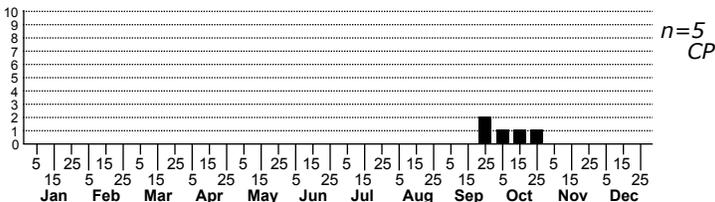
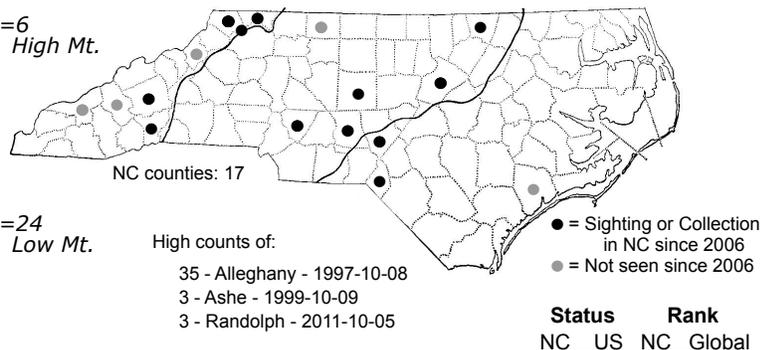
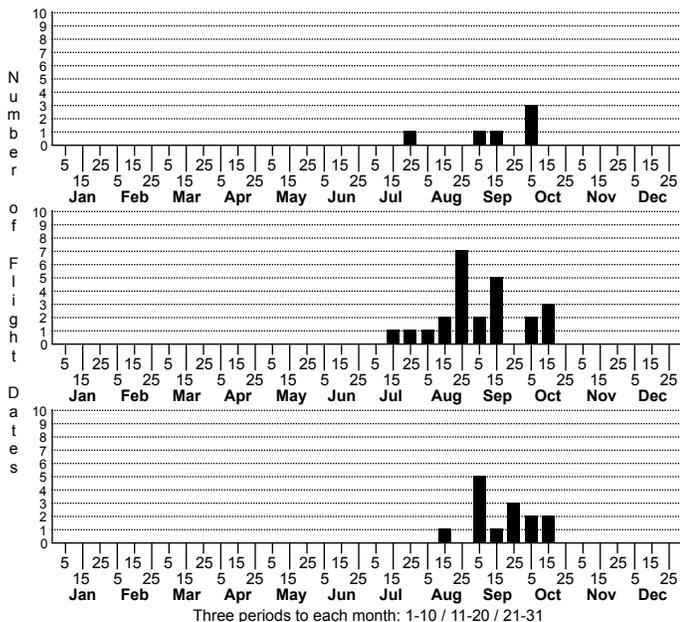


Feltia subgothica Subgothic Dart



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Noctuini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: Claviform spot is large and black or with a heavy black outline, extending to at least the middle of the orbicular or farther (Forbes, 1954). A conspicuous pale streak runs along vein Cu1, from the cell to the postmedian. The orbicular is a horizontal ellipse, with the area of the cell between the orbicular and reniform is not solidly black.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae are reportedly highly polyphagous, with hosts including many species of agricultural importance. Heppner (2007) lists Horseradish (<i>Armoracia rusticana</i>), Cabbage (<i>Brassica oleracea</i>), Cucumber (<i>Cucumis sativus</i>), sunflower (<i>Helianthus</i>), Common Apple (<i>Malus domestica</i>), Cultivated Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>), Garden Pea (<i>Pisum sativum</i>), Garden Tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>), clover (<i>Trifolium</i>), Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>), and Corn (<i>Zea mays</i>). The hosts used in North Carolina are unknown.

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: