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# 6. Review of the genus *Gloydius* of the territory of the former USSR and Mongolia

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Abstract: Currently, the genus has 21 species which are a distributed in many places of Asia, including Russia China, Korea, Japan, and Nepal. Seven species of the genus are known from the territory of the former USSR and Mongolia: Gloydius blomhoffii (Boie, 1826), G. caraganus (Eichwald, 1831), G. caucasicus (Nikolsky, 1916), G. halys (Pallas, 1776), G. intermedius (Strauch, 1868), G. rickmersi Wagner, Tiutenko, Borkin et Simonov, 2015, G. ussuriensis (Emelianov, 1929). Over the past ten years, the concept of both the taxonomic status of a number of forms and their distribution has changed. Thus, the status of the subspecies Glovdius halvs caraganus (Eichwald, 1831) Glovdius halys caucasicus (Nikolsky, 1916) elevated to full species rank (Wagner et al., 2016; Asadi et al., 2019), and two new forms were described from this territory: G. rickmersi and Gloydius halys ubsunurensis Kropachev et Orlov, 2017. In the north part of the Kunashir island, a population of the species G. blomhoffii, previously unknown for this island, was discovered (Orlov et al., 2014). New finds of G. ussuriensis in the Chita region and Mongolia significantly expanded knowledge about its distribution to the east (Orloy et al., 2014). The finds of G. halvs in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) pushed the northern border of both this species and the entire complex almost to the permafrost border, which radically changes the concept of biology this complex of species and possibilities of adaptation to extreme environmental conditions (Orlov et al., 2018). In addition, the northernmost peripheral populations of East Asian snakes are of great interest in genetic, taxonomic, zoogeographical, ecological and conservation issues.