

NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

Confirmation of the presence of *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857 (Hemiptera: Reduviidae) on the Canary Islands (Spain)

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Recently, the invasive alien species *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857 (Hemiptera: Reduviidae) was reported for the first time from the Canary Islands, based on one adult specimen found in the south of Tenerife in September 2021 (BAENA & SANTOS, 2021).

Now, the presence of the species on the Canary Islands can be confirmed: On 09-02-2022, an adult specimen of *Z. renardii* was found and photographed by Camilla Lund Kristensen in Playa de las Américas in the south of Tenerife (Fig. 1). Several photographs of the specimen were uploaded to the online database iNaturalist ([see here](#)).

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Reference

BAENA, M. & SANTOS, S. 2021. *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857, primera cita en las Islas Canarias (Hemiptera, Reduviidae). *Revista gaditana de Entomología*, **XII**: 131-135.



Fig. 1.- Specimen of *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857 from Playa de las Américas, Tenerife. (Photo: Camilla Lund Kristensen).