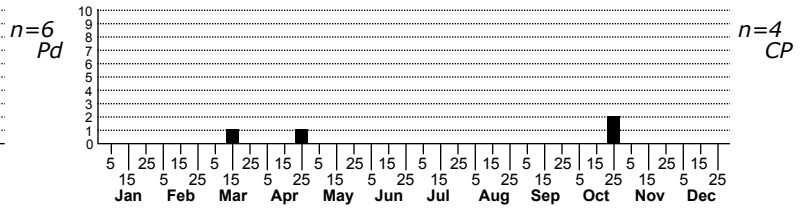
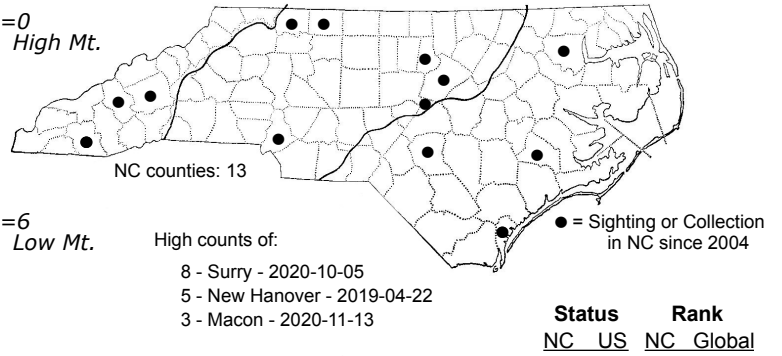
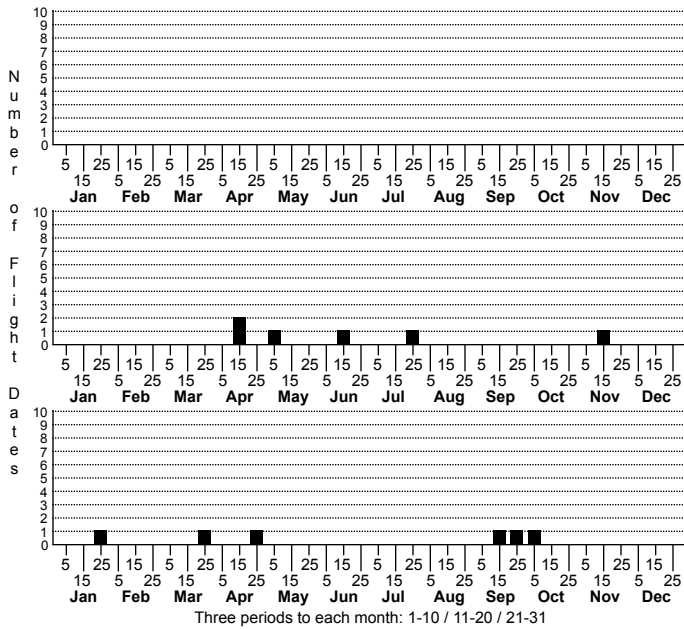


*Cyclosa conica* a trashline spider



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae  
 FAMILY:Araneidae

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: Cyclosa: From Greek - 'to move in a circle, circling spider', referring to the spinning of the web.

DISTRIBUTION\_COMMENTS: Common throughout North Carolina and throughout the US and Canada. Mature from mid-may to summer, males in spring, females in spring to summer. Egg sac is round and golden yellow.

HABITAT: old field, marsh, forest edge

OBSERVATION\_METHODS: Visual observation. If the web or the debris line is touched the spider will fall from the web or move across from its trashline.