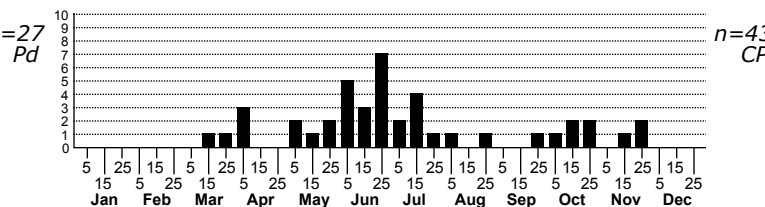
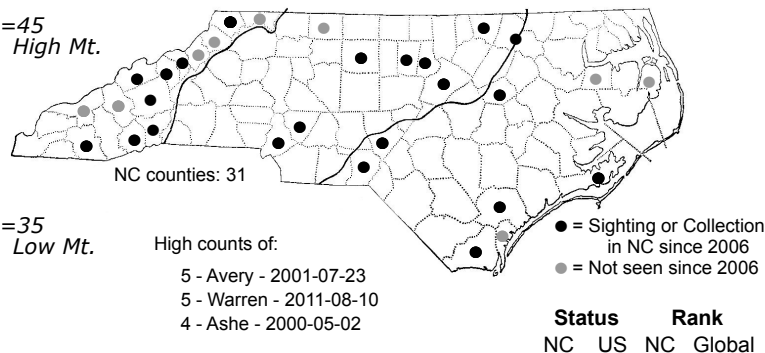
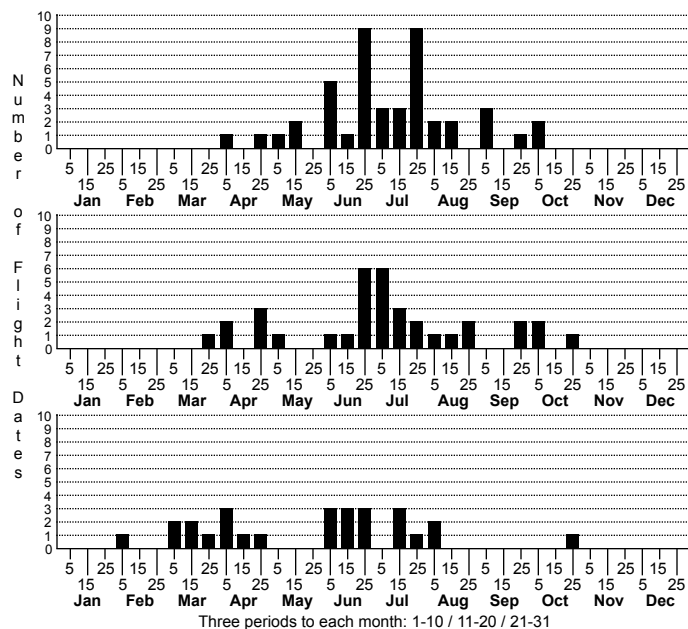


Peridroma saucia Variegated Cutworm Moth



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:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae are widely polyphagous on a wide range of plants, including many crop species. Wagner et al. (2011) specifically list carrot, strawberry, apple, alfalfa, tobacco, rose, tomato, potato, clover, wheat, grape, and corn. In North Carolina, we have a record for a larva feeding on Garden Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa*).

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: