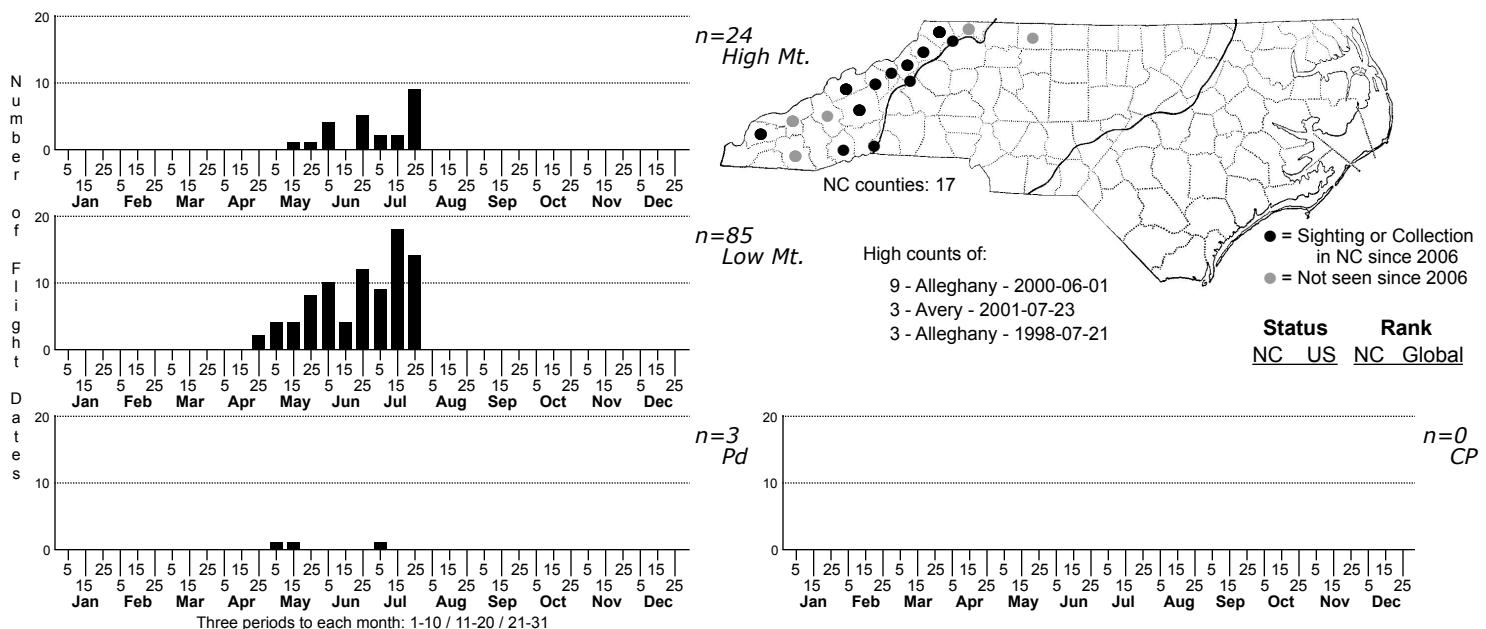


Pyrrhia exprimens Purple-lined Sallow



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Heliothinae TRIBE: 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: Wagner et al. (2011) list fields, gardens, prairies, and mostly open areas as habitats used by this species. We have records from montane wet meadows and high elevation fields and openings but we also have some from high elevation forests and from cove forests at lower elevations. Piedmont records come from monadnocks with montane-like vegetation.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on both herbaceous and woody plants (Wagner et al., 2011). Beggarticks (<i>Bidens</i> sp.) and legumes are commonly used, but a wide range of herbaceous species in other plant families are also eaten, as are poplars and willows.

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: