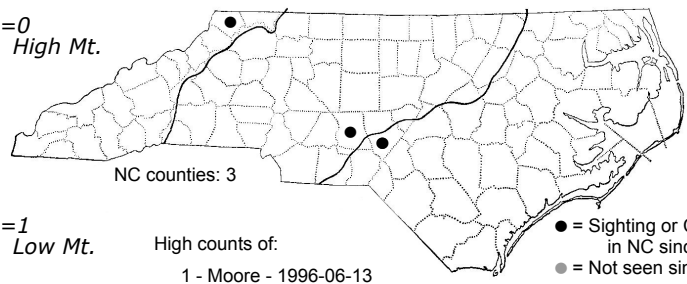
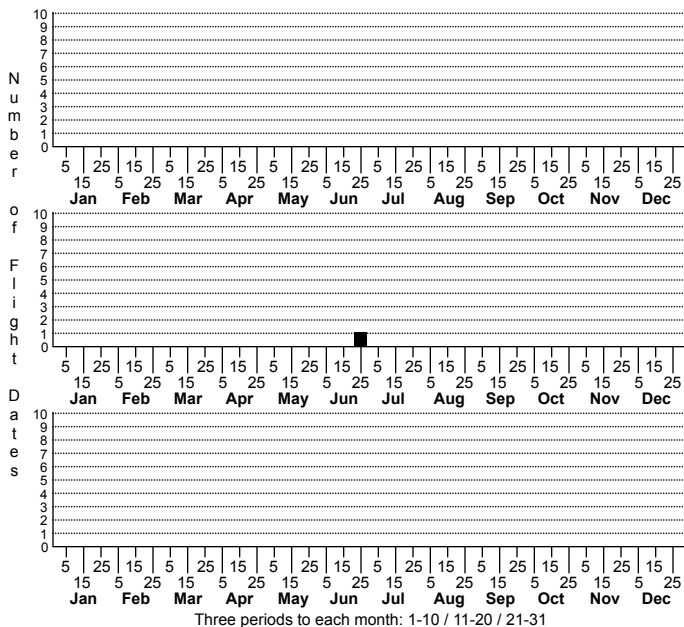


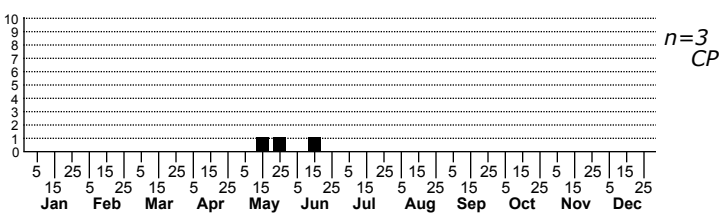
Schinia obscurata Erigeron Flower Moth



High counts of:
 1 - Moore - 1996-06-13
 1 - Ashe - 2017-06-28
 1 - Montgomery - 2023-05-17

● = Sighting or Collection in NC since 2004
 ○ = Not seen since 2004

| Status | Rank |
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| NC | US |
| NC | Global |



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Heliiothinae 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: Forbes (1954)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on fleabane (<i>Erigeron spp.</i>) (Heppner, 2007; Beadle & Leckie, 2018). We do not have any larval records in North Carolina.

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: