia. The material was collected from 2014 to 2017 in the territories of two coal enterprises, the Kedrovskii and Krasnobrodskii coal mines, as well as adjacent natural habitats. All material is in poor condition, since a 4% acetic acid solution was used for fixing in pitfall traps.

List of localities near the Kedrovskii coal mine:

Kedr-1 — 55°30'39"N, 86°04'00"E, the age of the biocenosis is 7–10 years old; the top of the coal dump with young plantings of *Pinus sylvestris* and *Onobrychis arenaria*; the initial stages of the formation of meadow communities, with areas of rocky placers, without sod; with domination of *Onobrychis arenaria*,

Taraxacum officinale, *Melilotus officinalis*, *Artemisia sericea*, and *Picris hieracioides*.

Kedr-2 — 55°30'31.46"N, 86°04'12.43"E, the age of the biocenosis is 15–20 years old; the top of the dump after technical and biological reclamation; well-developed meadows with domination of *Dactylis glomerata*, *Taraxacum officinale*, and *Centaurea scabiosa*; woody and shrubby vegetation with *Hippophae rhamnoides*, *Sorbus sibirica* and *Betula pendula*.

Kedr-3 — 55°30'29.70"N, 86°04'52.64"E, *Betula pendula* forest with *Populus tremula* and *Salix caprea* at the bottom of the coal dump; shrub layer with *Padus avium*, *Sambucus sibirica*, *Sorbus sibirica*, and *Viburnum opulus*, glades with forest meadows.

Kedr-4 — 55°33'26.17"N, 86°10'02.75"E, natural ecosystem, sparse *Populus tremula* and *Abies sibirica* forest (= chern taiga forest) with *Betula pendula* and *Picea obovata*, glades with tall-grassed vegetation, dominating with *Aconitum septentrionale*, *Anthriscus sylvestris*, and *Chamerion angustifolium*.

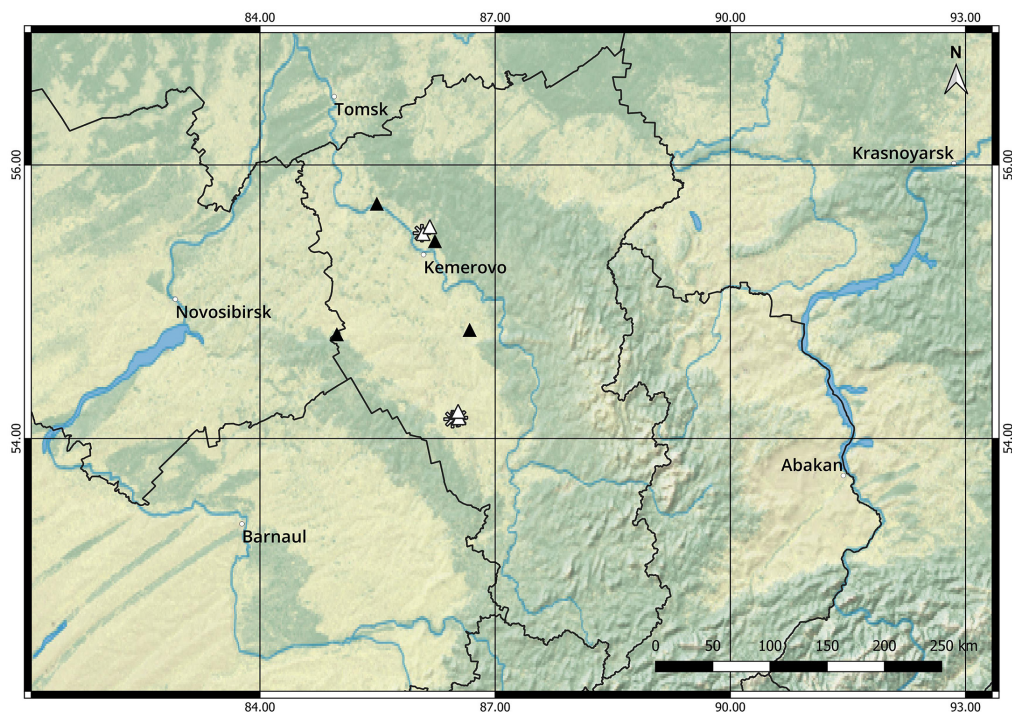
List of localities near the Krasnobrodskii coal mine:

Krbr-1 — 54°08'40.88"N, 86°27'27.04"E, the age of the biocenosis is 2 years old; plateautically aligned top of the dump after technical and biological reclamation; 2–3 years old plantations of *Pinus sylvestris* with domination of *Amaranthus retroflexus*, *Convolvulus arvensis* and *Artemisia absinthium*.

Krbr-2 — 54°09'06.84"N, 86°31'19.09"E, the age of the biocenosis is 7–10 years old; plateautically aligned top of the dump after technical and biological reclamation; meadows in the initial stages of formation with individual trees of *Populus balsamifera*, *Hippophae rhamnoides* and *Salix caprea*; without sod; with domination of *Artemisia sericea*, *Chenopodium aristatum* and *Euphorbia virgata*.

Krbr-3 — 54°09'16.99"N, 86°31'40.73"E, the age of the biocenosis is 25–30 years old; terrace ledge of the dump after technical and biological reclamation; *Betula pendula* forest with domination of *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Cirsium setosum*, *Fragaria viridis*, and *Melilotus albus*.

