

Nowe stanowiska gąbkowca północnego *Climacocystis borealis* w północnej Polsce

New sites of *Climacocystis borealis* in northern Poland

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SUMMARY

Two new sites of the country red-listed, rare basidiomycete, *Climacocystis borealis*, are presented from northern Poland. The fungus decomposes conifer wood and requires large-size wood trunks to grow. Its distribution in the country reflects the distribution of natural and semi-natural habitats so that the species is known mainly from mountain forests and forests of north-eastern Poland. Many of the species known sites come from before 1950, while many others, i.e. the recent ones, come from protected areas. The species distribution in Poland is presented based on the published information. The key identification characteristics are also described.