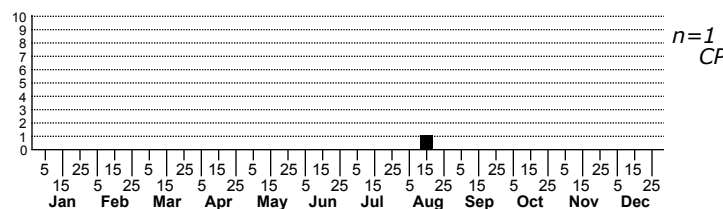
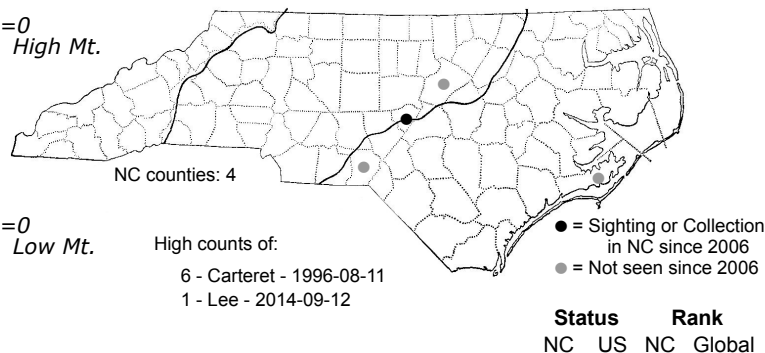
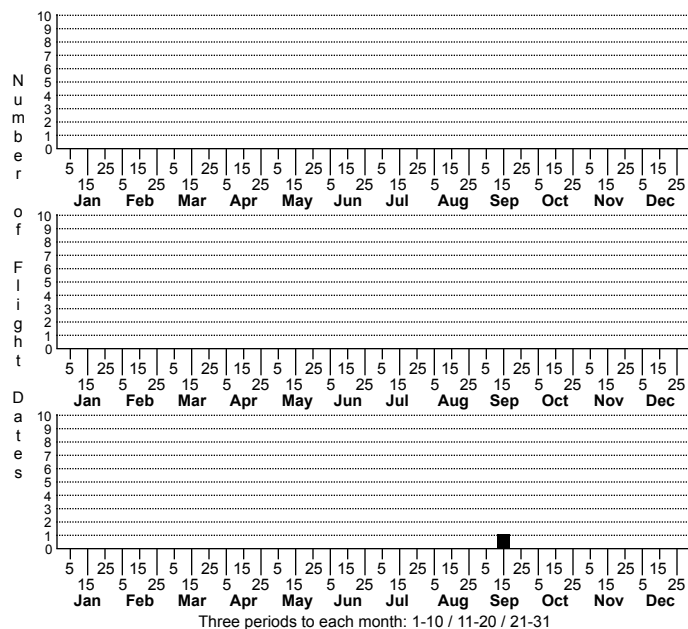


Schinia gracilentia Slender Flower Moth



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: 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: Reported hosts include False Boneset (*Brickellia eupatorioides*), Sweet Joe-pye-weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*), Annual Marsh-elder (*Iva annua*), and Bigleaf Marsh-elder (*I. frutescens*) (Tietz, 1972; Heppner, 2007; Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any larval records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [SU]

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

COMMENTS: The residency status of this species in North Carolina needs to be established before its conservation status can be assessed