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Criomorphus spp.

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Mon, May 20, 2013 at 4:02 PM

To: Charles Bartlett <bartlett@udel.edu>

Dear Charles,

In the past, I had tentatively identified some specimens as *Criomorphus wilhelmi* using the key of Wilson (1988). *Criomorphus inconspicuus* was not included in that key. Is there a key available for separating these species? Also, was there prior record of *C. inconspicuus* in Alaska?

Sincerely,

Matt

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Tue, May 21, 2013 at 6:13 AM

To: "Bowser, Matt" <matt_bowser@fws.gov>

Hi Matt,

Criomorphus conspicuus Metcalf, 1923 and *Criomorphus wilhelmi* Anufriev & Averkin, 1982 are jr synonyms of *Criomorphus inconspicuus* (Uhler, 1877). This will be published in an upcoming manuscript (which has been delayed, but hopefully will see the light this summer).

The genus is seldom seen, so I think has been overdescribed; would love to see a long series to get a better feel for population-level variation. You have had better luck finding it than anyone else I know. I have not collected it myself; nor Steve Wilson, I think.

-Charles

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Tue, May 21, 2013 at 8:18 AM

Dear Charles,

Thank you very much for clearing this up for me. I look forward to seeing the manuscript when this is available.

Sincerely,

Matt

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