

The New Zealand Mud Snail *Potamopyrgus antipodarum* (Gastropoda: Prosobranchia) – a New Invader Species in the Bulgarian Fauna

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Abstract: Five empty shells of *Potamopyrgus antipodarum* were gathered from rock crevices filled by river deposits on the right bank of the Vacha River, north of Teshel Town, Western Rhodope Mountainc, about 500 m a.s.l., UTM-grid KG 82 on 06.09.2004. This is the first finding of this freshwater invader species in Bulgaria.

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