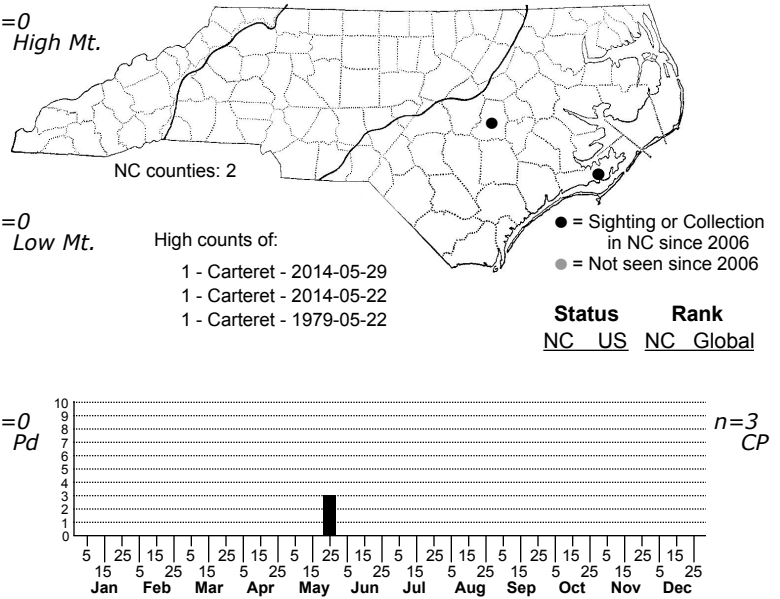
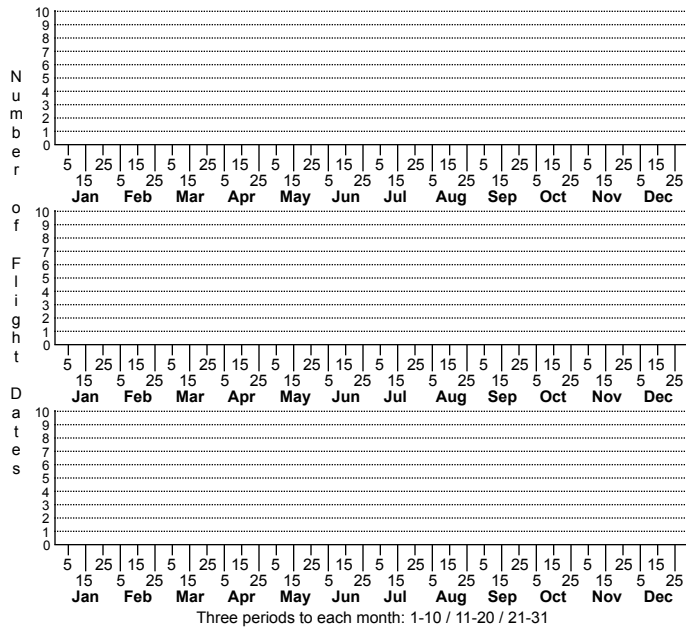


Schinia mitis None



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:

FOOD: Larvae have been recorded on Carolina False-dandelion (*Pyrrhopappus carolinianus*) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, there is a BugGuide record (Mike Hill, 2014) of a larva feeding on *Pyrrhopappus*. Mike Hill reports that he had found the larva in his yard after previously seeing adults (including a mating pair).

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: In the East, this species is primarily found in Florida and along the coast as far north as Maryland. The status of this species as a resident in North Carolina, however, has not been established; it could simply be a migrant in this area.