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Rhyssemus puncticollis Brown, 1929. Bohemia centr., Stará Boleslav, Proboštská jezera (5754), 50°12′09″N 14°38′54″E, 169 m a.s.l., 17.vii.2006, 3 spec., sifted from sandy soil on shore of artificial lake (flooded sandpit) together with several tens of specimens of *Rhyssemus germanus* (Linnaeus, 1767) and *Psammodius asper* (Fabricius, 1775), V. Novák leg., D. Král det., 1 spec. coll. National Museum, Praha, 2 spec. coll. V. Novák (Praha); Brandýs [= Brandýs nad Labem] (5853–5854), 21.vii. [without year of collecting; but probably beginning of the 20th century, see Koleška (1995)], 1 spec., [J.] Zeman [probably leg.]; Lobkovice [nowadays a part of Neratovice] (5753), 1.v. [without year of collecting, but probably beginning of the 20th century, see Koleška (1995)], 1 spec., [J.] Zeman [probably leg.], both specimens D. Král det., coll. National Museum, Praha; Moravia mer., Mutěnice (7068–7168) [without date of collecting, but before 1948, see Koleška (1979)], 1 spec., J. Bechyně leg., D. Král det., coll. National Museum, Praha. *Rhyssemus puncticollis* was described from Toronto (Canada) and later synonymized with *R. germanus* (Brown 1929, 1950). *Rhyssemus germanus* is considered a widespread Palaearctic species introduced to North America, where it has been recorded only from the vicinity of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River (e. g., Gordon & Cartwright 1980, Gordon & Pittino 1992). Rößner (2012), also based on personal communication with R. Pittino (Milan, Italy), regards *R. puncticollis* as a valid species hitherto known to him from Germany (also from several recent localities), Austria (Wien) and the Czech Republic from "Čelákovice in Böhmen". In the literature, records of *R. germanus* are probably frequently confused with those of *R. puncticollis*. In terms of the territory of the Czech Republic this can be particularly applied to material from the vicinity of Brandýs nad Labem – Stará Boleslav (cf. e. g., Král & Vitner 1993, Novák 2007, Juřena et al. 2008). Confirmed occurrence in the Czech Republic and Bohemia, new species to Moravia.

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