

THE PRESENT STATUS OF *EPHEMERELLA BORAKENSIS*
(EPHEMEROPTERA: EPHEMERELLIDAE)

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In 1966, Ueno described and figured a nymph as *Ephemerella* sp. from a series of 12 specimens collected by the Kyoto University Pamir-Hindukush Expedition in 1955. Allen (1971) named this mayfly *E. borakensis* from Ueno's description and figure, and placed the species in the subgenus *Drunella* Needham.

Ephemerella submontana Brodsky, 1930, was described from 2 male and 3 female subimagos collected near the Issik River in Kazakhstan, and Allen and Edmunds (1963) placed the species in *Drunella*. A recent letter from Dr. Udo Jacob, Karl-Marx-Universitat, Leipsiz, DDR, informed the author of the probable synonymy of the above mentioned species, and provided a photograph of the nymph of *E. submontana*. A paper published in 1972, but only recently received for examination, by Tshernova includes a description and figure of the nymphal stages of *E. submontana*. There is little doubt that *Ephemerella borakensis* Allen, 1971, is a junior synonym of *Ephemerella submontana* Brodsky, 1930.

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