

An invasion of migrating insects (Syrphidae and Lepidoptera) on the Faroe Islands in September 2000

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In late September 2000 there was an invasion of insects to the Faroe Islands, including five species of Syrphidae and fourteen species of Lepidoptera. Species such as *Xanthandrus comtus* (Harris, 1780), *Tinea pallescentella* Stainton, 1851 and *Chloroclysta siterata* (Hufnagel, 1767) are unexpected as migrating insects on the Faroe Islands. The different species seen in the invasion apparently arrived from at least two different geographical areas.

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