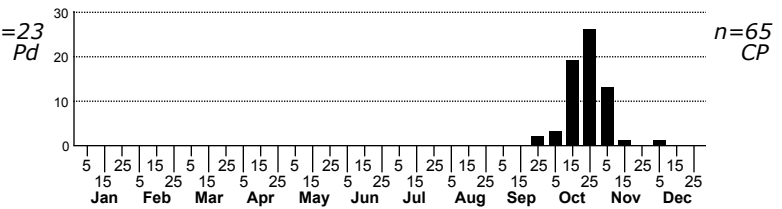
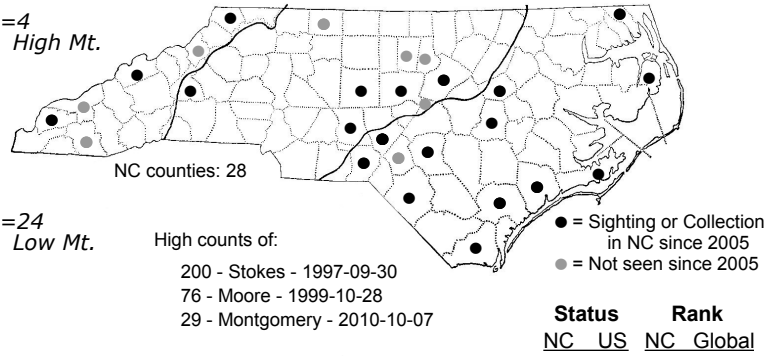
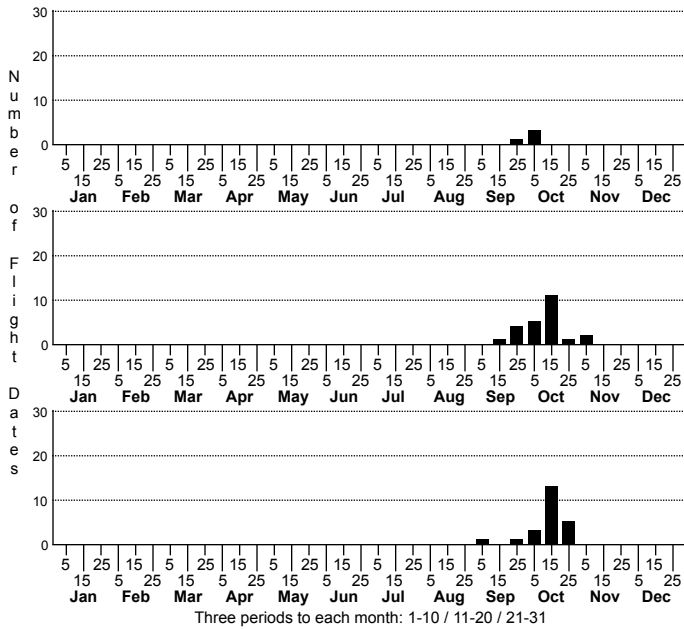


*Xestia dilucida* Dull Reddish Dart



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Anomogyna dilucida*); 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: Most of our records come from dry, rocky or sandy habitats but there are at least a few from low-lying flatwoods.

FOOD: Larvae are stenophagous, feeding on blueberry (*Vaccinium*), huckleberry (*Gaylussacia*), and probably other heaths (Wagner et al., 2011). Robinson et al. (2010) also list larch (*Larix*) and spruce (*Picea*), but these records are likely the result of confusion with other species of *Xestia*.

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: