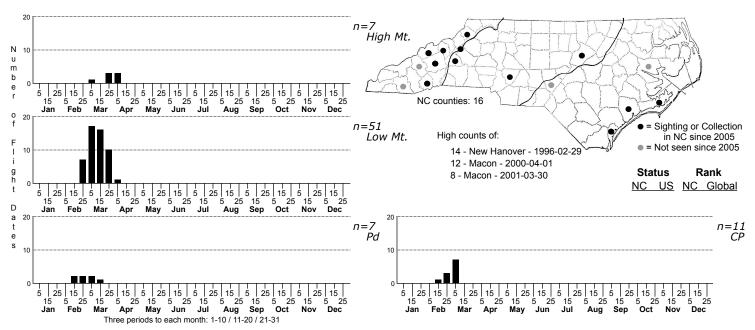
Psaphida styracis Fawn Sallow



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Amphipyrinae TRIBE: Psaphidini TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as <i>Copipanolis styracis</i>); Beadle and Leckie (2012) ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Poole (1995) TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: This species is associated with dry oak woodlands and barrens over most of its range (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, records come from sandhills habitats in the Coastal Plain and mostly from dry ridges in the Mountains.

FOOD: Larvae feed on oaks, including black and red oaks (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, J.B. Sullivan reared larvae from Bluejack Oak (<i>Quercus incana</i>) and Turkey Oak (<i>Q. laevis</i>).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S4]

STATE PROTECTION: Has no legal protection, although permits are required to collect it on state parks and other public lands.

COMMENTS: