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RESUMO / ABSTRACT

Cítase para Galicia por vez primeira a presenza do caracol americano *Planorbella duryi*.

First record of the American snail *Planorbella duryi* in Galicia.

Durante unha mostraxe na contorna do río Louro visitouse o parque temático da auga situado no Concello de Mos. Entre as especies invasoras presentes na zona acuática (*Cyperus* sp., *Salvinia* sp.) detectouse a presenza de numerosos caracois acuáticos. A meirande parte deles pertencían a especie *Physa acuta*, de orixe americana, pero algúns deles presentaban unha morfoloxía diferente (Imaxe 1).

Consultados varios expertos confirmaron a identificación da especie coma *Planorbella duryi*, especie citada no Mediterráneo e Levante (PONS *et al.*, 2003; QUIÑONERO-SALGADO *et al.*, 2014), pero que semella que non fora citada ata o momento en Galicia.

Tendo en conta a proximidade deste parque co río Louro e coa ZEC Gándaras de Budiño, non se pode desbotar a posibilidade de verquido destas especies augas abaixo, como se comprobou tralas choivas de Outubro.

“Parque da Auga”, located in Mos, was visited during monitoring of Louro river. Between many invasive species (*Cyperus* sp., *Salvinia* sp.) presence of many aquatic snails were detected. The bulk of them belong to an American snail, *Physa acuta*, but some of them presented different morphology (See Image 1).

After expert consultation the snail was identified as Seminole Rams Horn (*Planorbella duryi*). This species was cited previously in the Mediterranean area (PONS *et al.*, 2003; QUIÑONERO-SALGADO *et al.*, 2014), but to our knowledge was not detected previously in Galicia.

Taking in account the proximity of this spot to the Special Conservation Area Gándaras de Budiño, we can not discard the risk of spreading downstream, as it was detected in October.

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