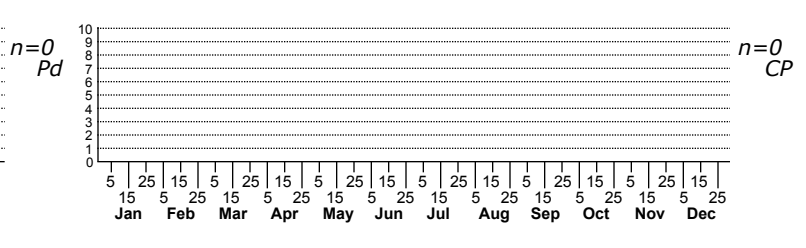
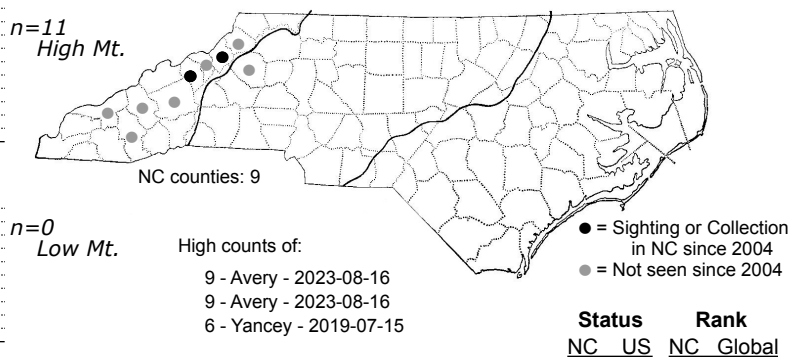
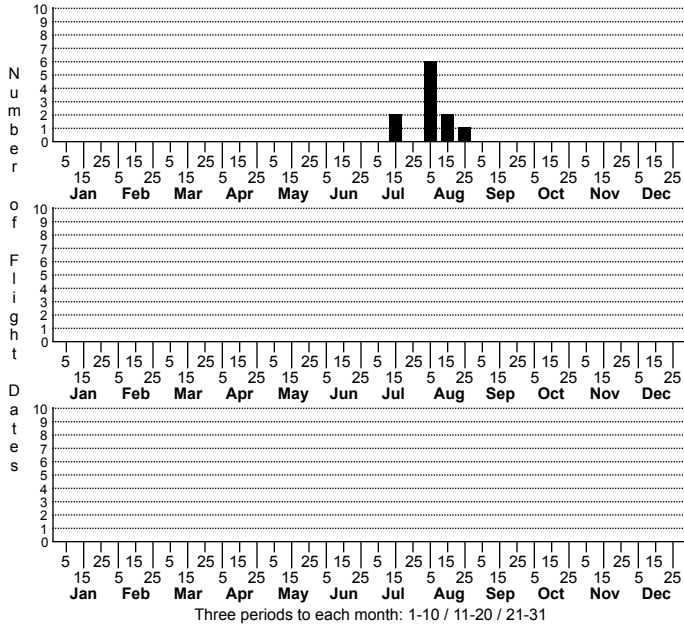


Microhexura montivaga Spruce-fir Moss Spider



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Mygalomorphae
FAMILY:Microhexuridae

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Restricted to six mountain ranges in the Southern Appalachians of NC, VA and TN.

HABITAT: high-elevation spruce-fir forests; found under moss growing on rocks

NHP_RANKS: G1 S1

NHP_STATUS: SR

STATE_PROTECTION: Arachnids are not given any protection under state law.

STATUS_COMMENTS: Federally endangered; endemic to North Carolina and adjacent Tennessee