

Seasonal Dynamics of Deerfly (*Hypoderma actatton* Bauer, 1858) and Roebuckfly (*Hypoderma diana* Bauer, 1858) in Slovakia

According to our observations in 1995-1999, the occurrence of deerfly (*Hypoderma actaeon* Brauer, 1858) together with roebuckfly (*Hypoderma diana* Brauer, 1858) is possible in some years, which contributes to higher parasite infection of the deer game. The deerfly usually begins flying at a temperature of 21-22 °C, even at 17-18 °C sometimes. Its peak flight period can start one week or 10 days sooner. Unlike *Hypoderma diana*, *Hypoderma actaeon* can be found in the locations further from the forest edge, usually keeping the exact borders of the area of its habitat. *Hypoderma actaeon* sits not only on apical tansy leaves, but also on *Rubus fruticosus* L. agg., *Trifolium medium*, grass (stalks) and rarely on *Amaranthus* sp. L. (blossom's). The maximum occurrence of *Hypoderma actaeon* was observed twice, in 1998 and 1999.