

Fig. 1. The response to a visual startle reflex caused by a photographic flash exhibited by a long-legged fly, *Condylostylus* (Dolichopodidae). All photographs except (D) show the fly jumping in the air when the flash was fired with 20 second intervals. (D) shows that habituation had occurred on the fourth firing of the flash, but the reflex response resumed 20 seconds later. Reflex response time is < 5 milliseconds. Photos by A. Sourakov.



Fig. 2. On 30 March 2011, an opportunity arose to measure the speed of reaction of another *Condylostylus* sp. in the same location using the same technique and equipment, and results were very similar to those reported here (see text and Fig. 1 for details). Photos by A. Sourakov.

