Wood and Shrub Dwelling Pentatomidae (Heteroptera) of Protected Areas of South-Eastern Kazakhstan

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Abstract: A biodiversity inventory of the woody of five families protected areas of the Charyn SNNP. The research revealed 30 species of predatory hemipterans from 5 families: Nabidae (4 species), Anthocoridae (12 species), Reduviidae (3 species), Miridae (5 species), Pentatomidae (6 species). According to trophic specialization, they are zoophages. According to the number of generations per year, they are divided into 3 groups: Monovoltine (18 species), bivoltine (5 species), polyvoltine (6 species) and 1 species has an unknown number of generations. Among the predatory hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP, 21 species hibernate in the imago stage, 3 species - in the imago and larva stage and 6 species - in the egg stage. According to ecological features, all types are mesophila. Associated to the habitats of the Charyn SNNP the hemipterans are divided into several groups: dendrobions (15 species), dendo-tamnobions (2 species), dendo-tamnom-hortobions (2 species), dendo-hortobions (9 species), tamma-hortobiont (1 species), eurybiont (1 species). 2 species are included in the Red book of the Almaty region: Armacustus and Zirconia erulea.

Keywords: Pentatomidae, Dendrobium, Protected Areas, South-Eastern Kazakhstan

Introduction

Hemipterans, or Bugs (Heteroptera), represent the largest order of insects with incomplete transformation. Hemipterans are of great importance in nature, they are well adapted to a variety of environmental conditions, food relations among bugs are distinguished by herbivores, carnivores and species with a mixed diet, consuming both plant and animal food. Some of the hemipterans, being the predators destroy the pests of crops and forests. In Kazakhstan, despite the important economic significance of hemipterans, their species composition, biology, ecology, distribution by natural zones and vertical belts and economic significance in certain physical and geographical areas of the republic are not sufficiently studied, which determines the relevance of this study.

The authors have previously published articles on water hemipterans and coleopterans (Yessenbekova and Nurgaliyev, 2010; Esenbekova et al., 2013.), but dendrobiont predatory hemipterans have not been studied.

The goal of the study was to create an annotated list of all recorded dendrobiont Pentatomidae, with information on each species preferred habitats, trophic habits, diapause and other relevant data. These data serve two purposes: To inform forest and protected area management plans and to form the basis for long-term monitoring of protected area forest and ecosystem health. Monitoring the status of key species (pests, threatened species) critical.

Summarized Material and Methods

Discussion

The biology and ecology of the dendrobions Pentatomidae of South-Eastern Kazakhstan are poorly studied. This study is the first to focus on identifying tree and shrub dwelling Pentatomidae in the protected areas of this highly biodiverse region. We also documented key life history and ecological characteristics of the collected species: Feeding type, diapause, volcanism and habitat moisture preferences, using both our field data and field notes from existing collections maintained at the Kazakh national museum collections. 30 species of predatory hemipterans from 5 families were identified: Nabidae (4 species), Anthocoridae (12 species), Reduviidae (3 species), Miridae (5 species), Pentatomidae (6 species). Of these, 2 species (Armacustus, Zirconia erulea) are listed in the Red Book of the Almaty region.
The Results of Research

An annotated list of identified species is provided below.

*Family Damsel Bugs - Nabidae*

**Himacerus apterus** Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn and Temirlik rivers, 05.2018, 2♀, 1♂; 06.08.2018, 1♂; 18.08.2018, 4♂, 2♀; 18.05.2018, 1♂, into the light; 01.08.2018, 1♂, 2♀ (1 full-winged + 2 short-winged forms); ash grove, 15.05.2018, 3♀, 2♂; 08.06.2018, 1♂, 2♀ + larva of the II age; 12.07.2018, 3♂, 4♀; 27.06.2018, 2♂, 2♀ + 1 larva of the III age; floodplain of the Charyn and Temirlik rivers, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; 12-15.07.2019, 3♀, 2♂; 08-10.08.2019, 1♀, 2♂. Dendro-tamnobiont (in deciduous forests, parks, gardens, floodplain woody-shrubby thickets), larvae of the 1st and 2nd ages keep in the grass, from the 3rd age they move to shrubs and then to trees; mesophile; zoophage (mites and small insects with soft covers) (Koschel, 1971; Kerzhner, 1981); monovoltine; overwinters imago.

