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A NEW SPECIES OF BEAVER (RODENTIA, CASTORIDAE) FROM THE EARLY BARSTOVIAN (MIOCENE) OF NEBRASKA

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ABSTRACT

A new species of the early castoroidine beaver *Euroxenomys* Samson and Radulesco, *E. galushai*, is named from the early Barstovian of western Nebraska. It is distinguished from other species by its larger size, low crowned cheek teeth, and the posterior maxillary foramen opening laterally to form a notch. It is the third species of *Euroxenomys* recognized from North America.