

## A First Record of *Perccottus glenii* (Perciformes: Odontobutidae) in the Danube River in Bulgaria

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**Abstract:** The first record is reported of *Perccottus glenii* (Perciformes: Odontobutidae) in Bulgaria, a predatory fish species originating from the Far East, and rapidly increasing its range in Europe. Twelve specimens were caught in the main channel of the Danube River between the village of Vrav and the town of Lom (840-744<sup>th</sup> river km) during a period of elevated water discharge in April 2005.

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