*Nabis sinoferus sinoferus* Hsiao, 1964. Almaty region, Uyghur district, CharynSNNP, floodplain of the Charyn and Temirlik rivers, 28-29.06.2019, 3♀, 4♂; 12-15.07.2019, 2♂, 2♀; 08-10.08.2019, 2♀, 3♂. Eurytope (found in the valleys of the Charyn and Temirlik rivers; mesophile; zoophage (feeds mainly on eggs and larvae of bugs, cicadas, etc.); monovoltine overwinter imago.

*Nabis pallidus* Fieber, 1861. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 06.06.2018, 3♀, 2♂; 30.06.2018, 3♀, 4♂; 11.07.2018, 3♀, 2♂; 05.08.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 16.08.2018, 3♀, 2♂; 03.08.2018, 6♀, 3♂; 30.08.2018, 3♀, 2♂; in the floodplain of the Charyn river, 22-24.06.2018, 8♂, 2♂; on the bank of the Charynriver, 01.08.2018, 4♀, 6♂; 03.08.2006, 6♀, 2♂ + larva of the II-III age; 09.08.2018, 5♀, 6♂ + larva of the II age; 10.08.2018, 5♀ + 13 larvae of the II-III age; floodplain of the Charyn river, 28.06.2019, 2♂, 3♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 2♂, 1♀; 11-12.07.2019, 4♂, 3♀; 08-10.08.2019, 3♀, 2♂. Dendrobium (on tamarisk (tammarisk): mesophile (steppe and semi-desert zone); zoophage (feeds on various insects); bivoltine; overwinters imago (Kerzhner, 1981).

*Nabis viridulus* Spinola, 1837. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28.06.2019, 2♀, 2♂; 25.05.2018, 2♀, 3♂; 07.08.2018, 3♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 08.06.2018, 2♂, 2♂; 29.06.2019, 2♂, 3♂; 11-12.07.2019, 4♂, 4♀. Dendrobium (on tamarisk *Tamarix*); mesophile (steppe and semi-desert zone); zoophage (feeds on various insects: Aphids, eggs and larvae of bugs); monovoltine; overwinter imago (Kerzhner, 1981).

*Family Small Predators - Anthocoridae*

**Anthocoris angularis** Reuter, 1884. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 12.06.2018, 2♀, 2♂; Charyn forest district, 26.06.2018, 3♀, 1♂; 14.07.2018, 3♀, 2♂; 23.08.2018, 4♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 10.07.2018, 2♀, 1♂; in the valleys of the Charyn and Temirlik rivers, 28-29.06.2019, 3♀, 4♂; ash grove, 11-12.07.2019, 4♂, 2♂; 08-10.08.2019, 3♀, 2♂. Dendrobium (in the valleys of the Charyn, Temirlik rivers, on sea buckthorn, willows and turangs); mesophile; zoophage (leafblocks and larvae of various insects) (Elov, 1976); monovoltine; overwinters imago Rare.

**Anthocoris confusus** Reuter, 1884. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river. 16.06.2018, 3♂, 2♀; floodplain of the Ili river. 16.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; Charyn forest district, 26.07.2018, 3♀, 1♂; floodplain of the Charyn, Temirlik rivers, 28-29.06.2019, 3♀, 2♂; ash grove, 29.06.2019, 3♀, 3♂; 11-12.07.2019, 4♂, 2♂; 08-10.08.2019, 3♀, 2♂. Dendrobium (on various deciduous trees: *Acer, Betula, Alnus, Quercus, Populus, Salix, Ulmus*; sometimes on herbaceous plants); mesophile; zoophage (feeds on aphids, leafblocks, butterfly caterpillars); monovoltine; overwinters imago (Elov, 1976).

**Anthocoris limbatis** Fieber, 1836. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, edged Maken border, 16.06.2018, 1♀, 1♂; 13.08.2018, 3♀, 3♂; Charyn forest district, 15.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 18.08.2018, 1♀, 2♂; floodplain tugaif the Charyn, Temirlik rivers, 18.07.2018, 2♀, 1♂; 16.06.2018, 2♀, 2♂; 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 2♂; ash grove, 29.06.2019, 2♀, 1♂; 10-12.07.2019, 3♀, 2♂. Dendrobium (floodplains of rivers, as well as mixed forests, on willows); mesophile; zoophage (feeds on small insects, their larvae and eggs); monovoltine; overwintersimago (Elov, 1976).

**Anthocoris minkiipistaciae** Wagner, 1957. Almaty region, Uyghur district, CharynNatural Park, Charyn forest district, 13.07.2018, 4♀, 3♂; 20.06.2018, 2♀, 2♂. Dendrobiont (on *Populus*, etc.); mesophile; zoophage (aphids, leafhoppers); monovoltine; overwinters imago (Elov, 1976).

**Anthocoris nemorum** Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, Charyn forest district, 16.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 25.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; edged Maken border, 15.06.2018, 4♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Ili river, 26.06.2018, 2♀, 2♂; 21.05.2018, 1♀, 1♂; downstream of the Ili river, 26.06.2018, 1♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Charyn river. 13.08.2018, 1♀, 1♂; 21.08.2018, 3♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Charyn, Temirlik rivers, 28-29.06.2019, 4♀, 3♂; ash grove, 29.06.2019, 2♀, 3♂; 10-12.07.2019, 3♀, 4♀; 08-10.08.2019, 1♀, 2♂. Dendro-hortobiont (on woody and herbaceous plants); mesophile; zoophage (plays a large role in regulating the number of pests of Apple trees, feeds on aphids, mites, worms, thrips, eggs and caterpillars of scoops, eggs *Miridae*) (Elov, 1976); polyvoltine; overwinters imago.
**Anthocoris nemoralis** (Fabricius, 1794). Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn Natural Park, Charyn forest district, floodplain of the Charyn river. 16.06.2018, 2♀, 1♂; 25.08.2018, 1♀, 2♂; edged Maken border, 12.07.2018, 2♀, 2♂; 16.08.2007, 2♀, 2♂. Dendro-hortobiont (found in large numbers on various deciduous trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants), mesophile; zoophage; bivoltine or 2-3 generations per year; overwinters imago (Elov, 1976).

**Anthocoris pilosus** (Jakovlev, 1877). Almaty region, Uyghur district, CharynSNNP, Charyn forest district, 19.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Charyn river, 25.08.2018, 1♀, 3♂; edged Maken border, 25.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Charyn river, 29.06.2019, 5♀, 5♂; 10.08.2019, 4♀, 3♂. Dendro-hortobiont (found in large numbers on herbaceous plants, shrubs and deciduous trees; *Populus, Salix*, fruit trees), mesophile; zoophage, is one of the main enemies of different types of aphids on tree and shrub species; polyvoltine; overwinters imago (Elov, 1976).

**Orius laticollis laticollis** Reuter, 1884. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, Charyn forest district, 02.06.2018, 2♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Charyn river, 25.08.2018, 1♀, 3♂; edged Maken border, 25.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 03.08.2018, 3♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Charyn, Temirlikrivers, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 3♂; ash grove, 29.06.2019, 2♀, 1♂; 10-12.07.2019, 4♀, 4♂. Horto-hortobiont (found in large numbers on herbaceous plants, shrubs and deciduous trees; *Populus, Salix*, fruit trees), mesophile; zoophage (various plant species); mesophile (forest); zooophage (various insects); bivoltine; overwinters imago. It occurs in the middle taiga subzone (Elov, 1976).

**Orius majusculus** Reuter, 1879. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, Charyn forest district, floodplain of the Charyn river. 15.06.2018, 1♀, 3♂; 15.06.2018, 2♀, 1♂; floodplain of the Ili river, 15.06.2018, 2♀, 1♂; 22.07.2018, 4♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Charyn, Temirlik rivers, 28-29.06.2019, 4♀, 5♂; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 4♀, 3♂; 10-12.07.2019, 5♂, 5♀. Dendro-biont (on fruit deciduous trees); mesophile (live in wet places); zoophage (various insects, mites and their eggs); bivoltine; overwinters imago (Elov, 1976).

**Orius minutus** (Linnaeus, 1758). Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, Charyn forest district, floodplain of the Charyn river. 16.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 19.07.2018, 3♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Ili river, 15.06.2018, 2♀, 3♂; edged Maken border, 15.06.2018, 1♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 25.06.2018, 2♀, 3♂; edged Sartogay border, 15.06.2018, 1♀, 3♂; 28-30.07.2018, 4♀, 5♂; 26.08.2018, 1♀, 1♂; floodplain of the Ili river, 11-6-26.2018, 5♀, 6♂; 26.07.2018, 1♀, 1♂; the floodplain of the Temirlik river, 31.05.2018, 1♀, 1♂; 02.06.2018, 4♀, 5♂; ash grove, 09.08.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 16.07.2018, 1♀, 3♂; 13.06.2018, 1♀, 3♂; 15.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Charyn, Temirlik rivers, 28-29.06.2019, 5♀, 5♂; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 3♂; 11-12.07.2019, 3♀, 4♂; 08-10.08.2019, 4♀, 3♂. Tamno-hortobiont (on herbaceous plants, valley shrubs and trees: Willow, spirea, birch, flowers and leaves); mesophile; multi-eating zoophage (various insects, mites and eggs of various harmful invertebrates); polyvoltine; overwinters imago (Elov, 1976).

**Xylocoris cursitans** Fallen, 1807. Charyn Natural Park, Charyn forest district, 03.06.2018, 2♀, 3♂; Floodplain of the Ili river, 22.08.2018, 1♀, 2♂; edged Maken, Sartogay border, 14.06.2018, 3♀, 4♂; 09.06.2018, 1♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Charyn river, 02.06.2018, 3♀, 4♂. Dendro-biont (on the bark and under the bark of *Populus, Quercus*, etc., often in the course of bark beetles); mesophile (forest); zoophage (various insects); bivoltine; overwinters imago. It occurs in the middle taiga subzone (Elov, 1976).

**Family Assassin bugs - Reduviidae**

**Empicoris vagabundus** Linnaeus, 1758. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, caught in the light, 15.06.2018, 2♀, 1♂; 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 1♀, 2♂; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 3♀, 2♂; 11-12.07.2019, 3♂, 3♀. Dendro-biont, caught in an ash grove in the light; mesophile; zoophage; the number of generations is unknown; imago and larvae of older ages overwinter (Puchkov, 1987).

**Rhynocoris annulatus** (L., 1758). Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, Charyn forest district, floodplain of the Charyn river, 24.05.2018, 2♀, 3♂; 10.06.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 10.06.2018, 2♀, 1♂; floodplain of the Ili river 19.06.2018. I larva the III age; edged Maken, Sartogay border, 10.06.2018, 2♀, 2♂; 28-30.07.2018, 2♀, 4♂; 22.07.2018, 2♀, 2♂; 14.08.2018, 2♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 4♀, 3♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 3♀, 2♂; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 4♀, 3♂; 11-12.07.2019, 3♂, 5♀; 08-10.08.2019, 2♀, 2♂. Dendo-hortobiont (at various trees, shrubs and herbaceous vegetation); mesophile; polyphagous zoophage; monovoltine; larvae of the IV-V ages. Overwintering of larvae is proved by field observations (Puchkov, 1987).

**Rhynocoris iracundus** (Poda, 1761). Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, Charyn forest district, floodplain of the Charyn river, 06.06.2018, 2♀; 24.06.2018, 2♀, 2♂; 25.06.2018, 2♀, 1♂; edged Maken, Sartogay border, 14.08.2018, 1♀, 2♂; 13-14.08.2018, 1♀, 3♂; 13.07.2018, 2♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Ili river, 18.07.2018, 2♀, 2♂; downstream of the Ili river, 18.07.2018, 2♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Ili river 23.06.2018, 1♀, 3♂; Charyn forest district, 26.06.2018, 2♀, 1♂; 28-30.07.2018, 2♀, 4♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29-31.05.2018, 1♀, 2♂; edged Sartogay border, 05.06.2018, 2♀, 3♂; 03.06.2018, 1♀, 1♂; 20.07.2018, 2♀, 1♂;
Family Plant bugs - Miridae

CampylOMMA VERBASCI Meyer-Dur, 1843. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 1♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 3♂, 2♀; 11-12.07.2019, 3♂, 3♀, 08-10.08.2019, 2♂, 2♀. Dendro-hortobiont; mesophile; zoophage (willingly catch various insects: Leaf-eaters, wasps, bees, butterfly caterpillars, etc.); monovoltine; overwinter larvae of older ages (Puchkov, 1987).

Cyllecoridae decorata Kiritshenko, 1931. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 1♂, 2♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; 11-12.07.2019, 3♂, 2♀. Horto-dendrobiont; mesophile; zoophytophage; polyvoltine; overwinter eggs (Drapolyuk, 1980; Hägglund et al., 2015).

BlePhariDOPErUS ANGULATUS (Fallen, 1807). Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 1♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 3♂, 2♀; 11-12.07.2019, 3♂, 3♀; 08-10.08.2019, 1♀, 2♂. Dendrobium (on apple, pear, birch, elm); mesophile; zoophage: Destroys aphids (Drapolyuk, 1980; Hägglund et al., 2015); monovoltine; overwinter eggs.

DerAEocoriS LUTESCENs (Schilling, 1830). Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 4♀, 4♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 3♀, 2♂; 11-12.07.2019, 2♂, 3♀. Dendrobium (on deciduous and fruit trees); mesophile; zoophage; bivoltine; overwinter imago. It is listed in the Red book of Almaty region (Havrylenko and Lystopadskiy, 2012).

PilOphORUs PErplexUs Douglas & Scott, 1875. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 1♂, 2♀; ясеневаяроща, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 4♂; 11-12.07.2019, 3♀, 1♂. Dendrobiont; mesophile; zoophage; monovoltine; overwinter eggs (Drapolyuk, 1980).

PilOphORUs PErplexUs Douglas & Scott, 1875. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 1♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 4♂; 11-12.07.2019, 3♂, 1♀. Dendrobiont; mesophile; zoophage; monovoltine; overwinter eggs (Drapolyuk, 1980).

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ArmacaSTOs FabriCius, 1794. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 2♂, 1♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 1♀, 2♂; 11-12.07.2019, 2♂, 2♀; 08-10.08.2019, 1♀, 2♂. Dendro-hortobiont; mesophile; zoophage (feeds on various small arthropods); monovoltine; overwinter imago (Puchkov, 1965; Hägglund et al., 2015). It is listed in the Red book of Almaty region (Havrylenko and Lystopadskiy, 2012).

Picromerus lewisi Scott, 1874. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 1♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; 11-12.07.2019, 2♂, 1♀; 08-10.08.2019, 1♀, 1♂. Dendro-hortobiont; mesophile; zoophage; monovoltine; overwinter eggs (Puchkov, 1965).

Rhacognathus punctatus Linnaeus, 1758. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 1♀; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 1♂; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; 11-12.07.2019, 1♂, 2♀.

Dendrobiont (on Salix, Betula, aspen, raspberry, nettle, etc.); mesophile (river valleys with woody and shrubby vegetation); zoophage (various small arthropods); monovoltine; overwinter imago. The new generation imago appears in mid-August (Puchkov, 1965).

TrolUs luridUs FabriCius, 1775. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 1♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; 11-12.07.2019, 1♂, 2♀. Dendro-tamnobiont (on woody and shrubby vegetation); mesophile; zoophage [27, 28]; monovoltine; overwinter imago.

PinthaUs sanguinipes FabriCius, 1781. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 1♀, 2♂; 11-12.07.2019, 2♂, 1♀; 08-10.08.2019, 1♀, 2♂. Dendro-tamno-hortobiont; mesophile; zoophage; monovoltine; overwinter imago (Puchkov, 1965).

Zicora caerulea Linnaeus, 1758. Almaty region, Uyghur district, Charyn SNNP, floodplain of the Charyn river, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 2♂; floodplain of the Temirlik river, 29.06.2019, 2♂, 2♀; ash grove, 28-29.06.2019, 2♀, 1♂; 11-12.07.2019, 1♂, 2♀. Horto-tamn-dendrobiont; mesophile; zoophage; monovoltine; overwinter imago (Puchkov, 1965; Hägglund et al., 2015). It is listed in the red book of Almaty region (Havrylenko and Lystopadskiy, 2012).

From Table 1 it can be seen that the fauna of the predatory hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP consists of the families Nabidae, Anthocoridae, Reduviidae, Miridae, Pentatomidae, 30 species were identified.
The seasonal development of the hemipterans is heterodynamic. Voltinism of the population reflects the number of annual generations. For the hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP, 3 known types of voltinism are characteristic: Monovoltine - 18; bivoltine - 5; polyvoltine - 6 species. Empicoris vagabundus the number of generations is unknown. According to ecological features, all types of mesophiles, they inhabit open and shaded habitats with a moderate degree of moisture.

