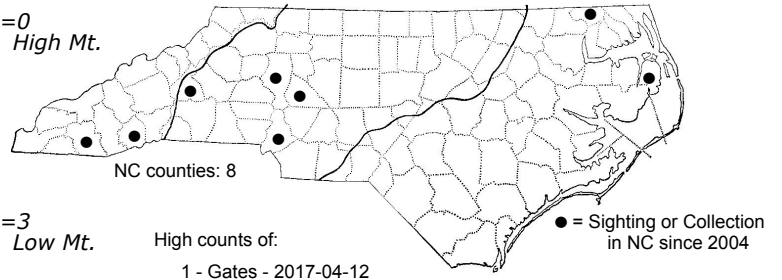
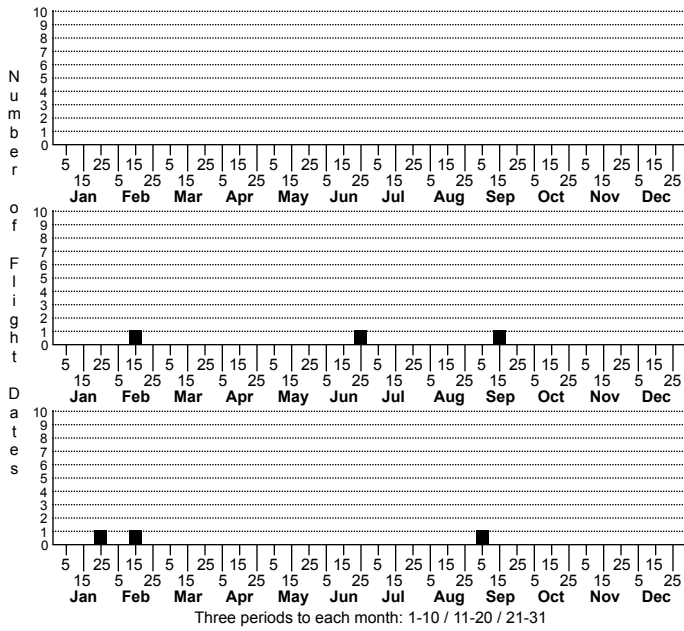
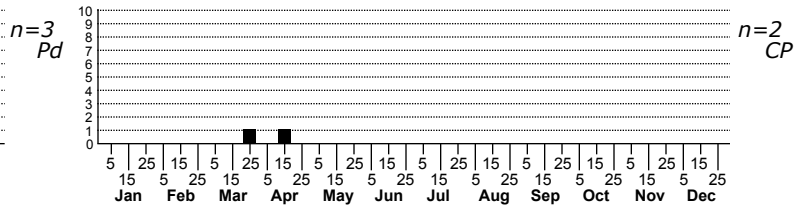


Anyphaena celer a ghost spider



High counts of:
 1 - Gates - 2017-04-12
 1 - Macon - 2020-06-21
 1 - Iredell - 2021-09-10

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



ORDER: ARANEAE INFRAORDER: Araneomorphae
 FAMILY: Anyphaenidae

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: Sundevall erected the genus Anyphaena in 1833 based on the Greek word meaning to "weave anew"; however, he using the wrong diphthong: æ instead of œ. The specific epithet, "celer" is Latin, meaning "swift." And boy howdy, the anyphaenid spiders are swift (if not weavers). The taxonomic name has remained relatively stable for nearly 100 years. As is true for other anyphaenid spiders, *A. celer* does not make a capture web, but is a fast-running species that actively hunts for its prey.

HABITAT: Forest litter, beneath logs, in low shrubbery