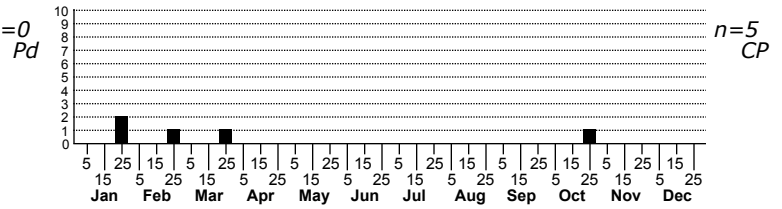
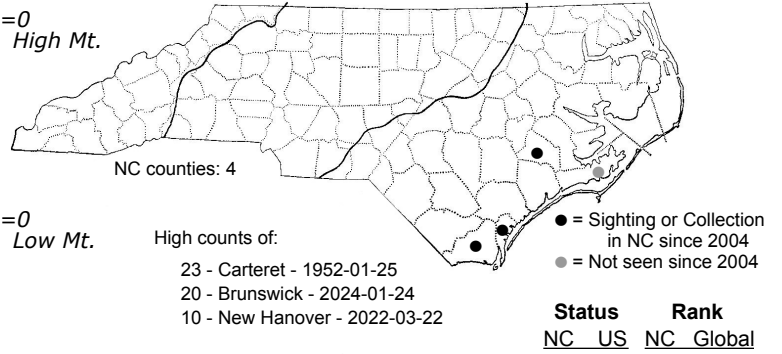
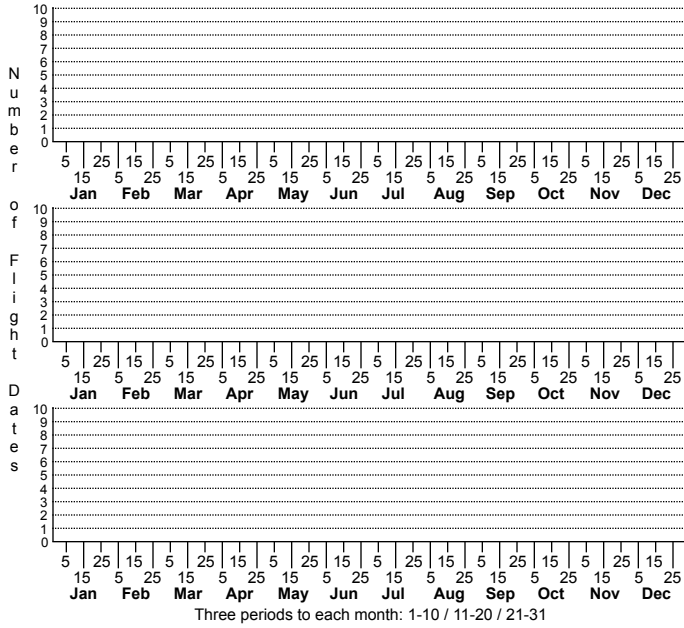


*Varacosa shenandoa* a wolf spider



ORDER:ARANEAE INFRAORDER:ARANEOMORPHAE  
 FAMILY:LYCOSIDAE

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: Formerly trochosa

DISTRIBUTION\_COMMENTS:

HABITAT: This species is very common on the floor of dune grass communities.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS: In contrast to *V. avara*, *V. shenandoa* is mature only during the winter months, at least in the Beaufort region. Adults, including females with egg cases and young, were collected from November through March, while during the summer only immatures were present.