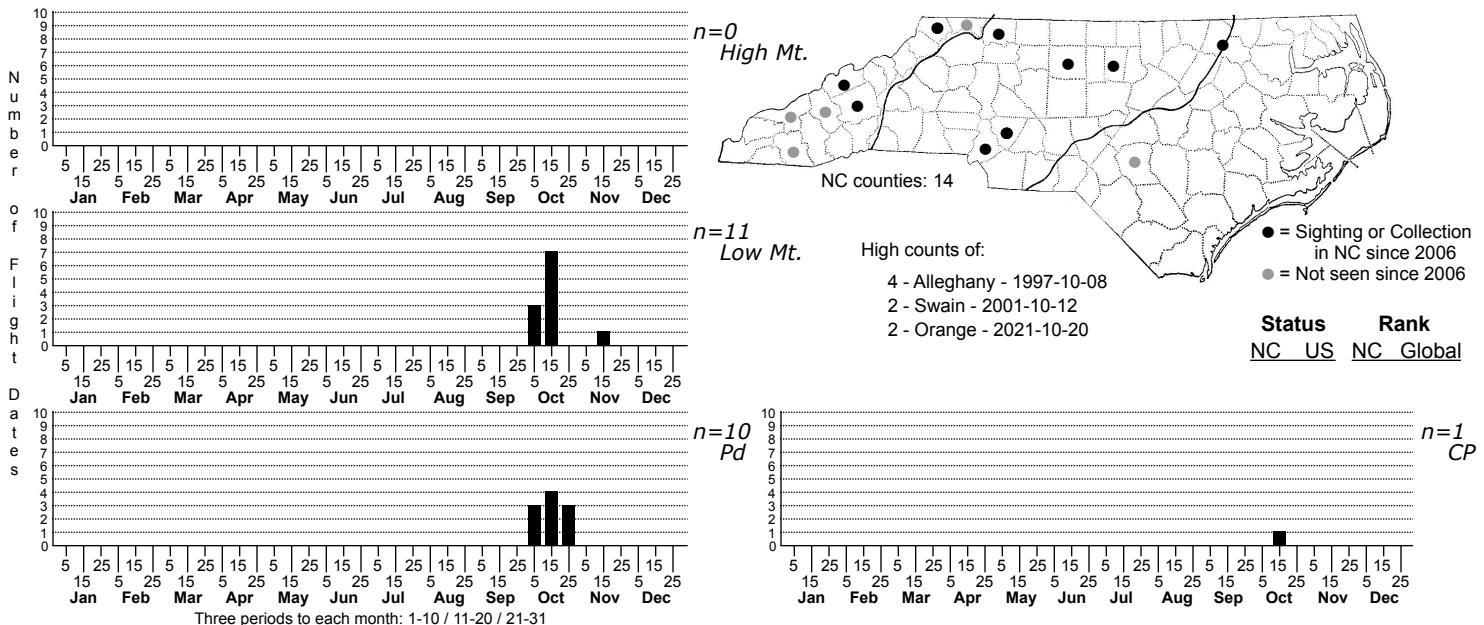


Agnorisma bollii Square-spotted Dart



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Noctuini
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color is dark gray, with a heavy speckling of white, giving it a frosted appearance. The antemedian and postmedian are both pale. The antemedian runs straight (sometimes slightly undulate) across the wing from the costa to the inner margin, with the orbicular spot separated from it. The postmedian is similar but smoothly curved. As in the other species in this genus, there is a dark wedge-shaped mark adjacent to the orbicular spot; a small black claviform spot; and a large squarish black spot located between the orbicular and reniform. In this species and *Agnorisma bugrai*, these spots are all black rather than brown. In this species but not the other two, the subterminal area is black but concolorous with the terminal area. As in the other species, the orbicular and reniform spots are filled with the ground color and are evident only by their broken white outlines, which are sometimes obsolete, particularly in the orbicular.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Almost all of our records are from bottomland habitats, with a couple possibly from mesic slopes.

FOOD: Larval host plants are poorly documented. BugGuide images show larvae apparently feeding on grasses.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: