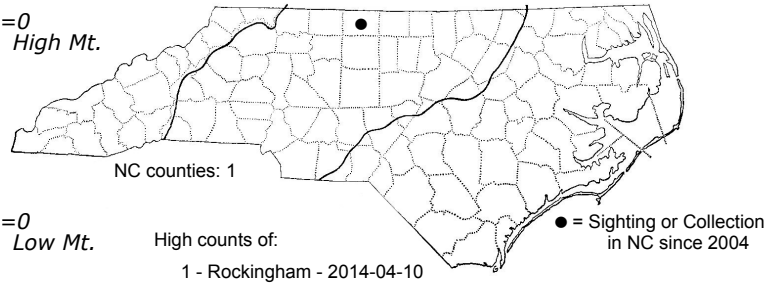
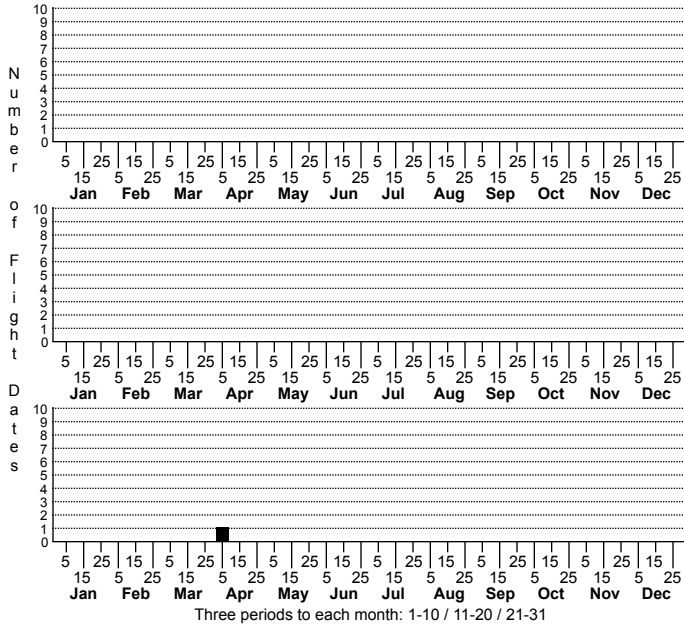
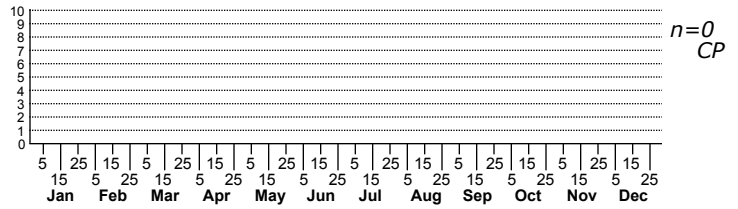


Araneus pratensis an orbweaver



Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
FAMILY:Araneidae

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Likely statewide in North Carolina, more common in foothills and Piedmont. Occurs throughout the east from New England to North Carolina, west to Minnesota and Kansas. Males in late spring, female in summer and autumn, though could be found year round.

HABITAT: Open field habitat, regenerated areas, open areas with goldenrod and broomsedge, even moist meadows.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Sweep net.