Krbr-4 — 54°09'19.2"N, 86°32'18.1"E, the age of the biocenosis is 25–30 years old; mixed-grassed meadow with Poaceae, at the bottom of the coal dump; single trees of *Padus avium*, *Salix caprea*, *Salix viminalis*, and *Betula pendula*; with domination of *Achillea millefolium*, *Arctium tomentosum*, *Artemisia vulgaris*, *Achillea asiatica*, *Aconogonon alpinum*, and *Agrimonia pilosa*.



Map 1. Distribution of *Lamyctes (Lamyctes) emarginatus* (asterisk) and *Lithobius (Ezembius) ostiacorum* (triangle) in the Kemerovo Oblast. Previously known localities marked in black, new records given in white. Карта 1. Распространение *Lamyctes (Lamyctes) emarginatus* (звездочка) и *Lithobius (Ezembius) ostiacorum* (треугольник) в Кемеровской области. Черным отмечены ранее известные места находок, новые находки отмечены белым.

Krbr-5 — 54°12'10.76"N, 86°31'41.34"E, natural ecosystem, *Betula pendula* plots with sparse *Populus tremula* and *Salix caprea*, open glades with mixed-grassed meadow with Poaceae; with domination of *Calamagrostis arundinacea*, *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Calamagrostis obtusata*, and *Cimicifuga foetida*.

The distribution maps were composed using QGIS 3.32.1Lima.

Abbreviation: s.l. — same locality.

The material treated here has been deposited in the collections of the Kemerovo State University, Kemerovo, Russia (KSU), and the Perm State University, Perm, Russia (PSU), as indicated below. Literature references to the species concern the Kemerovo Oblast only.

Taxonomic part

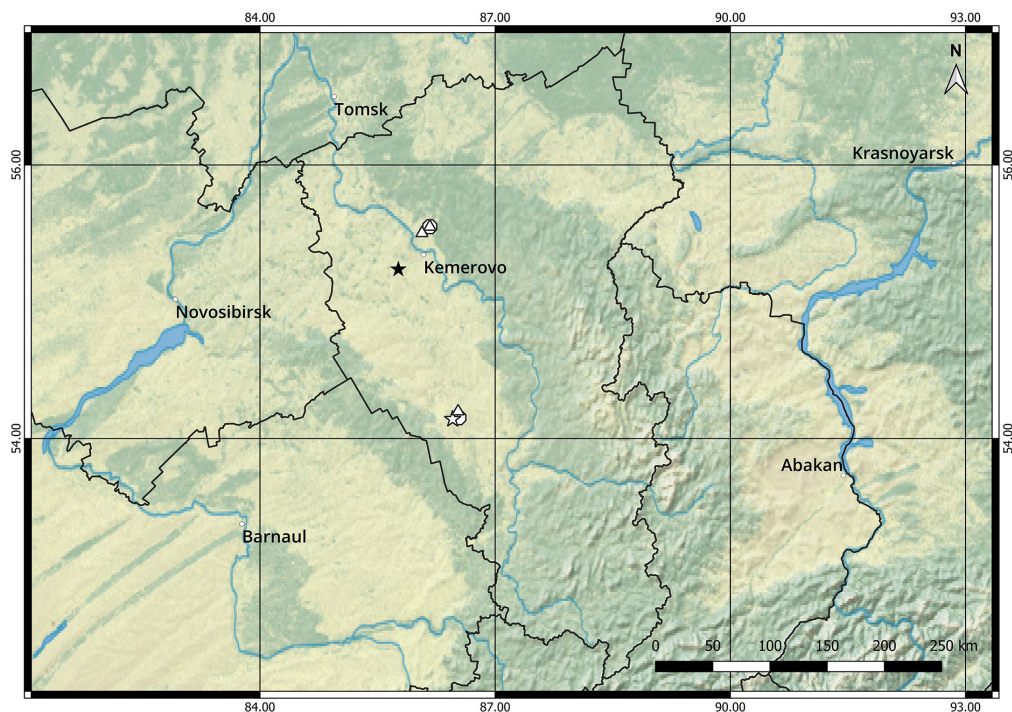
Family Henicopidae

Lamyctes (Lamyctes) emarginatus
(Newport, 1844)
Map 1.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Kemerovo District:** 1 ♀ (PSU-1760), Kedr-1, 21.VII.2015; 1 ♀ (PSU-1760), s.l., 30.VII.2015. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 ♀, Krbr-1, 18.VI.2016; 3 ♀♀ (PSU-1786), s.l., 28.VI.2016; 23 ♀♀, s.l., 8.VII.2016; 19 ♀♀, 1 juv. (PSU-1787), s.l., 28.VII.2016; 3 ♀♀ (PSU-1786), s.l., 9.VIII.2017; 1 ♀ (PSU-1769), Krbr-2, 13.VII.2015; 1 ♀, Krbr-3, 25.VII.2014; 1 ♀, Krbr-4, 25.VII.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 23.VII.2015; 1 ♀, s.l., 20.VII.2017, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Originally described by Newport (1844) as *Lithobius emarginatus* from New Zealand, this species has now been distributed over the whole world by anthropochore introductions (Farzaliyeva, Esyunin, 2008; Stoev *et al.*, 2010; Nefediev *et al.*, 2016). In Asian Russia it is recorded from the Tomsk, Tyumen and Sakhalin oblasts (Sakhalin Island and the Kuriles), as well as from the Altai Krai (Nefediev *et al.*, 2016). This species has been found introduced very recently to Middle Asia (Tajikistan) (Dyachkov, 2024).

REMARKS. This species is new to the fauna of the Kemerovo Oblast.



Map 2. Distribution of *Lamyctes (Metalamyctes) africanus* (star), *Lithobius (Ezembius) princeps* (octagon) and *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) nordenskiöldii* (isosceles triangle) in the Kemerovo Oblast. Previously known localities marked in black, new records given in white.

Карта 2. Распространение *Lamyctes (Metalamyctes) africanus* (пятилучевая звезда), *Lithobius (Ezembius) princeps* (восьмиугольник) и *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) nordenskiöldii* (равнобедренный треугольник) в Кемеровской области. Черным отмечены ранее известные места находок, новые находки отмечены белым.

Lamyctes (Metalamyctes) africanus (Porath, 1871)

Map 2.

Lamyctes (Metalamyctes) africanus — Nefediev *et al.*, 2020a: 10, fig.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Prokopyevsk District:** 3 ♀♀ (PSU-1786), Krbr-1, 28.VI.2016; 5 ♀♀ (KSU), s.l., 8.VII.2016; 6 ♀♀ (PSU-1787), s.l., 28.VII.2016; 4 ♀♀, s.l., 7.VIII.2016; 5 juv., s.l., 19.VI.2017; 6 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 30.VI.2017; 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 20.VII.2017; 7 ♀♀, s.l., 30.VII.2017; 6 ♀♀, s.l., 9.VIII.2017, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Being originally described by Porath (1871) as *Henicops africana* from Kaffraria (= Eastern Cape, South Africa), this species is probably indigenous to Australia (Qiao *et al.*, 2019) where males have been recorded and illustrated (Edgecombe *et al.*, 2002). *Lamyctes africanus* has been found introduced to some other localities of mainland Africa

and Madagascar, Europe (mainland Great Britain, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, and Germany), Asia (Xizang (Tibet) Autonomous Region, China and Kemerovo Oblast, Russia), North America (mainland USA and the Hawaiian Islands), South America (the Juan Fernández Islands, Chile), as well as to the St. Paul Island (Barber, 1992; Enghoff *et al.*, 2013; Bonato *et al.*, 2016; Dányi, Tuf, 2016; Iorio, 2016; Decker *et al.*, 2017; Qiao *et al.*, 2019; Nefediev *et al.*, 2020a; Simpson *et al.*, 2023).

REMARKS. This species is newly recorded from the Prokopyevsk District of the Kemerovo Oblast.

Family Lithobiidae

Lithobius (Ezembius) ostiacorum Stuxberg, 1876

Map 1.

Lithobius (Ezembius) ostiacorum — Nefediev *et al.*, 2020b: 37, 38: map.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU).

Kemerovo District: 1 ♂, Kedr-3, 4.VII.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 14.VII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 24.VII.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 21.VI.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 28.VI.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 11.VII.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 21.VII.2015; 1 ♂, 1 juv., s.l., 30.VII.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 30.V.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 9.VI.2016; 3 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 20.VI.2016; 2 ♀♀, s.l., 26.VI.2016; 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VI.2017; 4 ♂♂, s.l., 18.VI.2017; 6 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 28.VI.2017; 3 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, s.l., 9.VII.2017; 3 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, s.l., 19.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, 4 juv., s.l., 8.VIII.2017; 1 ♀, 1 juv., same District, Kedr-4, 5.VI.2014; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 14.VI.2014; 15 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀, s.l., 24.VI.2014; 7 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 4.VII.2014; 1 ♂, 4 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 24.VII.2014; 2 ♀♀, s.l., 3.VIII.2014; 1 juv., s.l., 13.VIII.2014; 2 ♂♂, 1 juv., s.l., 11.VI.2015; 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, s.l., 21.VI.2015; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 28.VI.2015; 1 ♂, 5 ♀♀, s.l., 11.VII.2015; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 21.VII.2015; 3 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 30.VII.2015; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 5 juv., s.l., 30.V.2016; 5 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 9.VI.2016; 8 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, 7 juv., s.l., 20.VI.2016; 6 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 29.VI.2016; 1 ♂, 8 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 9.VII.2016; 3 ♂♂, 9 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 19.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, 4 juv., s.l., 29.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 8 juv., s.l., 29.V.2017; 7 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 18.VI.2017; 10 ♂♂, 11 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 28.VI.2017; 16 ♂♂, 20 ♀♀, 5 juv., s.l., 9.VII.2017; 3 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 19.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 6 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 8.VIII.2017. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, 2 juv., Krbr-4, 4.VIII.2014; 1 juv., Krbr-5, 27.V.2014; 6 juv., s.l., 6.VI.2014; 5 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, s.l., 25.VI.2014; 4 ♀♀, s.l., 5.VII.2014; 4 ♀♀, s.l., 15.VII.2014; 3 ♀♀, s.l., 25.VII.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 15.VIII.2014; 24 ♂♂, 8 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 30.V.2015; 28 ♂♂, 15 ♀♀, 6 juv., s.l., 9.VI.2015; 15 ♂♂, 16 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 19.VI.2015; 3 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, 4 juv., s.l., 26.VI.2015; 25 ♂♂, 26 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 13.VII.2015; 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 29.V.2016; 1 ♂, 1 juv., s.l., 8.VI.2016; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 18.VI.2016; 4 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, s.l., 28.VI.2016; 2 ♂♂, 8 ♀♀, s.l., 8.VII.2016; 4 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 18.VII.2016; 3 ♀♀, s.l., 28.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, s.l., 7.VIII.2016; 9 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, 8 juv., s.l., 30.V.2017; 5 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, 4 juv., s.l., 9.VI.2017; 6 ♂♂, 8 ♀♀, s.l., 19.VI.2017; 18 ♂♂, 9 ♀♀, s.l., 30.VI.2017; 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 10.VII.2017; 2 ♂♂, 7 ♂♂, 1 juv., s.l., 20.VII.2017; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 30.VII.2017; 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, s.l., 9.VIII.2017, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Originally described by Stuxberg (1876a, b) from the Yenisei River region (now Krasnoyarsk Krai, central Siberia, Russia), and redescribed a century later from type material (Eason, 1976). In Russia, it occurs in the Irkutsk and Kemerovo oblasts, the Altai and Krasnoyarsk krais, the republics of Altai and Khakassia (Zalesskaja, 1978; Nefediev *et al.*, 2017a, 2018, 2020b, 2021; Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2020); also recorded from northern Mongolia (Poloczek *et al.*, 2016, 2017, 2021).

REMARKS. This species is recorded from the Prokopyevsk District of the Kemerovo Oblast for the first time. It seems very likely that this species also occurs in the Novosibirsk Oblast.

Lithobius (Ezembius) princeps

Stuxberg, 1876

Map 2.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU). **Kemerovo District:** 1 ♀, Kedr-4, 14.VII.2014. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 ♀, Krbr-4, 4.VIII.2014, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Being originally described by Stuxberg (1876a, b) from near the Podkamen-naya Tunguska River in the Yenisei River region (now Krasnoyarsk Krai, central Siberia, Russia), then redescribed by Eason (1976) using Stuxberg's type material, with lectotype designation. It was later recorded from Eastern Kazakhstan (Tuf, 2007; Tuf *et al.*, 2010; Dyachkov, 2017, 2019), and Asian Russia, viz. the Tyumen and Omsk oblasts (Sergeeva, 2010; Bukhkalov *et al.*, 2014; Nefediev *et al.*, 2017b), and the Republic of Khakassia (Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2020), SW and central Siberia, respectively; also recently recorded from Mongolia (Dyachkov, Farzalieva, 2023).

REMARKS. This species is new to the fauna of the Kemerovo Oblast.

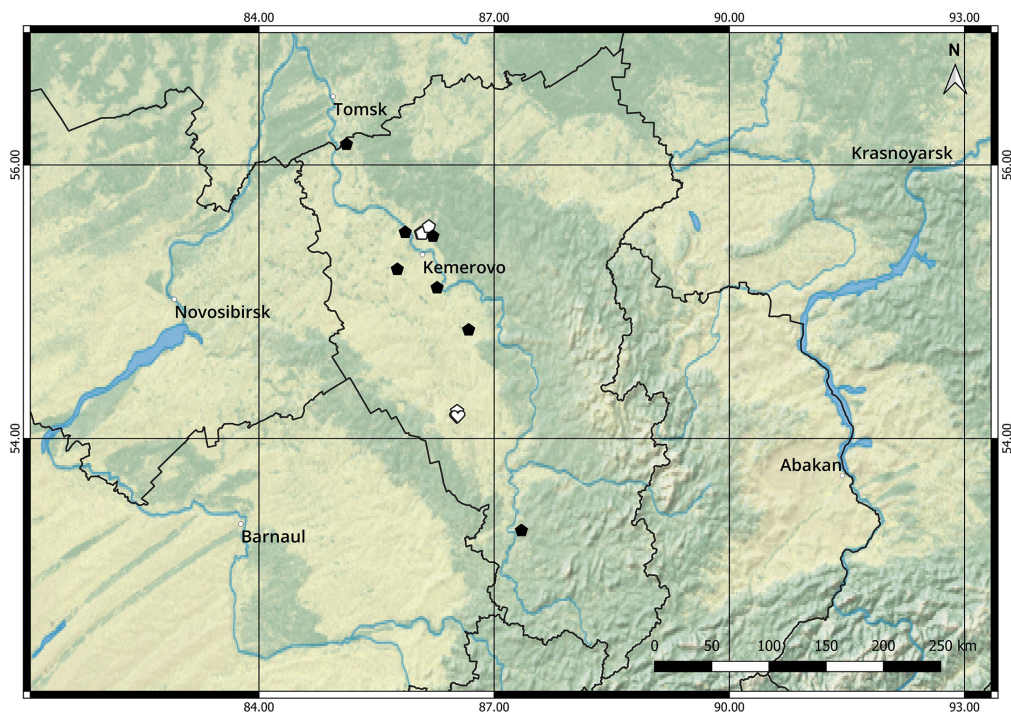
Lithobius (Ezembius) sibiricus

Gerstfeldt, 1859

Map 3.

Lithobius (Ezembius) sibiricus — Nefediev *et al.*, 2020a: 12; 2020b: 39, map.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Kemerovo District:** 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Kedr-1, 26.V.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 5.VI.2014; 4 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 14.VI.2014; 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 24.VI.2014; 3 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 4.VII.2014; 5 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 14.VII.2014; 1 juv., s.l., 24.VII.2014; 6 ♂♂, s.l., 3.VIII.2014; 3 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 13.VIII.2014; 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 21.VI.2015; 1 ♀, s.l., 28.VI.2015; 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 11.VII.2015; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 21.VII.2015; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 20.VI.2016; 1 ♂, 1 juv., s.l., 29.VI.2016; 4 ♂♂, s.l., 19.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 29.VII.2016; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 29.V.2017; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VI.2017; 3 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 9.VII.2017; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 19.VII.2017; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VIII.2017; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Kedr-2, 14.VII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 3.VIII.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 13.VIII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 1.VI.2015; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 29.V.2017; 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VI.2017; 1 ♀, s.l., 19.VII.2017; 1 ♀, s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 ♀, Kedr-3, 14.VII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 19.VII.2017; 4 ♂♂, 1 juv., s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 2 juv., s.l., 8.VIII.2017; 2 juv., Kedr-4, 14.VI.2014;



Map 3. Distribution of *Lithobius (Ezembius) sibiricus* (pentagon) and *L. (L.) forficatus* (heart) in the Kemerovo Oblast. Previously known localities marked in black, new records given in white.

Карта 3. Распространение *Lithobius (Ezembius) sibiricus* (пятиугольник) и *L. (L.) forficatus* (сердце) в Кемеровской области. Черным отмечены ранее известные места находок, новые находки отмечены белым.

3 ♂♂, s.l., 24.VII.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 3.VIII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 11.VI.2015; 1 juv., s.l., 28.VI.2015; 1 juv., s.l., 11.VII.2015; 1 ♂, 1 juv., s.l., 30.VII.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 29.VII.2016; 4 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 5 juv., s.l., 8.VI.2017; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 28.VI.2017; 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 9.VII.2017; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 19.VII.2017; 4 ♂♂, 1 juv., s.l., 29.VII.2017; 3 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 8.VIII.2017. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 ♀, Krbr-5, 15.VI.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 25.VII.2014; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 15.VIII.2014; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 9.VI.2015; 5 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 13.VII.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 29.V.2016; 1 ♀ (PSU-1776), s.l., 8.VI.2016; 1 juv., s.l., 18.VI.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 28.VI.2016; 2 ♀♀, s.l., 8.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, s.l., 18.VII.2016; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, s.l., 28.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, s.l., 7.VIII.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 19.VI.2017; 5 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 30.VI.2017; 5 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 10.VII.2017; 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 20.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 30.VII.2017; 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 9.VIII.2017, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. This species was originally described by Gerstfeldt (1859) from several localities in Siberia and the Russian Far East, then later redescribed by Eason (1976) from one of Stuxberg's female syntypes of *Lithobius fugax* from Krasnoyarsk. To date, this species is widely distributed across the Asian part of Russia, viz. the Tomsk and Kemerovo

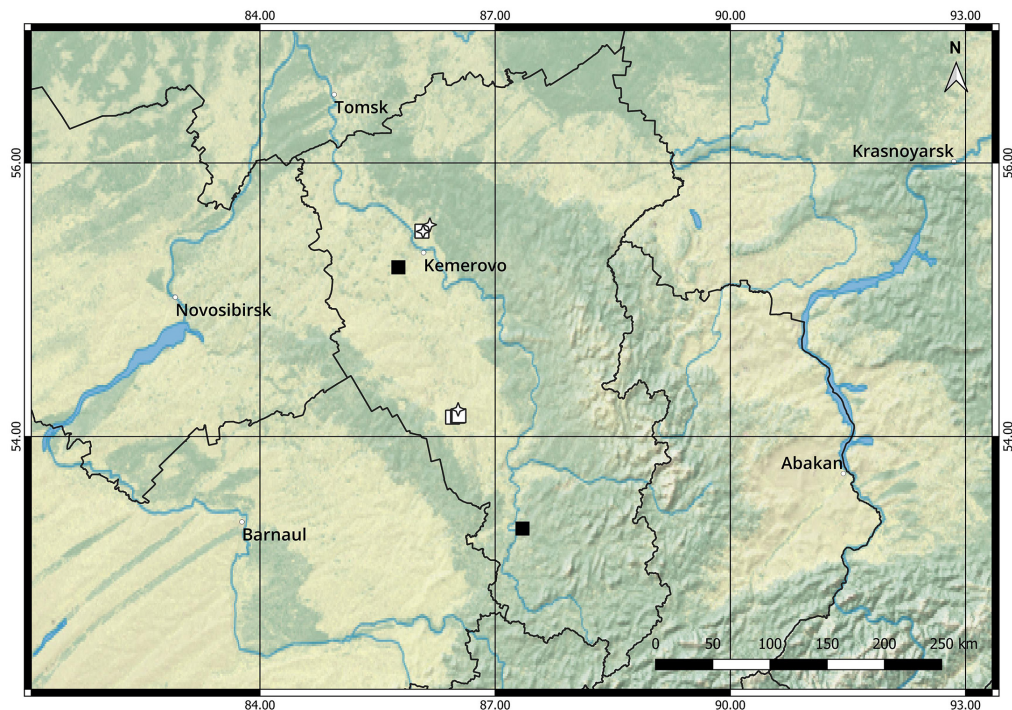
oblasts, the Altai Krai and the Republic of Altai, all SW Siberia, the Krasnoyarsk Krai, central Siberia, the Irkutsk Oblast, the Zabaikalskii Krai and the republics of Buryatia and Sakha (Yakutia), all eastern Siberia, as well as the Sakhalin and Amur oblasts, and the Primorskii and Khabarovsk krairs, all the Russian Far East (Zalesskaja, 1978; Ganin, 1997; Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2020). It is also recorded in Mongolia (Poloczek *et al.*, 2016, 2017, 2021; Dyachkov, Farzalieva, 2023).

REMARKS. This species has hitherto never been recorded from the Prokopyevsk District of the Kemerovo Oblast.

Lithobius (Lithobius) forficatus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Map 3.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 juv., Krbr-2, 30.VI.2017; 1 ♀, Krbr-3, 27.V.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 15.VI.2014; 1 ♀ (PSU-1773), s.l., 26.VI.2015; 1 ♀ (PSU-1773), s.l., 13.VII.2015; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀ (PSU-1773), s.l., 29.V.2016; 1 ♀, s.l., 28.VI.2016; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 7.VIII.2016; 2 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 19.VI.2017; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, 3



Map 4. Distribution of *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) crassipes* (square) and *L. (M.) insolens* (diamond star) in the Kemerovo Oblast. Previously known localities marked in black, new records given in white.

