

Guidelines for Use of Water Beetles Collected on the Selenge River Basin Expeditions, Mongolia

Identification of described & descriptions of undescribed taxa

1. Holotypes for all new taxa *must* be deposited in the Entomology Collection of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Paratypes should be distributed between the collection of the Author (and/or other collection(s) of the Author's choosing), the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, and The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, PA, USA. Please inform me how many specimens you are retaining.
2. For species that are already described, representatives must be deposited in the Mongolian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The Author may retain substantial series, but inform me which you are retaining. All specimens, whether returned or retained, should include the field number (SRP#).
3. All "singletons" must be deposited with the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, but may be held on long-term loan if needed for research.
4. Although material preserved in ethanol or dry can be curated by the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, specimens pinned or pointed are preferred.
5. Data for all specimens needs to be returned to the Selenge Project. The Project needs to know where every species was found, even if a common species. A simple listing of species and their field numbers (SRP#) is sufficient, along with any unique information for the specimen.

Note: When long series are present, specimens should also be deposited in the collection of A. E. Z. Short.

For publications:

Any publications resulting from the study of this material should include an acknowledgment to: U.S.A. National Science Foundation (NSF) Award # DEB-0206674, "Survey and Inventory of the Aquatic Macroinvertebrates of the Selenge River Drainage Basin, Mongolia", Jon Gelhaus, Barbara Hayford, John Morse, Principal Investigators."

IMPORTANT: To sustain this funding we need to show that the material is being used in research. So please inform me and Jon Gelhaus (gelhaus@acnatsci.org) of the citation of any paper you publish based on these Mongolian specimens, or of any other instance where the specimens proved valuable.

Collection Abbreviations are as follows:

ANSP: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, USA
MAS: Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
AEZS: Collection of Andrew Short, Ithaca, NY, USA

Label data & field numbers:

Most sites have both a project field number (Starting with "SRP") and my personal field number (Starting with "AS"). Although these numbers of cross-referenced, please use the SRP number on specimen labels. Photographs of collecting sites are available for most localities upon request (as384@cornell.edu).

Returning material:

All material for deposition in ANSP, AEZS or MAS should be clearly labeled and returned to the following address:

Andrew Short
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Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853
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Questions: E-mail Andrew Short at as384@cornell.edu