

# **Effect of Abiotic Factors upon Morphological Variability of *Fleuria lacustris* Larvae (Diptera, Chironomidae)**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The article deals with peculiarities of the influence of abiotic factors of different types water bodies on the morphological variability of *Fleuria lacustris* Kieffer, 1924, larvae. The effect of the external water exchange intensity and other hydrological and hydrochemical parameters on distribution of larvae and the quantitative characteristics of the species are considered.

**KEY WORDS:** Chironomidae, larvae, Fleuria lacustris, water exchange, water transparency, depth, hydrological regime, lower section of the Dnieper River

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