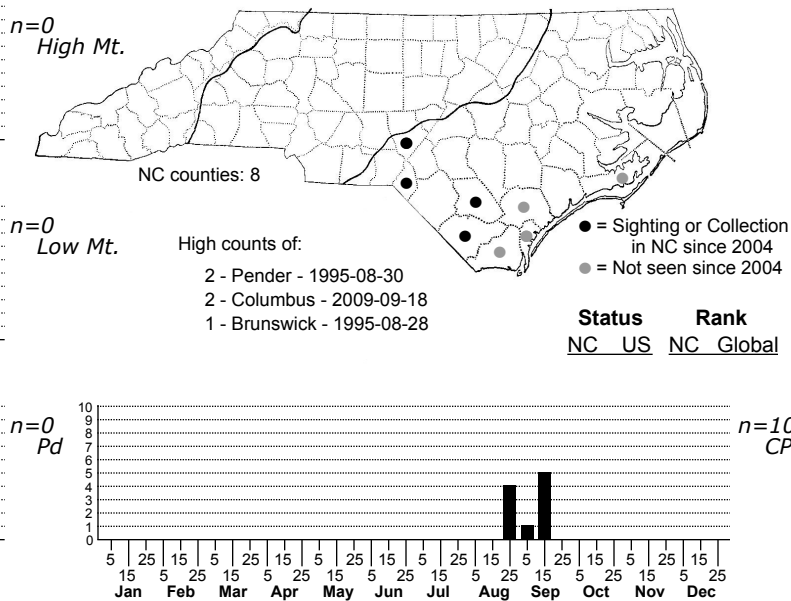
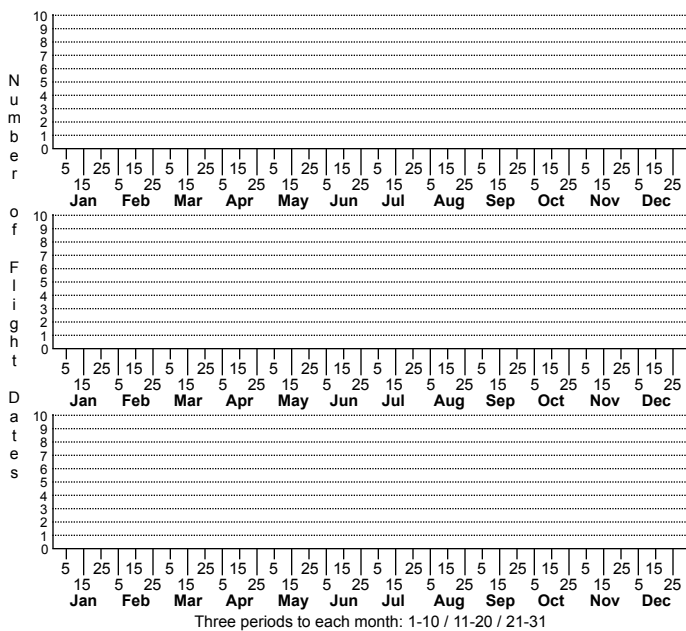


***Schinia sordidus*** Sordid Flower Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae    SUBFAMILY: Heliothinae    TRIBE:

**TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:** One of 126 species in this genus that occur in North America (Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010, 2011), the majority of which occur in the West; 25 have been recorded in North Carolina.

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:** Our records all come from dry, open sand barrens, including both open maritime scrub, xeric Carolina Bay rims, and inland sandhills.

FOOD: Larvae have been recorded on Sandhill Golden-aster (*Pityopsis pinifolia*) (Robinson et al., 2010)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4? S2S3

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

COMMENTS: