

A New Locality of *Eusilpha* (*Calosilpha*) *kurosawai* (Coleoptera, Silphidae)

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The insular silphid beetle, *Eusilpha* (*Calosilpha*) *kurosawai* M. NISHIKAWA (1986, pp. 156-157, figs. 5-6, 11-12, 15, 18, 24-26), was originally described from Amami-Oshima Island of the Ryukyu Islands, Southwest Japan.

Dr. Y. KUROSAWA kindly informed me of the occurrence of the species on Okinawa-jima Island, and I was able to examine Okinawan specimens preserved in the Department of Zoology, National Science Museum (Nat. Hist.), Tokyo. Through the courtesy of Messrs. T. NIISATO and R. YAKITA, I have also examined several Okinawan specimens of the same species. They will be newly recorded below.

Specimens examined. 4 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Hiji [Kunigami Peninsula], N. Okinawa Is., Ryukyu, 12-V-1983, S. AZUMA leg. (NSMT); 4 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Afuso, On'na-son, Okinawa-jima Is., Ryukyu, 5-V-1987, T. NIISATO leg.; 1 ♂, bank of Haneji-ô-kawa Riv., 20-40 m in alt., Nago-shi, Okinawa-jima Is., Ryukyu, 8~18-IV-1993, R. YAKITA leg. (trap); 1 ♀, Takazato, Ôgimi, Kunigami Peninsula, Okinawa-jima Is., Ryukyu, 16-V-1993, R. YAKITA leg.

Distribution. Ryukyu Islands (Amami-Oshima Is.; Okinawa-jima Is.).

Notes. The male specimens examined from Okinawa-jima Island are slightly larger than the type series from Amami-Oshima Island. Body length (BL) and elytral width (EW) in the Afuso specimens are as follows [those of the type series are given in brackets]: BL 18.94-20.45 mm in male; 17.88-18.45 mm in female [15.5-19.7 mm in male; 16.2-19.1 mm in female]; EW 9.72-11.44 mm in male; 9.88-10.01 mm in female [8.7-10.8 mm in male; 9.2-10.5 mm in female].

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