

A new Form of Water-Vole from Daghestan (East Caucasus).
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Arvicola amphibius djukovi, subsp. n.

Type-specimen.—No. 15, Collection of S. I. Ognev, ♂ ad., 12. viii. 1924, Kumalu district, Kasikumuch, Lack district, Mountains of Daghestan. Three specimens besides the type from the same district.

Diagnosis.—Is closely related to *A. amphibius meridionalis*, Ognev, but can, on the whole, be easily distinguished by its lighter colouring, where a bright rusty-yellow predominates. The præmaxillare processes in the region contiguous with the frontalia do not project beyond the outline of the ossa nasalia at the back.

Measurements.—Length of body and head from 162 to 224 mm.; tail from 79 to 104 mm.; sole from 26 to 30 mm.; ear from 13 to 15 mm.; general length of skull 36·4 to 43·8 mm.; breadth of cheek-bones 21·8 to 26·6 mm.; length of upper molar row from 8·7 to 9·6 mm.