

Kurzmitteilungen

Der gemeine Holzbock (*Ixodes ricinus*) als Parasit der Zauneidechse (*Lacerta agilis*) im Stadtgebiet von Bonn

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The common tick (*Ixodes ricinus*) as parasit of sand lizards (*Lacerta agilis*) in Bonn

Although ticks hardly pose a threat to a population of sand lizards, they are not neglectable as parasites and possible disease vector. While a detailed study on *Lacerta agilis* during the season 2007 in the urban area of Bonn in addition to population-ecology parameters the affliction by ticks was documented. The results were assessed and compared to literature values. The proportion of nearly 30 % attacked individuals in the whole population and 1,5 ticks per animal can be regarded as a moderate affliction rate. An impact on the condition of the reptiles was not detectable.

Key words: Reptilia, sand lizard, *Lacerta agilis*, common tick, *Ixodes ricinus*, parasitism, Germany.

Gelbbauchunken (*Bombina variegata*) in sauren Hochmoor-Torfstichen

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Yellow-bellied toads (*Bombina variegata*) in acidic peat bog ponds

Adult *Bombina variegata* specimens were found in small dystrophic water bodies created by peat-cutting in a raised bog (Murnauer Moos, Bavaria). The water was very acidic with pH 3 and partially covered by floating *Sphagnum cuspidatum*. The significance of habitats in mires (fens and bogs) for *B. variegata* is briefly discussed.

Key words: Amphibia, Anura, *Bombina variegata*, fen, mire, peat bog, peat-cutting.