Карта 4. Распространение *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) crassipes* (квадрат) и *L. (M.) insolens* (четырёхлучевая звезда) в Кемеровской области. Черным отмечены ранее известные места находок, новые находки отмечены белым.

juv., s.l., 30.VI.2017; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 10.VII.2017; 1 ♀ (PSU-1780), s.l., 20.VII.2017; 2 ♀♀ (PSU-1782), s.l., 30.VII.2017; 1 ♀, s.l., 9.VIII.2017; 1 ♀ (PSU-1768), Krbr-4, 26.VI.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 13.VII.2015; 1 ♀, s.l., 29.V.2016; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VI.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 7.VIII.2016; 1 juv., s.l., 9.VI.2017; 2 juv., s.l., 19.VI.2017; 1 ♀ (PSU-1780), s.l., 30.VI.2017; 1 ♂, s.l., 20.VII.2017, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Being apparently indigenous to Europe (Linnaeus, 1758), this species is highly widespread all over the world, introduced to the Near East, Africa (St. Helena Island), Australia and New Zealand, North and South America, Central Asia (Kazakhstan and Mongolia), and Japan (Zalesskaja, 1978; Farzalieva, Esyunin, 2008; Bonato *et al.*, 2016; Nefediev *et al.*, 2016; Hirakizawa, Yamauchi, 2021). In Russia, this species has hitherto been recorded from the European part of the country, in the Urals, the Tyumen and Tomsk oblasts, the Altai Krai, SW Siberia, as well as in the Sakhalin Oblast (Iturup Island, Kuriles), the Russian Far East (Zalesskaja, 1978; Eason, 1997; Farzalieva, 2008; Sergeeva, 2013; Nefediev *et al.*, 2016).

REMARKS. The above records of *Lithobius forcifatus* are formally new to the Kemerovo Oblast.

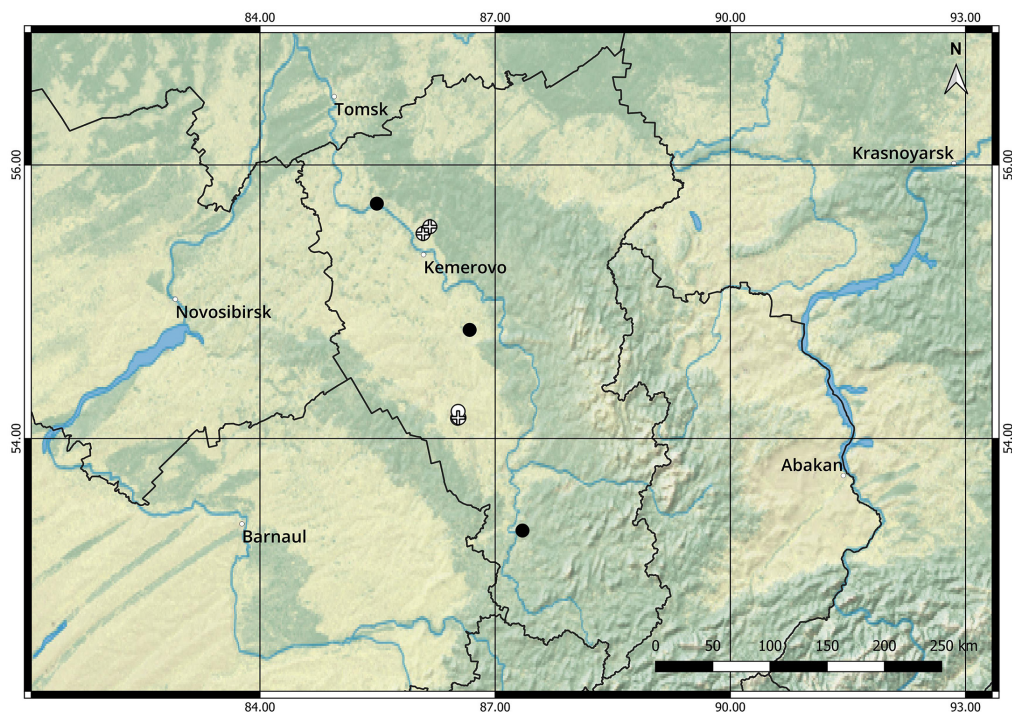
Lithobius (Monotarsobius) crassipes

L. Koch, 1862

Map 4.

Lithobius (Monotarsobius) crassipes — Nefediev *et al.*, 2020a: 12; 2020b: 40, map.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Kemerovo District:** 1 ♂ (PSU-1761), Kedr-1, 30.V.2015; 1 ♀ (PSU-1761), s.l., 9.VI.2015; 1 ♀ (PSU-1761), s.l., 28.06.2015; 1 ♀ (PSU-1761), s.l., 21.VII.2015. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 ♂ (PSU-1785), Krbr-1, 30.V.2017; 1 ♀, Krbr-2, 27.V.2014; 1 ♀ (PSU-1770), s.l., 13.VII.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 29.V.2016; 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VI.2016; 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VII.2016; 1 ♀, s.l., 18.VII.2016; 2 ♀♀ (PSU-1779), s.l., 20.VII.2017; 1 ♂ (PSU-1775), Krbr-3, 29.V.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 8.VI.2016; 1 ♀ (PSU-1775), s.l., 8.VII.2016; 1 ♂ (PSU-1771), Krbr-4, 19.VI.2015, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.



Map 5. Distribution of *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) curtipes* (circle) and *Lithobius vagabundus* (cross) in the Kemerovo Oblast. Previously known localities marked in black, new records given in white.

