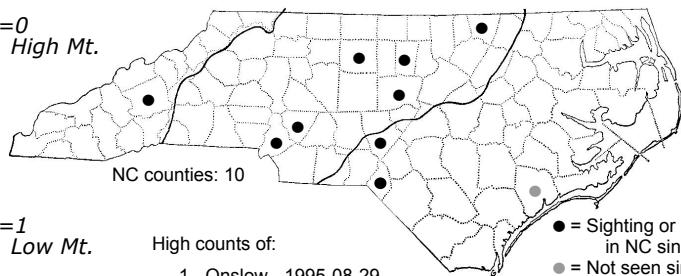
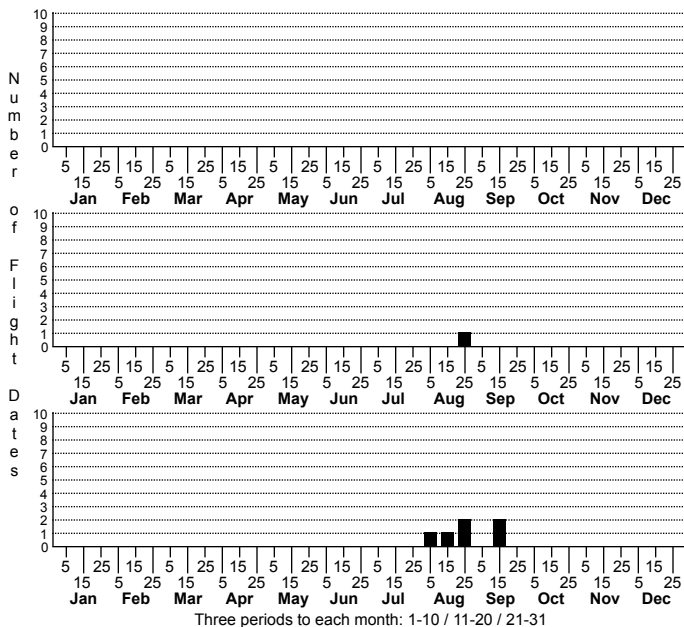


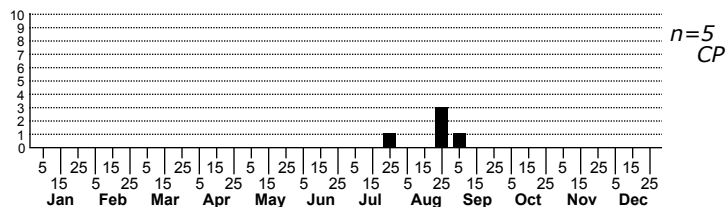
# *Heliocheilus lupatus* Spotted Straw Moth



High counts of:

- 1 - Onslow - 1995-08-29
- 1 - Buncombe - 2019-08-30
- 1 - Cabarrus - 2020-08-22

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Heliothinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

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 feed on the flowers and seeds of Purpletop Tridens (*Tridens flavus*) and possibly other grasses (Wagner et al., 2011)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: