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Coleoptera: Leiodidae: Platypsyllinae

Platypsyllus castoris Ritsema, 1869. Bohemia occ., Všeruby, Všerubský rybník pond (6643d), 12.ix.2000, 5 spec., R. Vacík leg., F. Němec det., coll. Západočeské muzeum (Plzeň) (3 spec.), Z. Kejval (Domažlice) (1 spec.) et J. Růžička (1 spec.), J. Růžička revid. Specimens were collected on the venter of a dead beaver female, killed after a car accident in the evening at a pond dam and probably belonging to an established beaver population from a close Kouba brook. A commensal species occurring on *Castor fiber* Linné, 1758 and *C. canadensis* Kuhl, 1820 in Europe and North America (Perreau 2000). In central Europe, recent occurrence confirmed in Switzerland (Besuchet 1978), Germany: Bavaria (Köhler & Klausnitzer 1998) and Poland (Buchholz & Sikora 1984); from the Czech Republic reported recently from northern Moravia (Veselý & Kostkan 2000). New species for Bohemia.

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