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**UNIONICOLA YPSILOPHORA BONZ, 1783 (ACARI: HYDRACARINA: UNIONICOLA) – IS  
UNIONIDAE (MOLLUSCA: BIVALVIA: UNIONIDAE) PARASITE**

The distribution of water mite *Unionicola ypsilophora* Bonz, 1783, a parasite in Unionidae mollusks family, in Ukraine is established. Its occurrence is defined. Its invasion extensivity and intensivity in Unionidae are analysed. The Unionidae species, *U. ypsilophora* prefers, are established. For the first time this species as the parasite of Sinanodonta woodiana Lea, 1834 mollusks is specified.

**Key words:** *Unionicola ypsilophora, distribution, river basins of Ukraine, unionids, invasion, parasites*

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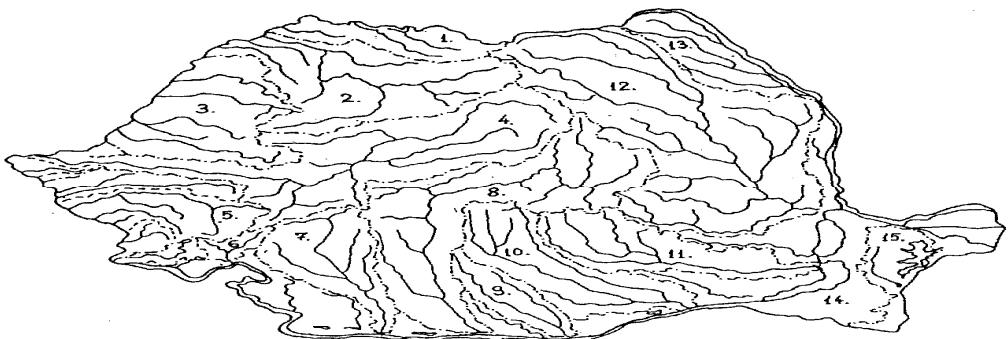
**GASTROPODS IN THE INLAND WATERS OF ROMANIA –  
HYPOTHETICAL MODIFICATIONS OF THE POPULATIONS  
STRUCTURES INDUCED BY GLOBAL CLIMATIC CHANGES**

The hydrographic network of Romania is more than 66,000 kilometers long and includes 15 basins. The diversity of the ecosystems included in the hydrographic network (springs, streams and rivers, the Danube and its Delta, lakes and swamps) impose a specific structure and distribution of the gastropods populations.

**Key words:** *gastropods, Romania, global climatic changes*

Within present stage in the inland waters of Romania there have been identified 83 species that belong to two large systemic groups: Prosobranchia (43 species) and Pulmonata (40 species). In the first group, the most frequent species are *Theodoxus danubialis*, *Th. fluviatilis*, *Viviparus acerosus*, *Valvata piscinalis*, *Bythinella austriaca*, *Lithoglyphus naticoides*, *Bithynia tentaculata*, *Esperiana esperi*, *E. daudebardii acicularis*; in the second group, we mention *Physella acuta*, *Lymnaea stagnalis*, *Stagnicola palustris*, *Radix ampla*, *Planorbis planorbis*, *Planorbarius cornutus*. These represent 32 percent of the European fauna of gastropods; it is a fact that reflects the importance of the area located among the Carpathians, and the Danube for the fauna of gastropods.

These modifications will obviously influence the life of the aquatic organisms, including the gastropods' populations. A general image of the gastropods populating the Romanian river system emphasizes the individual ecological features. In case climatic global changes occur, these features will modify. Under these circumstances, certain species can disappear, while others can increase a lot, exceeding the present limits.



**LEGENDA :**

- 1** TISA SUPERIOARĂ – 30 specii ;
- 2** SOMEŞ – 30 specii ;
- 3** CRIŞURI – 39 specii ;
- 4** MUREŞ – 35 specii ;
- 5** BEGA – TIMIŞ – CARAŞ – 54 specii ;
- 6** NERA – CERNA – 51 specii ;
- 7** JIU – 28 specii ;
- 8** OLT – 31 specii ;
- 9** VEDEA – 29 specii ;
- 10** ARGEŞ – 29 specii ;
- 11** IALOMIȚA – 31 specii ;
- 12** SIRET – 29 specii ;
- 13** PRUT – 31 specii ;
- 14** DUNĂRE – 113 specii ( 54 specii în sectorul românesc al Dunării ) ;
- 15** LITORAL – 96 specii ( 82 specii în platforma continentală a Mării Negre în dreptul litoralului românesc ).

Fig. Distribution of gastropods within the hydrographical basins of Romania

1. The upper Tisa – 30 species; 2. The Someş – 30 species; 3. The Crişuri rivers – 39 species; 4. The Mureş – 35 species; 5. The Bega, the Timiş, the Caraş – 54 species; 6. The Nera, the Cerna – 51 species; 7. The Jiu – 28 species; 8. The Olt – 31 species; 9. The Vedea – 29 species; 10. The Argeş – 29 species; 11. The Ialomița – 31 species; 12. The Siret – 29 species; 13. The Prut – 31 species; 14. The Danube – 113 species (54 species along the Romanian sector); 15. The shore area – 96 species (82 species on the continental platform of the Black Sea, the Romanian sector).

The ecological features represent an important parameter for forecasting their tendency of evolution. Thus, the cryophilic species, such as *Paladilhia carpathica*, *Bythinella dacica*, *Ancylus fluviatilis*, *Stagnicola palustris* that need clean water, will limit their area or will disappear. The ubiquist species *Lymnaea stagnalis*, *Radix ampla*, *Planorbis planorbis*, *Planorbarius cornutus*, which live in strongly eutrophic and polysaprope water, at high temperatures will be frequent species if the hydrological features and the water quality change. If brackish aquatic surfaces extend, the species *Theodoxus euxinus*, *Pseudamnicola razelmiana*, *Turricaspia lincta*, *T. dimidiata* will enlarge their area and will become more frequent.

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**Ключові слова:** гастropоди, Румунія, глобальні кліматичні зміни

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