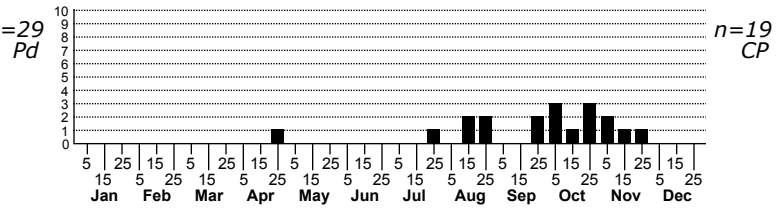
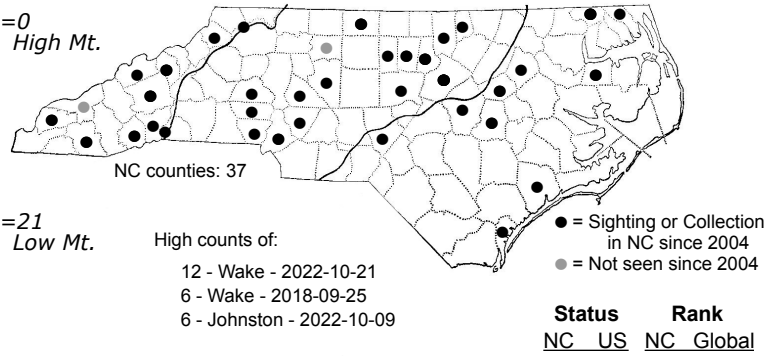
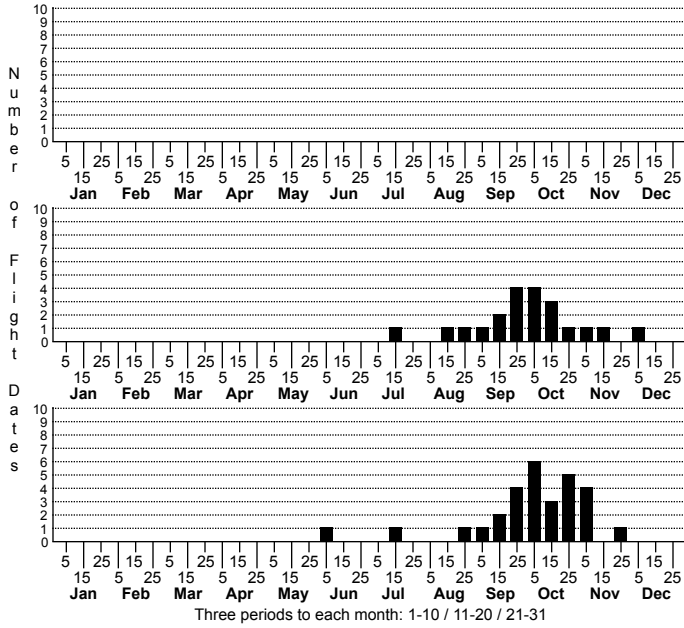


*Araneus marmoreus* Marbled orbweaver



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae  
 FAMILY:Araneidae

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: Latin "of or like marble" from marmor- "marble"

DISTRIBUTION\_COMMENTS: Statewide in North Carolina, more common in mountains and piedmont than coastal plain. Ranges from Alaska to Newfoundland, south to Oregon, Utah, southern Texas, and South Carolina. Adults present July-December.

HABITAT: Coniferous or deciduous forest as well as open habitats.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS: Visual observation.