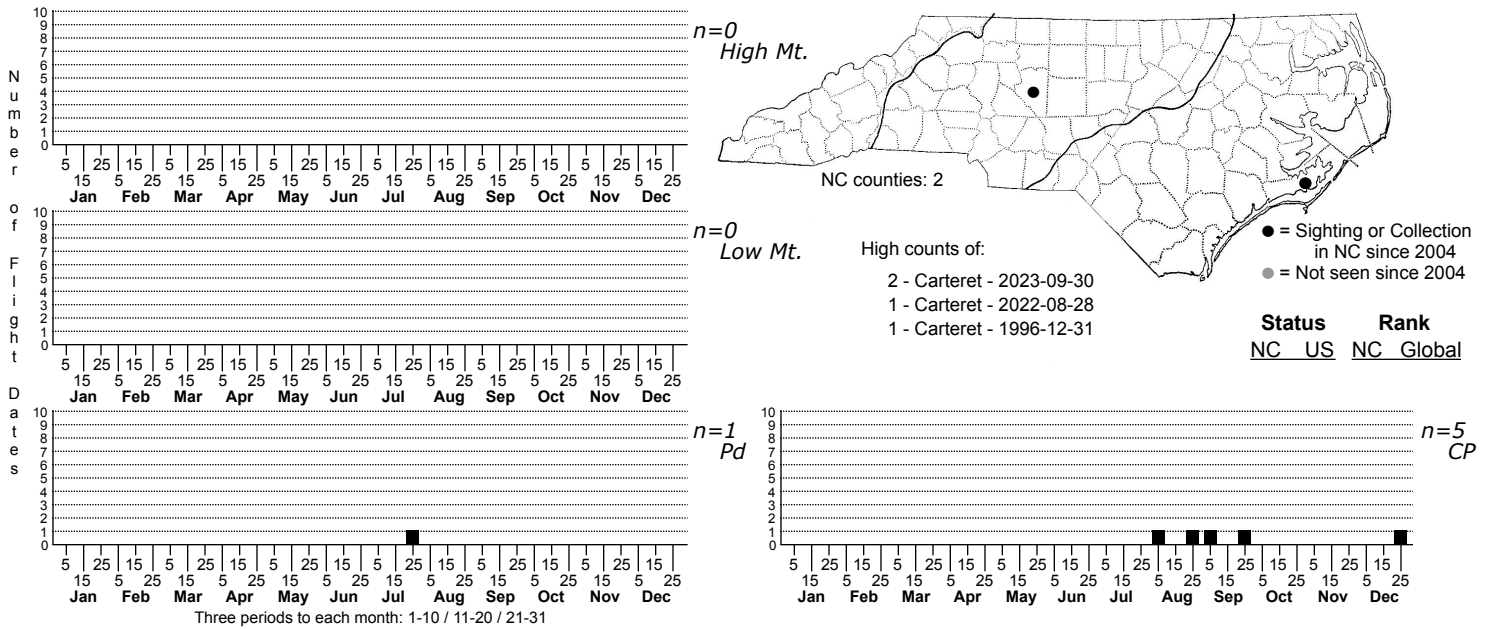


# *Scythris trivinctella* Banded Scythris Moth



FAMILY: Scythrididae SUBFAMILY: Scythridinae TRIBE: [Scythridini]  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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: Our records come from a barrier island with extensive areas of sandy beach, dune grassland, maritime scrub, and brackish marsh habitats. Most records shown on the Moth Photographer's website for the Atlantic slope also appear to come mainly from tidewater areas. Several species of *Amaranth* occur along the edges of coastal marshes, including *Amaranthus cannabinus*, *Amaranthus australis*, and the very rare *Amaranthus pumilus* is restricted to ocean beaches and sand flats. Of these species, *Amaranthus cannabinus* has a range that best corresponds to that of *S. trivinctella*.

FOOD: Larvae have been recorded on *Amaranth*s, including *A. hybridus* and *A. retroflexus* (Robinson et al., 2010)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S1S3

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

COMMENTS: