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 *Cercyon* (*Cercyon*) *algarum* Sharp, 1873 is described from Amakusa, Nagasaki (formerly jurisdiction; present in, Kumamoto Pref.), Kyushu, Japan. Since the original description, the species have been recorded from the other islands of Japan (Kunashir Is. of Kurils, Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, Hachijô-jima Is. of Izu Isls.) (Satô, 1989, Shatrovskiy, 1989, 1992; Ôhara & Jia, 2006; Ôhara, 2008) but not from the Ryukyus. A new record of the species from the Ryukyus is as follows.

 *Specimens examined*. [Japan, the Ryukyus, Shimoji-jima Island] 2 males and 41 exs., Sawada beach, Irabu, Miyakojima City, N24˚50’01.2” E125˚08’45.5”, 4.IV.2016, N. Ogawa leg., collected from sandy beach, under sea grass and a timber covered with gooseneck barnacles.

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