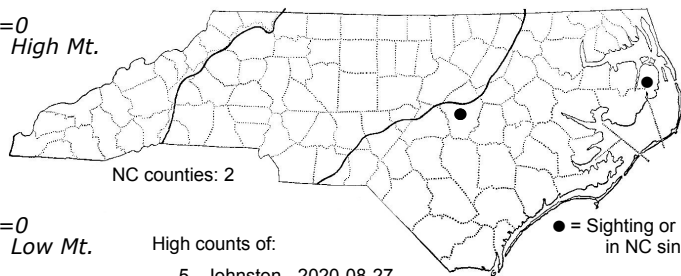
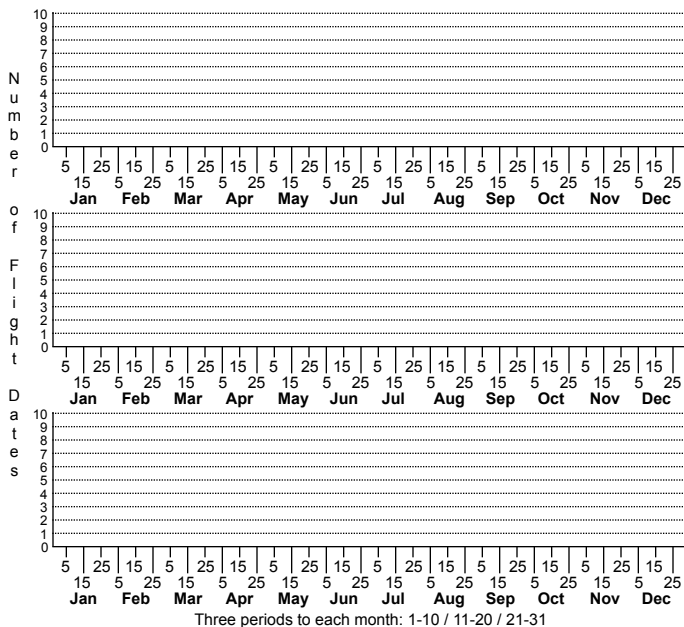
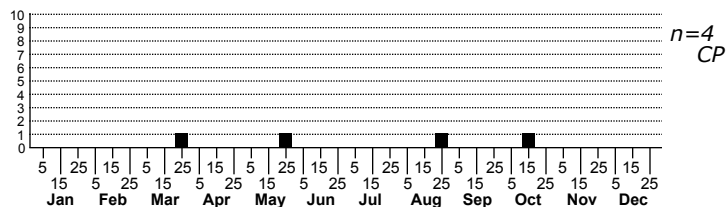


Hibana futilis a ghost spider



High counts of:
 5 - Johnston - 2020-08-27
 1 - Johnston - 2021-05-26
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Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:ARANEOMORPHAE
 FAMILY:ANYPHAENIDAE SUBFAMILY:Anyphaeninae

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: This species was originally described as *Anyphaena futilis*, (Banks, 1878), and has also been known as *Anyph. decepta*, *Aysha minuta*, and *Ays. decepta*. Brescovit (1991) erected the genus *Hibana* by including several other extant species and declaring *Ays. decepta* in synonymy with *futilis*,
 Further confusing matters, Anyphaenidae had been considered a subfamily of the Clubionidae, which with they can readily be confused; likewise, they closely resemble the Cheiracanthiidae (a family also having been split off from Clubionidae).

ONLINE_PHOTOS: <http://bugguide.net/node/view/1629227>

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: The range of *H. futilis* is from Costa Rica north into Texas, and then eastward along the Gulf states. With a warming climate along the coast, it should not be surprising to see this (and other) species in the NC Coastal Plain.