SICILIAN NATURALISTIC NEWS:
3 *Hermetia illucens*; 4 *Ancylolomia tripolitella*; 5 *Gavia immer*; 6 *Bucanetes githagineus*; 7 *Clubonia terrestris*.

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**3) Hermetia illucens** (Linnaeus, 1758) (Diptera Stratiomyidae)


3) Forum Entomologi Italiani (Altadonna G.)

4-5) all the specimens housed in collection of G. Altadonna.
Category: Species of unusual occurrence for a given area

Number of individuals: 1 for each observation

Site location: 1) Palermo; 2) Marusa (TP); 3) Tremestieri (ME); 4) Vulcano Island (ME); 5) Lipari island (ME)

Date of observation: 1) 25.VIII.2007; 2) 13.VII.2010; 3-4-5) 2010 (without a specific date)

Records validated by: 1) Marcello Romano; 2) e 3) Marco Selis;

Reasons of interest: The species is not reported for Sicily (MASON, 2013). These are the first 5 records in Sicily before 2013; after 2015 the species was observed every year in Sicily with many records for year (see Facebook group: Fauna siciliana for details).

Reference.

Marcello ROMANO, piazza A. Cataldo, 10 – 90040 Capaci (PA); Luigi BARRACO, via Passo Enea, 104 – 91100 Trapani; Giovanni ALTADONNA, C. da Filangeri s.n.c. 98125 Pistunina, Messina.

4) Ancylolomia tripolitella Rebel, 1909 (Lepidoptera Crambidae)

Source: author

Category: Species of unusual occurrence for a given area

Number of individuals: 2 (housed in collection of L. Morin)

Site location: Mazara del Vallo (Trapani)

Date of observation: 19.IX.2019

Notes of the observer: specimens sent to Lucio Morin for identification

Records validated by Lucio Morin

Reasons of interest: The species is not reported for Sicily. This is the first record.

Resource link:
http://www.faunaeur.org; http://www.faunaitalia.it/checklist/
Angelo DITTA, via Trieste n.16 – Mazara del Vallo (TP); Lucio MORIN, via Venezia, 10 – 34077 Ronchi dei Legionari (GO)
Common Loon *Gavia immer* (Brünnich, 1764) (Aves Gaviidae)

**Source:** author

**Category:** Species of unusual occurrence for a given area

**Number of individuals:** 1

**Site location:** Capo Santa Croce, Augusta (Siracusa)

**Date of observation:** 27.XII.2019

**Notes of the observer:** observed, for about a minute, one individual at 600 meters of distance from the coast.

**Records validated by** Salvatore Surdo

**Reasons of interest:** The species is not reported for Sicily (CORSO, 2005). This is the first record.

**Reference.**
6) Trumpeter Finch *Bucanetes githagineus* (Lichtenstein, 1823) (Aves Fringillidae)

**Source:** author

**Category:** Species of unusual occurrence for a given area and unusual number

**Number of individuals:** 1 - 6

**Site location:** Campobello di Mazara (Trapani)

**Date of observation:** several dates from 29.IX.2019 to 25.X.2019

**Notes of the observer:** all the observations were made inside and around a dump near Campobello di Mazara

**Records validated by** Salvatore Surdo

**Reasons of interest:** The species is observed almost every year in the circum-sicilian islands but it is rare in mainland. In most cases only one individual is observed.


Antonino BARBERA, Via Giovanni Prati, 28 – 91022 Castelvetrano (TP).
7) *Clubiona terrestris* Westring, 1851 (Araneae Clubionidae)

**Source:** authors

**Category:** Species of unusual occurrence for a given area

**Number of individuals:** 1

**Site location:** Saline di Trapani (TP)

**Date of observation:** 23.XI.2019

**Notes of the observer:** an adult male (housed in collection of A. Dentici)
Records validated by Antonino Dentici

Reasons of interest: The first record for Sicily (Pantini & Isaia, 2019).


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