By confinement to the habitats, the hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP are divided into several groups: Dendrobiums (15 species), dendro-tamnobionts (2 species), dendro-tamno-hortobionts (2 species), dendro-hortobionts (9 species), tamno-hortobiont (1 species), eurybiont (1 species).

**Table 1: Taxonomic composition of predatory hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP**

| Name of Taxa | Biology and ecology |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Himacerus apterus Fabricius, 1798 | tamno-dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter eggs |
| Nabissi noferussi noferus Fabricius, 1964 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, bivoltine, overwinter imago |
| Nabis pallidus Fieber, 1861 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Nabis viridulus Spinola, 1837 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Family Homopterae | |
| Anthocoris angulata Reuter, 1884 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Anthocoris confuses Reuter, 1884 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Anthocoris limbatis Fieber, 1836 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Anthocoris minkipistacii Wagner, 1957 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Anthocoris nemorum Linnaeus, 1761 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Anthocoris nemoralis Fabricius, 1794 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Anthocoris pilosus Jakovlev, 1877 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Oria laticollis laticollis Reuter, 1884 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Oria majusculus Reuter, 1879 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Oria minutus Linnaeus, 1758 | horto-dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, bivoltine, overwinter imago |
| Oria niger Wolff, 1811 | horto-dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, bivoltine, overwinter imago |
| Xylocoris curvistis Fallen, 1807 | horto-dendrobiont, mesophile, zoophage, bivoltine, overwinter imago |
| Family Reduviidae | |
| Empicoris vagabundus Linnaeus, 1758 | dendrobiont, zoophage, the number of generations is unknown; imago and larvae of older ages overwinter |
| Rhynocoris annulatus | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago and larvae of the IV-V ages |
| Rhynocoris iracundus Poda, 1761 | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter larvae and imago |
| Family Miridae | |
| Campylomma verbasci Meyer-Dur, 1843 | xopro-dendrobiont, mesophile, zooophytophage, polyvolventine, overwinter eggs |
| Cyllecoridea decorata Kirshchenko, 1931 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zooophytophage, monovoltine, overwinter eggs |
| Dipluridopterus angulatus Fallen, 1807 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zooophytophage, monovoltine, overwinter eggs |
| Deraecoris lutescens Schilling, 1830 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zooophytophage, monovoltine, overwinter eggs |
| Pilophorus perplexus Douglas & Scott, 1875 | dendrobiont, mesophile, zooophytophage, monovoltine, overwinter eggs |
| Family Pentatomidae | |
| Armacustos Fabricius, 1794 | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Picromerus lewisti Scott, 1874 | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Rhacognatus punctatus Linnaeus, 1758 | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Troilus luridus Fabricius, 1775 | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Pinthaeus sanguinipes Fabricius, 1781 | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |
| Zicrona caerulea Linnaeus, 1758 | dendro-hortobiont, mesophile, zoophage, monovoltine, overwinter imago |

**Conclusion**

As a result of field studies 2018-2020 on the territories of the Charyn SNNP, 30 species of predatory hemipterans from 5 families were identified: Nabidae (4 species), Anthocoridae (12 species), Reduviidae (3 species), Miridae (5 species), Pentatomidae (6 species). Of these, 2 species (Armacustos, Zicrona caerulea) are listed in the Red Book of the Almaty region.

Hemipterans are characterized by wintering at different stages of development. In most species, winter diapause occurs at the imago stage, but few species winter in the egg or larva stage. The hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP wintering in the imago stage are 21 species, in the imago stage and larvae only 3 species overwinter, in the egg stage 6 species overwinter.

The seasonal development of the hemipterans is heterodynamic. Voltinism of the population reflects the number of annual generations. For the hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP, 3 known types of voltinism are characteristic: Monovoltine species - 18; bivoltine - 5; polyvoltine - 6 species, Empicoris vagabundus the number of generations is unknown. According to ecological features, all types of mesophiles, they inhabit open and shaded habitats with a moderate degree of moisture.

By confinement to the habitats, the hemipterans of the Charyn SNNP are divided into several groups: Dendrobiums (15 species), dendro-tamnobionts (2 species), dendro-tamno-hortobionts (2 species), dendro-hortobionts (9 species), tamno-hortobiont (1 species), eurybiont (1 species).

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