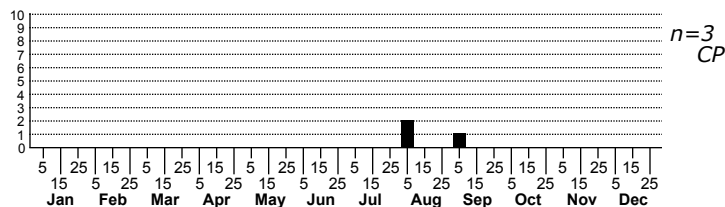
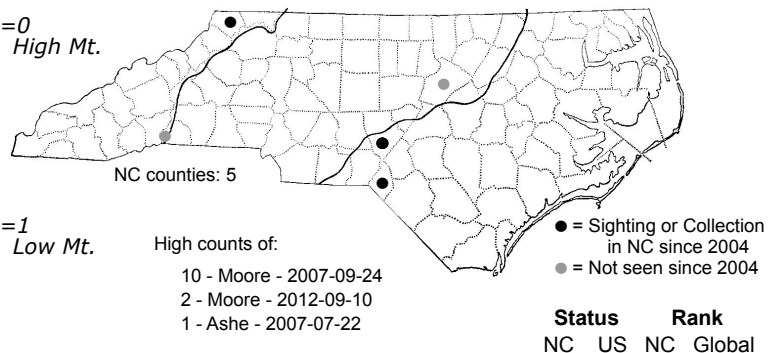
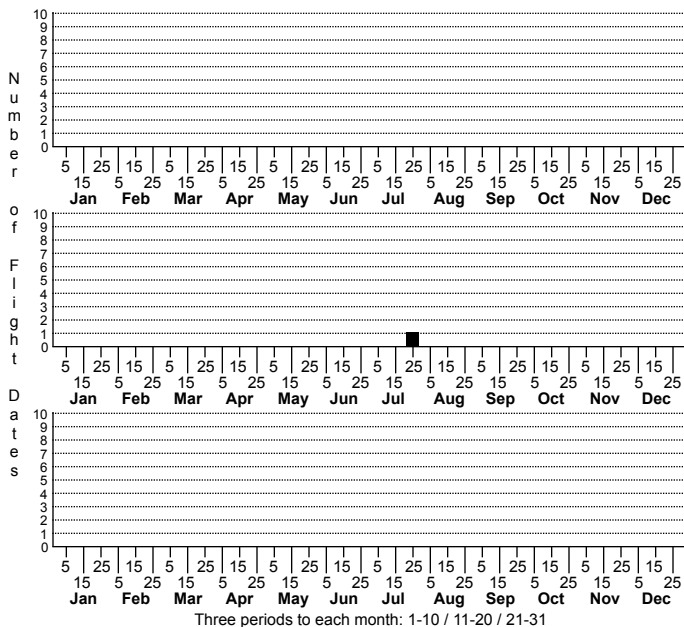


# *Cucullia alfarata* Camphorweed Owlet Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Cuculliinae TRIBE:  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

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:

FOOD: Reported hosts include aster (<i>Symphyotrichum</i>), golden-aster (<i>Chrysopsis</i> and <i>Heterotheca</i>), and horseweed (<i>Erigeron</i>) (Wagner, 2005; BugGuide). In North Carolina, larvae have been observed on silkgrass (<i>Pityopsis</i> sp.), Maryland Golden-aster (<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>), and Bushy Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum dumosum</i>).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

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

COMMENTS: