

RESEARCH ARTICLE

First record of *Apatura iris* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae) from the Republic of Khakassia (South Siberia)

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Apatura iris (Linnaeus, 1758) is recorded for the Republic of Khakassia (South Siberia) for the first time.

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Until now, *Apatura iris* (Linnaeus, 1758) has not been known from the Republic of Khakassia and is recorded for this region for the first time. Perhaps, it may be found also in the upper Uibat and Askiz river basins.

This article is based on the author's collection (DC).

Family Nymphalidae Rafinesque, 1815

Apatura iris iris (Linnaeus, 1758)

Fig. 1.

Material examined. 1 female, Russia, Republic of Khakassia, Askiz District, Biskamzha River Valley (Tom' River Basin; 53°28'11.7"N 89°40'30.0"E; fig. 2), 29.07.2017, leg. S.V. Dragan (DC).

Distribution. Palearctic species with the disjunctive range. In Asiatic part of Russia, the nominative subspecies is known from the Tyumen Region, the Omsk Region, the Novosibirsk Region, the Tomsk Region, the Altai Territory, the Kemerovo Region (Korshunov, 2002; Knyazev, Kosterin, 2003; Knyazev, 2009; Kosterin et al., 2007; Ivonin et al., 2013; Yakovlev et al., 2014; Yakovlev, Kostyunin, 2015; Perunov, 2017) and the Republic of Khakassia*.

Notes. The butterfly was caught on the inflorescences of the *Archangelica decurrens* Ledeb. (Apiaceae).



Fig. 1. *Apatura iris iris* (Linnaeus, 1758), female, Russia, Republic of Khakassia, Askiz District, Biskamzha River Valley (DC)



Fig. 2. Habitat of *Apatura iris iris* (Linnaeus, 1758), Russia, Republic of Khakassia, Askiz District, Biskamzha River Valley, 29.07.2017 (foto: S. V. Dragan)

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