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The writer published in 1932[1] and 1933[2] the first report on the spiders from the northern Kurile islands, namely Shimushir, Paramushir and Araid. Last summer, through the courtesy of Mr. S. NOJIMA of the Fishery College of the Hokkaido Imperial University, he sized the further opportunity to make request for the collection of the Kurile spider to Mr. T. NAKANO of the Nemuro Fisheries Experimental Station who stayed at Minamiura of Araid for the business during June 15–August 31, 1934. Moreover, lately through the kindness of Dr. TOHRU UCHIDA some specimens collected by Dr. D. MIYAJI at Paramushir and Shimushir have been handed to the author for the identification. These specimens are consisted of six known species, of which four are so far unrecorded. Here the writer wishes to express his thanks to Dr. TOHRU UCHIDA and Messrs. NOJIMA and NAKANO for giving him the chance of examination of these precious materials.

1. *Meta segmentata* CLERCK

This species is commonly recorded from the northern Eurasiatic continent. One immature male and two adult female were collected by Mr. NAKANO at Minamiura of Araid.

2. *Tetragnatha extensa* (LINNAEUS)

The species is recorded from the northern part of the both worlds, namely U. S. A. (All States), Canada, Alaska, Labrador, Siberia, U. S. S. R., Sweden, Germany, France, England, Hungary and Japan (Hokkaido). A single female was obtained by Dr. MIYAJI by Lake Yoda on July 14, 1934.

1) Transactions of the Sapporo Natural History Society, Vol. 12, 1932, p. 100–104.
2) Bulletin of the Biogeographical Society of Japan, Vol. 4, 1933, p. 122–132.

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3. ***Theridiosoma gemmosum*** L. KOCH

A single female of this little cosmopolitant spider in the circumpolar regions, on which the writer reported from Paramushir in the previous paper (1933), was contained in the collection of Dr. MIYAJI at Shimushir on July 20, 1934.

4. ***Lycosa tarsalis*** THORELL

This spider distributes widely from the northern Europe to Siberia. Three females were collected by Mr. NAKANO at Minamiura of Araid.

5. ***Lycosa riparia*** C. KOCH

The species which is common in northern Europe was reported by the writer in the previous paper from Araid. Two females were collected by Mr. NAKANO from the same locality.

6. ***Trochosa lapidicola*** (HAHN)

Four females were obtained by Mr. NAKANO at Minamiura of Araid. It is probably new to the fauna of Asia. Otherwise this is very common in species Europe.