

UROPODINA (ACARI: MESOSTIGMATA) OF NATIONAL PARKS IN POLAND IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER AREAS

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The paper rises some questions regarding the necessity of changes in the traditional faunistics. The obtained results prove that national parks play a substantial role in preserving the biological diversity of soil fauna. National parks occupy a small part of the coun-

try, however, they protect on their area nearly 70% of uropodid mites recorded in Poland. Since the rate of examination of individual parks is insufficient, this percentage is probably higher.