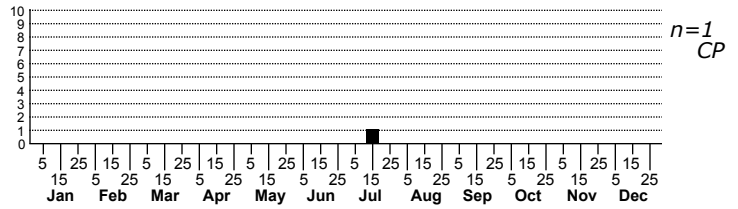
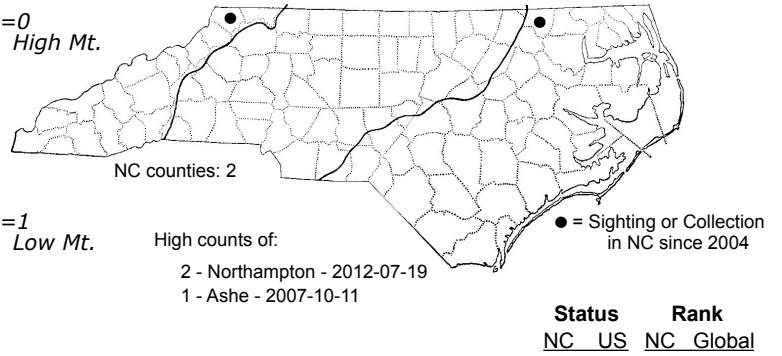
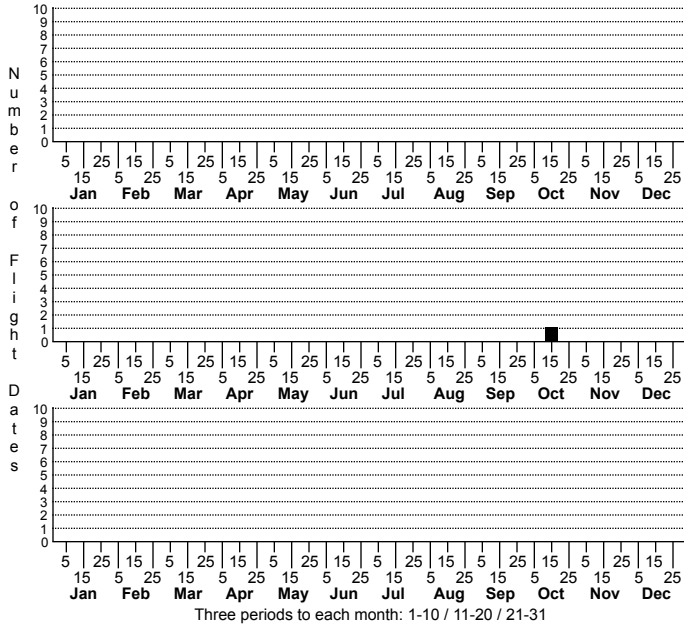


*Mythimna oxygala* Lesser Wainscot Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Forbes (1954)  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: This species is very similar to Leucania species, particularly Leucania adjuta. Like that species, it is straw colored, has three rufous streaks between the veins, a dark spot at end of the cell, and two dark, subterminal spots. However, unlike adjuta, it has an unmarked collar that is concolorous with the rest of the thorax; in Leucania adjuta, the collar is banded with darker brown. The hindwing is white but with some dark shading in the disk (Forbes, 1954).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD:

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: