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A further note on *Ochus subvittatus* (MOORE, 1878) from South Thailand (Lepidoptera: Hesperiiidae)

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In 2008 the senior author reported *Ochus subvittatus* (MOORE, 1878) (Hesperiiidae) as new for Peninsular Thailand, where he found a big population of the "Tiger Hopper" near the village of Khiriwong in the southern part of the Khao Luang Mountain Range (Nakhon Si Thammarat Province).

In 2011 the authors observed this small butterfly at several opportunities near Ban Lam Kaen in the lower Ton Pring Valley (Khao Lak, Phang Nga Province, Amphoe Thai Muang) from the west coast of the Thai Peninsula at an elevation of about 25-30 m (8° 36'50,31" N, 98° 14'42,54" E).



Fig. 1: *Ochus subvittatus* (MOORE, 1878) auf *Wedelia biflora* (Asteraceae); 21. vii. 2011, Ton Pring Valley, Ban Lam Kaen, Amphoe Thai Muang, Phang Nga Provinz, S-Thailand.

Between 11. vii. and 21. vii. 2011 the skippers could be seen on the wing in open country around secondary growth, visiting flowers (mainly Asteraceae) or settling on leaves of grasses and low growing herbs. Usually they occurred at about 10:30 h and were on the wing until 13:00-13:30 h, when the butterflies slowly disappeared.

The population of *Ochus subvittatus* (MOORE, 1878) is by far not so plentiful in Khao Lak as in Khiriwong and we presume that, while still spreading, small populations are going to be established at suitable places on the way southwards.

We hope to get more information about the butterfly during this year.

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