

New Data on the Holocene Distribution of the Common Hamster *Cricetus cricetus* (Mammalia: Rodentia) in Bulgaria

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Abstract: Osteological material of at least 41 specimens of the Common Hamster (*Cricetus cricetus*), collected in the period 1990-2003 from 11 localities in NE Bulgaria, completes the data of the Holocene species distribution.

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