

Planktonic rotifers and crustaceans in waterbodies of Abkhazia (western Caucasus)

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Abstract

© 2015, Pleiades Publishing, Ltd. A total of 36 waterbodies have been studied in Abkhazia in 2007–2012, and 48 infrageneric taxa have been identified in the zooplankton of these waterbodies: 24 rotifers, 12 crustaceans, and 12 copepods. Data on the abundance and biomass of zooplankton in each of the waterbodies are provided. Quantitative parameters of zooplankton communities found in waterbodies of different types are compared.

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