

Occurrence of *Malthodes kurosawai* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae, Malthiniinae) on Shikotan Island in the Kuril Islands

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Malthodes kurosawai WITTMER, 1954 was described from Fukushima Prefecture and has been known to occur in Hokkaido and Honshu (TAKAHASHI, 1998) and Kunashir of the South Kurils (WITTMER, 1979; KAZANTSEV, 2011) at present. In the course of my *Malthodes* study, I was able to examine a specimen of the species collected from Shikotan Island, east off Hokkaido, by the Hokkaido University Expeditions in the southern Kurils and not referred to in the publication of a series of the expeditions (KUWAYAMA, 1967). In this brief report, the collecting data are given below as its new distributional record.

Malthodes kurosawai WITTMER, 1954

[Japanese name: Kita-chibi-joukai]

Malthodes kurosawai WITTMER, 1954, 49, pl. 4, fig. 7 (“Odayama, Fukushima”, Honshu, Japan). — DELKESKAMP, 1977, 390 (in list). — WITTMER, 1979, 338, figs. 15–17 (new to Kunashir). — MEDVEDEV & RYVKIN, 1992, 33 (in key), figs. 4–5. — TAKAHASHI, 1998, 46 (in list). — KAZANTSEV & BRANCUCCI, 2007, 290 (in list). — KAZANTSEV, 2011, 402.

Specimen examined. 1 ♂, Kuriles, Shikotan, 23 ~ 27–VI–1935, Y. SUGIHARA leg. (preserved in Hokkaido Univ. Museum).

Distribution. Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), Kurils [Kunashir, Shikotan (**new record**)].

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