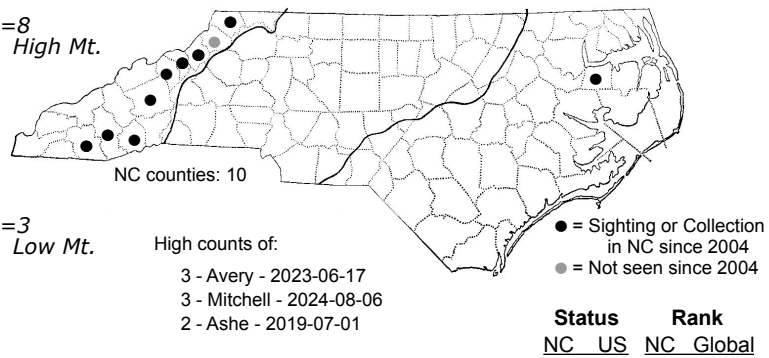
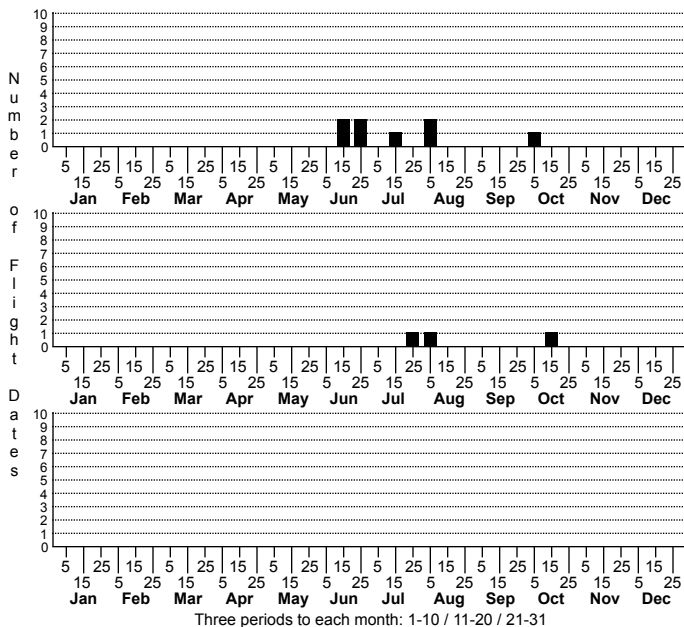


Odiellus pictus No common name



ORDER:OPILIONES SUBORDER:Eupnoi
 SUPERFAMILY:Phalangoidea FAMILY:Phalangiidae

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: One of three species in this genus that occurs in North America (Cokendolpher and Holmberg, 2018), two of which have been recorded in North Carolina
 ONLINE_PHOTOS: BugGuide

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Our records come mainly from the mountains, where they have been found across the entire range, from north to south. One other record was made in the northern part of the Outer Coastal Plain but we are not sure that it represents the same species

HABITAT: Our records come from the Spruce-Fir zone at the tops of Grandfather, Roan Mountains, and Mt. Mitchell and probably from Northern Hardwood Forest on the lower slopes of Roan Mountain. Recent records come from Cove Forest in Ashe and Macon Counties. Our one Coastal Plain record comes from Pond Pine Woodlands at the edge of a large natural lake.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Frequently collected by sifting leaf litter. Also observed on the surface of the leaf litter and tree trunks (Shultz, 2018)

NHP_RANKS: [GNR] S3S4

STATE_PROTECTION: Arachnids are not protected under state law, although permits are needed to collect them in State Parks and other public and private nature preserves

STATUS_COMMENTS: This is a primarily northern species, with the records from North Carolina the farthest south in the Blue Ridge and along the coast (it occurs still farther south west of the mountains, with one record from Summerville, Georgia -- Bishop, 1949). More surveys are needed to better document its range, habitat associations, abundance, and population trends in North Carolina.