

THE FIRST FINDING OF SPECIES *NOLA CHLAMITULALIS* HÜBNER, 1813 (LEPIDOPTERA: NOLIDAE) IN SERBIA

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For the first time, the species *Nola chlamitulalis* Hübner, 1813 is recorded for the fauna Nolidae of Serbia and Montenegro. The species was found in Brestovacka Banja (east Serbia), on July, 23., 1999. *Nola chlamitulalis* also represents the first finding of this species in former Yugoslavia.

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Nolidae is contestable family which is either joined to family Noctuidae, or classified near by in general classifications. Until now, there are recorded the followed species of family *Nolidae* in Serbia: Genus *Meganola* (species *Strigula* and *Albula*) and Genus *Nola* (species *Cucullatela*, *Cicatricalis* i *Aerugula*). The species *Nola chlamitulalis* is the first time recorded for fauna *Nolidae* in Serbia and Montenegro. The species was found in Brestovačka Banja (east Serbia) on July, 23, 1999.

In future, it can be expected that some new species will be discovered in Serbia, as follows: genus *Meganola* (species *Togatulalis* and *Gigantula*) and genus *Nola* (species *confusalis*, *squalida*, *cristatula* and *subclamydula*).

The locality of this finding is marked on given map with UTM grids and appropriate scale (Fig. 1). The locality is marked as (EP87). The altitude is about 350 m.

Found specimen is separated from the series of *Nola Aeragula* Hübner, which is also present on this locality, as well as the *Nola Cucullatela* and *Meganola Albula*. The species *Nola chlamitulalis* (Fig. 2) is determined by means of genital

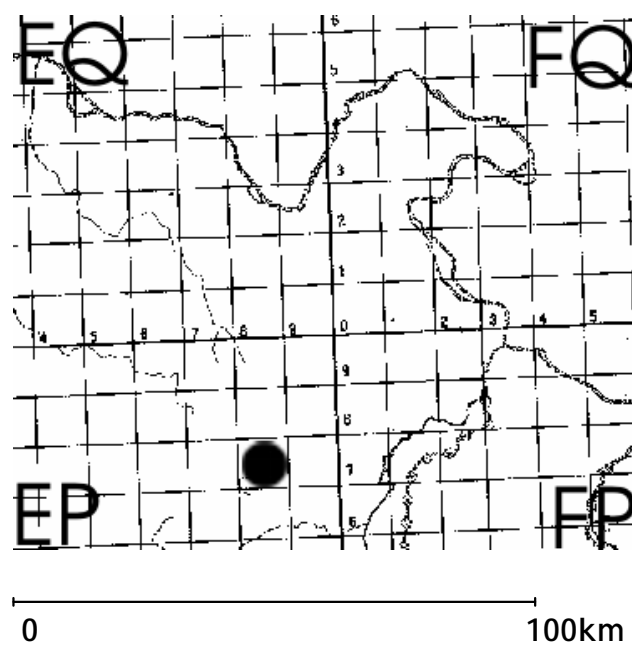


Fig. 1. Locality of finding



Fig. 2. *Nola chlamitulalis* Hübner, 1813

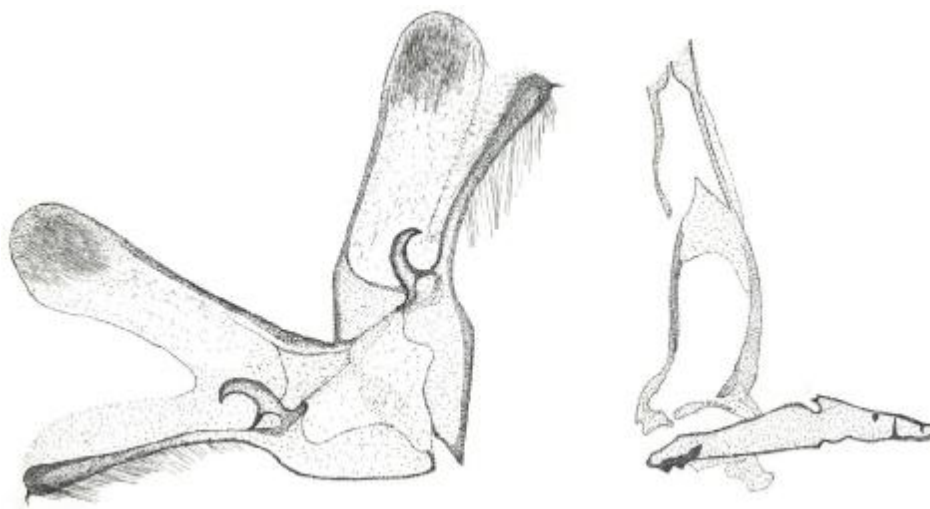


Fig. 3. *Nola chlamitulalis* Hübner, 1813. Genital preparation

armature (Fig. 3) of male specimen and according to key for determination of **Rákossy, L.** (1996.). The shown specimen and preparation are deposited in the collection of D. Stojanović, Bor (east Serbia).

Nola chlamitulalis is Euroasiatic species, already found in Spain, France, Austria, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey. The larvae feed on leaves *Euphrasia* spp.

Nola chlamitulalis is xerothermophilous species which occurs in steppes and forest steppes. Up till now, it is found only in Timočka Krajina (Brestovačka Banja). It is expected that further research will show wider distribution of species in Serbia and Montenegro.

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**ПРВИ НАЛАЗ ВРСТЕ *NOLA CHLAMITULALIS* HÜBNER, 1813
(LEPIDOPTERA: NOLIDAE) У СРБИЈИ**

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Врста *Nola chlamitulalis* Hübner, 1813 први пут је забележена за фауну *Nolidae* Србије и Црне Горе. Врста је откривена у Брестовачкој Бањи (источна Србија), 23 јула, 1999. Откривена врста *Nola chlamitulalis* у околини Бора, Србија, представља уједно и први налаз ове врсте у экс Југославији.

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