

## On the harvestman fauna of Absheron-Gobustan zone (Azerbaijan), with a description of a new species (Opiliones)

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**Abstract:** Seven harvestmen of family Phalangiidae are found in the Absheron-Gobustan zone of Azerbaijan. One of them, *Phalangium bakuensis* sp.n., is newly described and illustrated. It is most closely related to *Ph. staregai* SNEGOVAYA, 2005 but differs from it in having smaller chelicerae, shorter penis and 2-3 rows of tubercles on ocularium. The species *Opilio afghanus* ROEWER, 1960 is recorded for the territory of Caucasus for the first time.

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