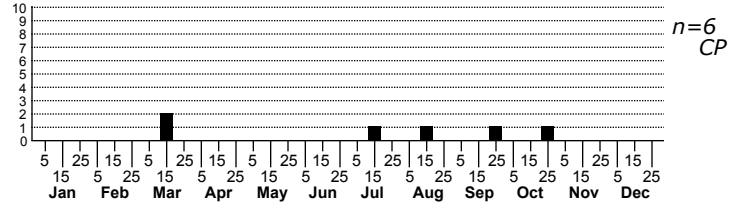
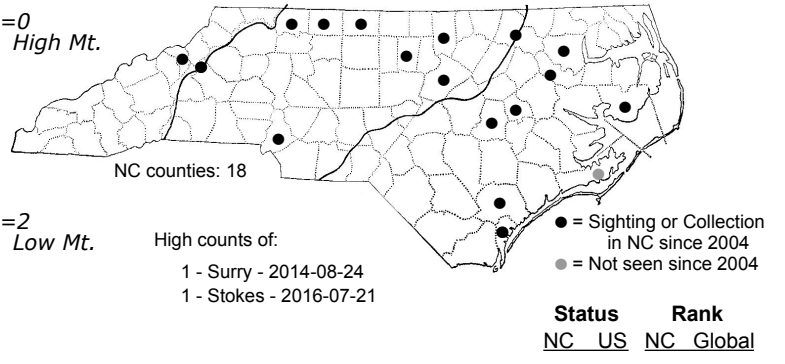
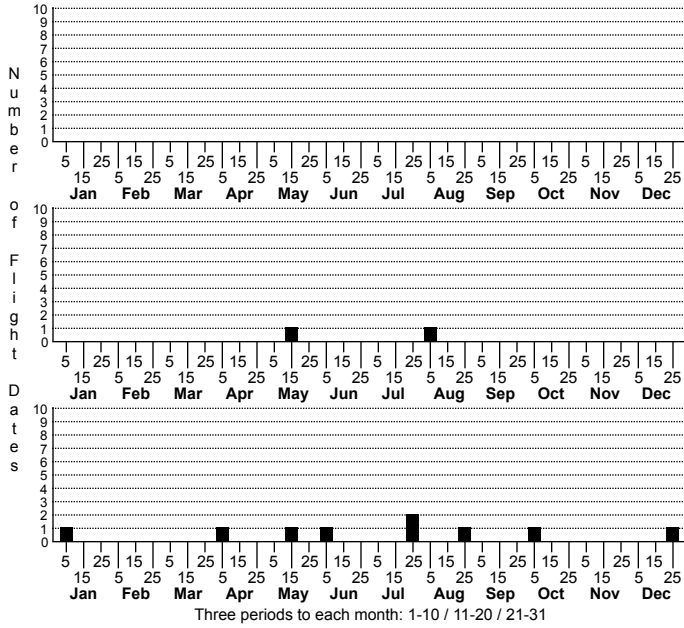


Larinia directa an orbweaver



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:Araneomorphae
 FAMILY:Araneidae

DISTRIBUTION_COMMENTS: Uncommon throughout most of North Carolina and the southern United States and as far north as the mid Atlantic. Males spring through fall, females all year.

HABITAT: old field, grasslands, open country.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Visual observation, sweep netting.