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## The Intertidal Beetle *Amblopusa magna* ZERCHE (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Aleocharinae) New to Hokkaido and the Kuril Archipelago

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The intertidal liparocephaline beetle, *Amblopusa magna*, was described and characterized by ZERCHE (1998) from the Pacific coast of Russia. AHN and ASHE (1996) and ZERCHE (1998)

revised the genus *Amblopusa* and recognized four species (*A. brevipes* (CASEY), *A. pacifica* (SAWADA), *A. hokkaidona* AHN *et* ASHE and *A. magna* ZERCHE), all of which are exclusively distributed in the intertidal zone of northern Pacific coasts.

We have had an opportunity to study this species from the intertidal staphylinid collections deposited in Hokkaido University, and the private collection of Dr. NAOMI. As the result, three species (*A. pacifica*, *A. hokkaidona* and *A. magna*) and one species (*A. magna*) were found from Hokkaido and the Kuril Archipelago, respectively. *Amblopusa magna* is newly recorded from both the areas.

*Specimens examined.* JAPAN: 1 ex., Todowara, Notsukezaki Pen., Hokkaido, 6–VII–1986, S. NOMURA leg. (NAOMI's private collection); 16 exs., Gokibiru, Atsuta Vill., Hokkaido, under rocks on coarse sandy beach, 24–IV–1999, M. MARUYAMA, I. YAO & J. TAKAHASHI leg. (Systematic Entomology, Hokkaido University, and the author's private collection). RUSSIA: 3 exs., Kuril Archipelago, Simushir Is., 46°58.92'N; 152°01.11'E, inland coastal margin of Srednaya Bay, along east, under logs and within coarse sand from upper beach zone vegetated with sparse, low-lying, sand-specific plants, 22–VIII–1995, B. K. URBAIN leg. (Systematic Entomology, Hokkaido University); 1 ex., Kuril Archipelago, Urup Is., 45°56.53'N; 150°10.52'E, coastal margin of Negodnaya Bay, environs of Vstrechnyi river valley, under rocks at base of cliff, 29–VIII–1995, M. ÔHARA leg. (Systematic Entomology, Hokkaido University).

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