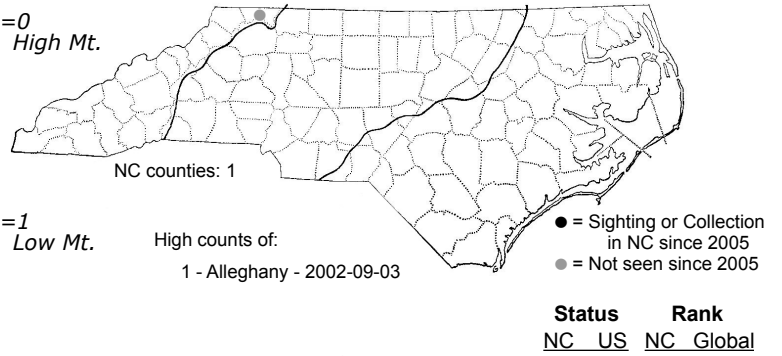
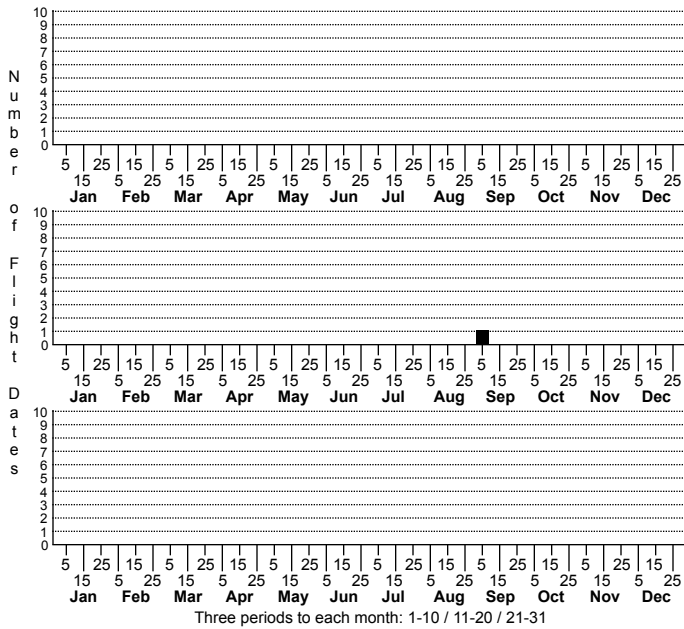


# Melanchra picta Zebra Caterpillar Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Hadenini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous on a wide range of plants, including many of agricultural importance. Wagner et al. (2011) specifically list *Amaranthus*, hazel (*Corylus*), carrots, Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*), monkey-flower (*Mimulus*), Common Timothy (*Phleum pratense*), Garden Pea (*Pisum sativum*), knotweed (*Polygonum*), willow (*Salix*), dandelion (*Taraxacum*), clover (*Trifolium*), blueberry (*Vaccinium*), and corn.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [SHSU]

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: