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The first records for Ukraine of *Colotes flavocinctus* Marseul, 1868 from the Odesa Region are provided. 2 refs.
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The genus *Colotes* Erichson, 1840 contains about 50 species in the Palaearctic fauna. Fifteen species of them occur in south areas of Europe.

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Genus *Colotes* Erichson, 1840

***Colotes flavocinctus* Marseul, 1868**

= *Colotes atricollis* Abeille de Perrin, 1890; = *Antidipnis maculatus* (Kiesenwetter, 1864); = *Colotes signatipennis* Pic, 1938

Material. Ukraine, Odesa Region: Tatarbunary distr., Prymorske vic., Rasseyka, 45° 38' 31" N, 29° 49' 70" E, sand spit, 28.06.2003 — 4 ex.; same locality, 22.06.2012 — 43 ex. (4 ex. — in kKra, 4 ex. — in MNKU); Bilhorod-Dnistrovskiy distr., shore of the Budaksky Liman opposite Serhiyivka, 46° 07' 32" N, 30° 24' 18" E, sand spit, on surface, 29.07.2005 — 1 ex.

Distribution. According to the 'Catalogue of Palaearctic Coleoptera' (Mayor, 2007, p. 428), the species is distributed in the southern part of European Russia, European part of Turkey, Cyprus, Iran, and Syria. According to the 'Fauna Europea' (Constantin, 2016), it occurs in Crete, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, and the southern part of European Russia.

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