


**On Melanism in the Meadow Lizard, *Darevskia praticola* (Eversmann, 1834)
(Lacertidae, Reptilia)**

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Abstract. The paper discusses the finding of a Meadow lizard (*Darevskia praticola praticola*) melanist in the Stavropol Region. Information about the clutch and offspring from this female melanist is given.

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