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NEW LOCALITY RECORDS FOR THE SALT MARSH COPPER,
EPIDEMIA DORCAS DOSPASSOSI (LYCAENIDAE)

Since its discovery in 1939 (McDunnough, 1940, *Canad. Ent.* 72: 130-131) *Epidemia dorcas dospassosi* (McDunnough) has been recorded only from its type locality, Bathurst, New Brunswick (Ferris, 1977, *Bull. Allyn Mus.* 45: 1-42). In late July and early August 1979 I briefly searched every easily accessible salt marsh from Bartibog Bridge, Northumberland Co., New Brunswick to Campbellton, Restigouche Co., New Brunswick; and several salt marshes on the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec, from Oak Bay on the Bay of Chaleur to Ste.-Anne des Monts on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River. *E. d. dospassosi* was collected in the following 9 localities, including 3 separate localities within the city limits of Bathurst.

- 1) Hay Island, 2 km south of Neguac, Northumberland Co., New Brunswick; 30 July 1979. 9 ♂ seen and collected, individuals were scarce and present only on the western tip of the island.
 - 2) Wishart Point, mouth of Tabusintac River, Northumberland Co., New Brunswick; 31 July 1979. Adults numerous, 7 ♂ and 11 ♀ collected.
 - 3) Village-des-Poirier, 4 km SW of Maisonnette, Caraquet Bay, Gloucester Co., New Brunswick; 2 August 1979. Adults scarce, 3 ♂ and 4 ♀ collected.
- The following 3 localities are within the city limits of Bathurst, Gloucester Co., New Brunswick. These populations seem to be separated from each other by unsuitable habitat.
- 4) Carron Point, NE point of Bathurst Harbour; 1 August 1979. Adults very common in association with *Coenonympha nipisiquit* McDunnough.
 - 5) East Bathurst, SE corner of Bathurst Harbour, mouth of Nepisiquit River; 28 July 1979. Adults very common.
 - 6) Youghall Beach, NW corner of Bathurst, marsh bordering Peters River; 27 July 1979. Adults scarce, possibly just emerging, 3 ♂ and 1 ♀ collected, in association with *C. nipisiquit*.
 - 7) Beresford, Gloucester Co., New Brunswick; 27-28 July 1979. Adults scarce, 5 ♂ and 8 ♀ collected. This locality is 5 km NW of Youghall Beach with a continuous salt marsh habitat between the two localities.
 - 8) St.-Siméon, Bonaventure, Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec; 26 July 1979. A cool windy evening, 1 fresh ♂ collected resting on *Carex*.
 - 9) Penouille, Gaspé, Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec; 24 July 1979. About 20 adults seen, 2 ♂ and 2 ♀ collected.

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