Карта 5. Распространение *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) curtipes* (круг) и *Lithobius vagabundus* (крест) в Кемеровской области. Черным отмечены ранее известные места находок, новые находки отмечены белым.

DISTRIBUTION. Originally described by L. Koch (1862) from near Nuremberg, Germany, this species is widely distributed in mainland and insular Europe and the Urals, as well as in northern Africa, the Near East, Arabian Peninsula, Central Asia (Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan), East Asia (insular China, Taiwan), and North America (USA) (Farzaliyeva, 2008; Nefediev *et al.*, 2016; Dyachkov *et al.*, 2022); false recorded in Mongolia (see Dyachkov *et al.*, 2022).

REMARKS. This species has hitherto been recorded neither in the Kemerovo nor in the Prokopyevsk districts of the Kemerovo Oblast.

Lithobius (Monotarsobius) curtipes

C.L. Koch, 1847

Map 5.

Lithobius (Monotarsobius) curtipes — Nefediev *et al.*, 2020b: 41, 40: map.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Kemerovo District:** 1 ♀, Kedr-3, 18.VI.2017; 1 ♂, s.l., 8.VIII.2017; 1 ♀, Kedr-4, 5.VI.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 14.VI.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 13.VIII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 1.VI.2015; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀ (PSU-

1764), s.l., 11.VII.2015; 1 ♀, s.l., 21.VII.2015; 2 ♀♀, s.l., 9.VII.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 19.VII.2016; 3 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 29.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 29.V.2017; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 8.VI.2017; 1 ♂, s.l., 28.VI.2017; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 9.VII.2017; 4 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 2 juv., s.l., 19.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 1 juv., s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 8.VIII.2017. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 ♂, Krbr-2, 6.VI.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 15.VI.2014; 1 ♀, Krbr-3, 6.VI.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 25.VI.2014; 2 ♀♀, s.l., 15.VII.2014; 1 ♂ (PSU-1774), s.l., 13.VII.2015; 1 ♀, Krbr-4, 15.VI.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 4.VIII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 13.VII.2015; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 23.VII.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 7.VIII.2016; 1 ♂, Krbr-5, 20.VII.2017, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Being originally described by C.L. Koch (1847) from Bavaria, Germany, this species is widespread in Europe, the Near East, the Arabian Peninsula, and Central Asia (Kazakhstan and Mongolia) (Zalesskaja, 1978; Farzaliyeva, Esysunin, 2008; Nefediev *et al.*, 2016; Dyachkov, Farzaliyeva, 2023; Dyachkov, 2024). In Russia, it is known to occur, ranging from the European part of the country, including the Caucasus, through the Urals to Siberia, viz. the Altai and Krasnoyarsk krais, the Novosibirsk, Omsk, Tyumen, Tomsk and Kemerovo oblasts, the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous and Yamalo-Nenets

Autonomous okrugs, and the Altai and Khakassian republics (Nefediev *et al.*, 2016; Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2020).

REMARKS. The above are the first records of this species from the Kemerovo and the Prokopyevsk districts of the Kemerovo Oblast.

Lithobius (Monotarsobius) insolens

Dányi et Tuf, 2012

Map 4.

MATERIALEXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Kemerovo District:** 2 juv., Kedr-3, 1.VI.2015; 1 ♀ (PSU-1785), s.l., 21.VI.2015; 6 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 5 juv. (PSU-1767), 30.VII.2015; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv. (PSU-1783), s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 juv., Kedr-4, 9.VII.2016. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 juv., Krbr-5, 5.VII.2014; 1 ♀, s.l., 15.VII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 25.VII.2014; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 15.VIII.2014; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 30.V.2015; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 9.VI.2015; 3 ♂♂, 3 juv., s.l., 19.VI.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 26.VI.2015; 7 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 13.VII.2015; 4 juv., s.l., 18.VI.2016; 3 juv., s.l., 28.VI.2016; 2 ♂♂, 1 juv., s.l., 8.VII.2016; 1 ♂, 1 juv. (PSU-1778, KSU), s.l., 18.VII.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 28.VII.2016; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 3 juv., s.l., 7.VIII.2016; 1 ♀, s.l., 30.V.2017; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 19.VI.2017; 1 ♂, 1 juv., s.l., 30.VI.2017; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 10.VII.2017; 6 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 4 juv., s.l., 20.VII.2017; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 30.VII.2017; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, s.l., 9.VIII.2017, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. This species was originally described as *Lithobius (Monotarsobius) insolitus* by Farzalieva [2006] from eastern Kazakhstan, later renamed to avoid homonymy [Dányi, Tuf, 2012]. In Russia, it has hitherto been recorded from the Omsk Oblast, the Altai Krai, and the Altai and Khakassian republics [Nefediev *et al.*, 2017a, b, 2018; Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2024].

REMARKS. This is the first record of *L. (M.) insolens* in the Kemerovo Oblast.

Lithobius (Monotarsobius) nordenskiöldii

Stuxberg, 1876

Map 2.

MATERIALEXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Kemerovo District:** 1 juv., Kedr-1, 11.VII.2015; 3 ♂♂, Kedr-4, 24.VI.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 4.VII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 14.VII.2014; 3 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, s.l., 24.VII.2014; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 3.VIII.2014; 2 ♀♀, s.l., 13.VIII.2014; 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (PSU-1765), s.l., 11.VI.2015; 1 ♀, s.l., 21.VI.2015; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀ (PSU-1765), s.l., 28.VI.2015; 8 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀, s.l., 11.VII.2015; 3 ♂♂, 13 ♀♀ (PSU-1765), s.l., 21.VII.2015; 4 ♂♂, s.l., 30.V.2016; 2 ♂♂ (PSU-1781), s.l., 9.VI.2016;

1 ♂, s.l., 29.VI.2016; 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 9.VII.2016; 1 ♂, 4 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 19.VII.2016; 9 ♀♀, s.l., 29.VII.2016; 4 ♂♂, 3 juv., s.l., 29.V.2017; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 8.VI.2017; 5 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv. (PSU-1781), s.l., 18.VI.2017; 21 ♂♂, 11 ♀♀, s.l., 28.VI.2017; 13 ♂♂, 26 ♀♀, s.l., 9.VII.2017; 5 ♂♂, 35 ♀♀, s.l., 19.VII.2017; 5 ♀♀, s.l., 29.VII.2017; 8 ♀♀, s.l., 8.VIII.2017. **Prokopyevsk District:** 3 ♂♂, Krbr-4, 4.VIII.2014, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Being originally described by Stuxberg (1876a, b) from the Yenisei River region (now Krasnoyarsk Krai, central Siberia, Russia), this species was redescribed based on type material, with lectotype designation (Eason, 1976). This species has hitherto been recorded from the Altai Krai, the Altai and Khakassian republics, and the Irkutsk Oblast, all southwestern, central and eastern Siberia, respectively (Nefediev *et al.*, 2017a, 2018, 2020a, 2021; Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2020).

REMARKS. This species is recorded from the Kemerovo Oblast for the first time.

***Lithobius vagabundus* Stuxberg, 1876**

Map 5.

MATERIAL EXAMINED (all Russia, southwestern Siberia, Kemerovo Oblast, all KSU, if otherwise not indicated). **Kemerovo District:** 3 ♂♂ (PSU-1763), Kedr-3, 11.VI.2015; 2 ♂♂ (PSU-1763), s.l., 21.VI.2015; 1 ♂ (PSU-1763), s.l., 11.VII.2015; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 30.V.2016; 1 ♂, s.l., 19.VII.2016; 5 ♂♂, s.l., 29.V.2017; 5 ♂♂, 1 juv., s.l., 8.VI.2017; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 18.VI.2017; 2 ♂♂, s.l., 28.VI.2017; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, s.l., 9.VII.2017; 3 ♀♀, s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 ♂, Kedr-4, 14.VI.2014; 7 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, 3 juv., s.l., 24.VI.2014; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 4.VII.2014; 1 juv., s.l., 14.VII.2014; 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 24.VII.2014; 1 ♀, 3 juv., s.l., 3.VIII.2014; 1 ♂, s.l., 1.VI.2015; 2 ♂♂ (PSU-1766), s.l., 11.VI.2015; 1 ♂, s.l., 21.VI.2015; 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, s.l., 28.VI.2015; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀ (PSU-1766), s.l., 11.VII.2015; 1 juv., s.l., 30.V.2016; 4 ♂♂, s.l., 9.VI.2016; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv., s.l., 29.VI.2016; 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 9.VII.2016; 4 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 19.VII.2016; 2 ♀♀, s.l., 29.VII.2016; 6 ♂♂, 6 juv., s.l., 29.V.2017; 3 ♂♂, s.l., 8.VI.2017; 20 33, 1 ♀, 5 juv., s.l., 18.VI.2017; 8 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 5 juv., s.l., 28.VI.2017; 7 ♂♂, 13 ♀♀, 1 juv., s.l., 9.VII.2017; 3 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, 2 juv., s.l., 19.VII.2017; 1 ♀, s.l., 29.VII.2017; 1 ♀, 4 juv., s.l., 8.VIII.2017. **Prokopyevsk District:** 1 ♀, Krbr-3, 4.VIII.2014, all S.L. Luzyanin leg.

DISTRIBUTION. Originally described by Stuxberg (1876a, b) from the Yenisei River region (now Krasnoyarsk Krai, central Siberia, Russia), this species was redescribed a century later from Stuxberg's type material (Eason, 1976), with lectotype designation. *Lithobius vagabundus* has hitherto been recorded from the Altai Krai and the Republic

of Altai, both SW Siberia (Nefediev *et al.*, 2017a, 2018; Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2020), as well as from the Republic of Khakassia, central Siberia (Nefediev, Farzalieva, 2024).

REMARKS. Above is the first record of *L. vagabundus* in the Kemerovo Oblast.

Conclusions

At this time, the lithobiomorph centipede fauna of the Kemerovo Oblast comprises at least 14 species from 2 genera and 2 families: *Lamyctes* (*Lamyctes*) *emarginatus* (Newport, 1844)*, *Lam.* (*Metalamyctes*) *africanus* (Porath, 1871), *Lithobius* (*Ezembius*) *ostiacorum* Stuxberg, 1876, *Lith.* (*E.*) *princeps* Stuxberg, 1876*, *Lith.* (*E.*) *proximus* Sseliwanoff, 1880, *Lith.* (*E.*) *sibiricus* Gerstfeldt, 1859, *Lith.* (*Lith.*) *forficatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)*, *Lith.* (*Monotarsobius*) *crassipes* L. Koch, 1862, *Lith.* (*M.*) *curtipes* C.L. Koch, 1847, *Lith.* (*M.*) *fugax* Stuxberg, 1876, *Lith.* (*M.*) *insolens* Dányi et Tuf, 2012*, *Lith.* (*M.*) *nordenskiöldii* Stuxberg, 1876*, *Lith.* (*M.*) *tanagolus* Farzalieva, 2018, and *Lith. vagabundus* Stuxberg, 1876*. The first records from the Kemerovo Oblast are marked with an asterisk (*).

Compliance with ethical standards

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