

**AESHNA JUNCEA (L.) AND A. SUBARCTICA ELISABETHAE DJAK. IN THE ROKYTECKA SLAT, ŠUMAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC (ANISOPTERA: AESHNIDAE)**

On 26 July 1997 I visited this moorland locality (alt. 1000-1100 m) in the Bohemian Forest National Park. The weather was cloudy, cool and windy, but I was able to search for dragonfly exuviae in some bogs of this vast area. These were sitting on *Carex limosa* and *Scheuchzeria palustris*, while some larval cast-off skins of younger instars drifted on the water surface. The 14 specimens collected were as follows:

– *A. juncea*: 1 ♂ F1-F2; 1 ♀ F2-F3; 1 ♀ F1-F2, 3 ♂ and 2 ♀ exuviae;

– *A. s. elisabethae*: 1 ♀ F1; 3 ♂ and 2 ♀ exuviae.

In the bad weather, a single *Leucorrhinia dubia* (Vander L.) was on the wing.

*A. subarctica elisabethae* is well known from the Czech Republic (cf. V. TEYROVSKÝ, 1978, *Acta faun. ent. Mus. nat. Pragae* [Suppl.] 4: 31-33); in Bohemia it was reported from the Krušné hory mountains (A. SCHÖTTNER, 1937, *Ent. Rundsch.* 55: 87-88). In the vicinity of the Bohemian National Park, *A. juncea* is known from the National Park "Bayerischer Wald", Germany (cf. L. DIRNFELDER, 1982, *Libellula* 1: 52-55; — E. SCHMIDT, 1978, *Notul. odonatol.* 1: 30). *A. subarctica*, however, only occurs at elevations above 1050 m (M. WITTMER, 1991, *National-park* 70[1]: 22-25). It seems, the uppermost moorlands in the Bohemian National Park offer ad-

equate conditions for the requirements of this species.

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