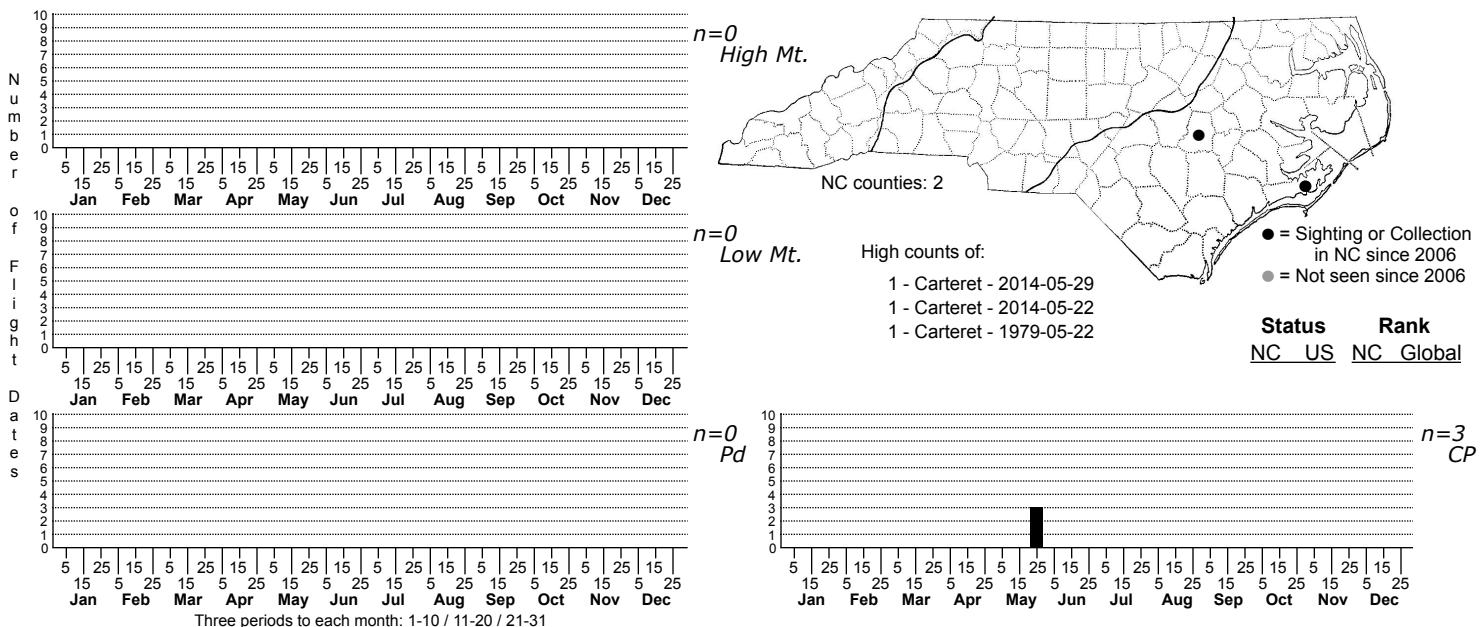


*Schinia mitis* None



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

## FIELD GUIDE TO ONLINE PHOTOS:

## ONLINE PHOTOS: TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION ADULTS

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#### 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 (<i>Pyrrhopappus carolinianus</i>) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, there is a BugGuide record (Mike Hill, 2014) of a larva feeding on <i>Pyrrhopappus</i>. 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.