

New Record of *Cercyon (Cercyon) verus* (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) from Japan

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Cercyon (Cercyon) verus is a terrestrial hydrophilid beetle described by SHATROVSKIY (1989) on the basis of the specimens collected from Russia (Sakhalin and Kuril Islands). Recently I collected some individuals of the species on the Island of Daikokujima, off Akkeshi, Hokkaido, Japan. Herein I am going to record it for the first time from Japan (except southern Kuril Islands).

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Specimens examined. Japan: Hokkaido. [Daikokujima, off Akkeshi] 1 male, 1 ex., 42°57.33'N144°52.17'E, 12-VII-2005, M. ÔHARA, carcasses of petrel, by hand with aspirator (DA-05-MO-002); 1 male, 42°57.05'N144°52.07'E, 12-VII-2005, M. ÔHARA, damp ground, with dip net (DA-05-MO-003).

Distribution. Japan (Hokkaido: Daikokujima). Kuril Islands (Shikotan, Kunashir, Iturup, Urup, Simushir). Russian Fed. (Sakhalin). New to Japan.

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