Editors’ letter

Dear Reader,

You are holding the first issue of a new journal “Fauna of the Urals and Siberia”. It has taken up the baton of faunistic studies from our collection of articles “Materials on the Bird Distributions in the Urals, Priuralye, and Western Siberia” which was published as a journal over the last years. In the 20 years of the “Materials…” existence, the pages of the journal have been published black-and-white in the paper copies. The journal on the whole and separate articles may also be accessed at the “Electronic Library” at the website eLIBRARY.

At first, we planned to issue the journal twice a year, in spring and in autumn. However, due to some reasons the release of the first two issues has been postponed till the end of the year. In the future, we expect manuscripts on all animal taxa except birds to be submitted till the end of February whereas articles on birds are to be sent in till the end of September. It is possible that depending on the character and the volume of submitted materials we will compose separate issues on invertebrates, mammals or other taxa.

Vadim Ryabitev,
Vladimir Tarasov