

SHORT NOTES

Cephenemyia ulrichii* (Diptera: Oestridae) in Latvia*VOLDEMĀRS SPUNGIS¹, AINA KARPA²**¹ - Department of Zoology and Animal Ecology, Faculty of Biology, University of Latvia, 4 Kronvalda Blvd., LV-1586 Rīga, Latvia; e-mail: adalia@lanet.lv² - Institute of Biology, University of Latvia, 3 Miera Str., LV-2169 Salaspils, Latvia; e-mail: ainam@email.lubi.edu.lv

Two species of bot flies Oestridae are known in Latvia: *Cephenemyia stimulator* (CLARK, 1815) (Sintenis 1899) and *Oestrus ovis* LINNAEUS, 1758 (Spuris, 1955). Both species are rare as Latvia is situated on the eastern border of distribution of *C. stimulator* and northern border of *O. ovis* (<http://www.faunaeur.org/>). That is why information on them is so scanty.

New species for the fauna of Latvia was recorded recently. The single collected *Cephenemyia ulrichii* BRAUER, 1862 specimen has labelled as: Latvia NE, 20.08.2006, 13 km E Alūksne, Silaktis vill. env., leg. A.Napolov, I.Roma, D.Telnov. *C. ulrichii* in Latvia also is on its eastern distribution border.

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