

# PRESENTATION OF *CULICOIDES (CULICOIDES) BOYI* sp. n. FOUND IN NORTHERN JUTLAND, DENMARK

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During 2008 and 2009 intensive sampling of *Culicoides* was carried out near cowsheds all over Denmark. All species of the subgenus *Culicoides* so far recorded from Denmark were represented at the sites. However, at two sites in Northern Jutland a small number of individuals having a strong resemblance to *Culicoides pulicaris*, *C. punctatus* and *C. halophilus* were found. A careful morphological analysis revealed conclusive

morphological differences between the specimens from Northern Jutland and other species of the subgenus *Culicoides* known from Northern Europe. The aberrant specimens are described as *Culicoides (Culicoides) boyi* sp. n.

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