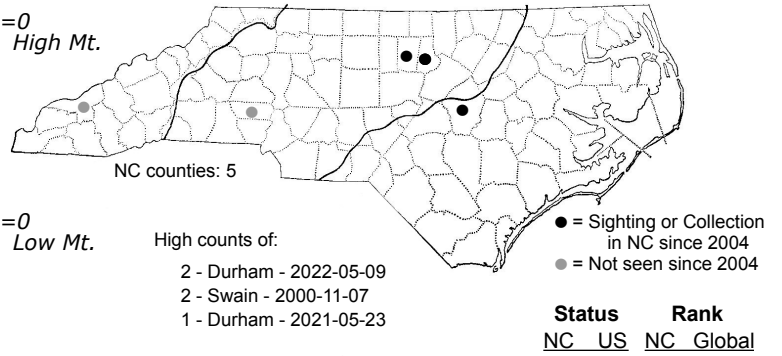
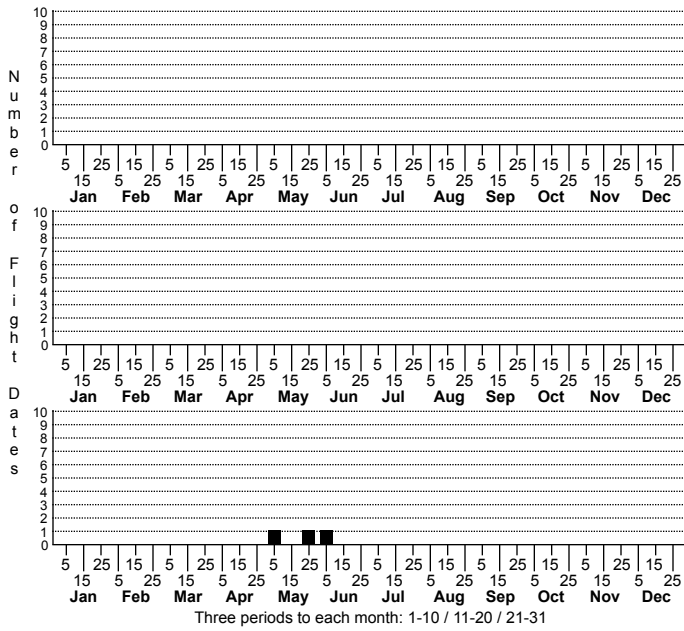


*Pirata alachuus* a pirate wolf spider



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:ARANEOMORPHAE  
FAMILY:LYCOSIDAE

HABITAT: *P. alachuus* is not as riparian as most *Pirata*. It is not confined to the margins of ponds and streams and throughout its range may be found in leaf litter of mesic woods, in cultivated fields or sometimes in exposed areas.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS: Pitfall traps, litter sifting.