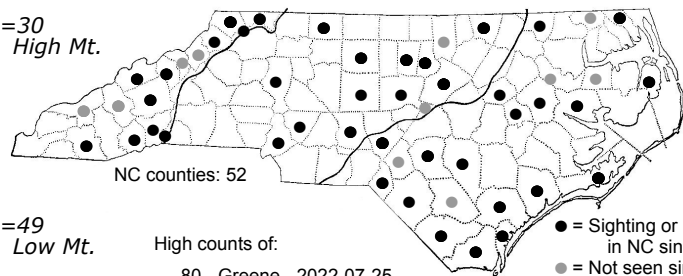
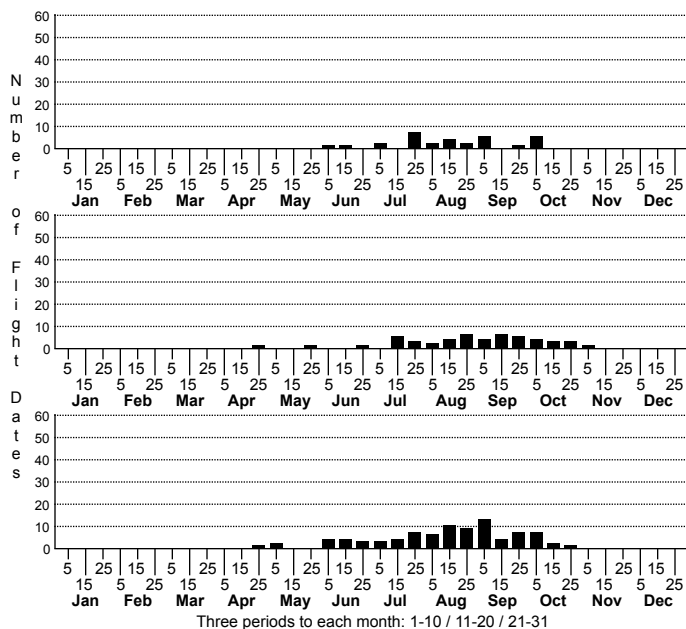


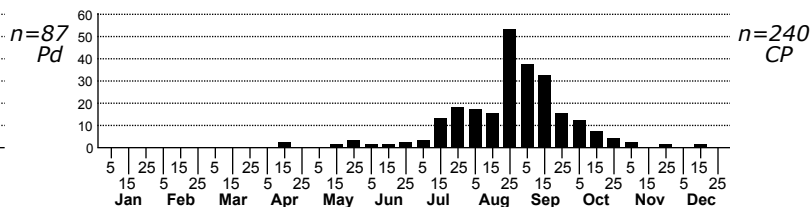
Helicoverpa zea Corn Earworm Moth



High counts of:

80 - Greene - 2022-07-25
61 - Carteret - 1996-08-11
58 - Dare - 1994-09-14

Status Rank
NC US NC Global



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Heliothinae TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Heliothis zea*); 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: This species occurs in croplands, wastelands, old fields, and other open, herbaceous habitats

FOOD: One of the major crop pests around the world. Larvae feed on a very wide range of herbaceous plants, belonging to many families (Wagner et al., 2011)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S5

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

COMMENTS: