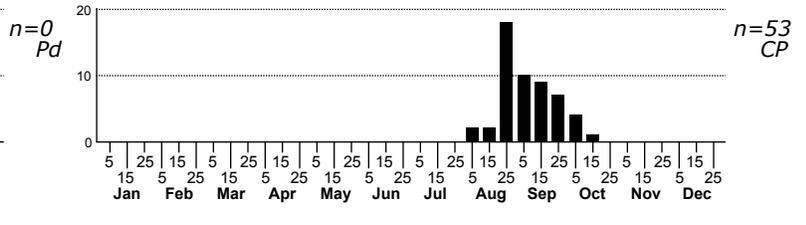
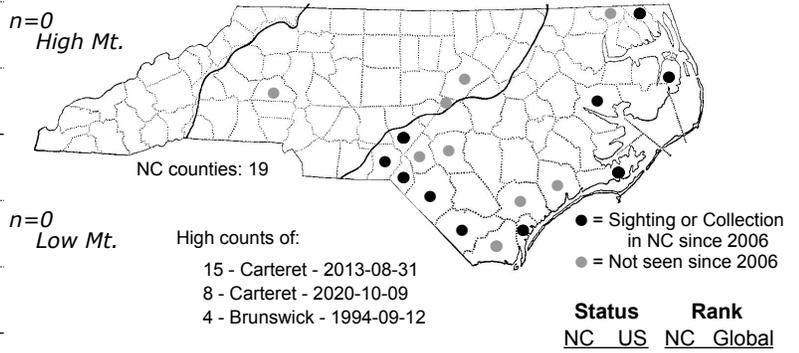
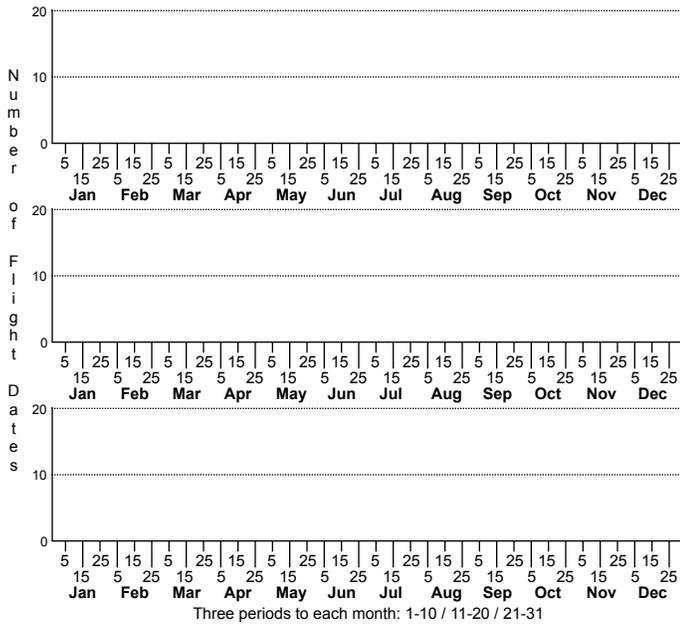


Schinia nundina Goldenrod Flower Moth



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: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

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 feed on goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.), including Canada Goldenrod (*S. canadensis*), Midwestern Stiff Goldenrod (*S. rigida*), and Northern Wand Goldenrod (*S. stricta*) (Wagner et al., 2011). They also reportedly feed on asters (Crumb, 1956), but we are unaware of any specific host records. In North Carolina, larvae have been found on goldenrods, including Showy Goldenrod (*S. speciosa*).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: