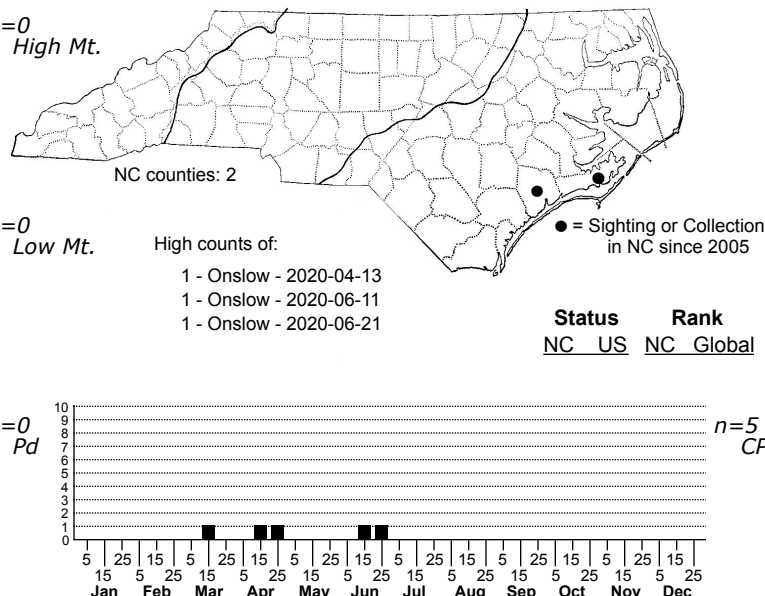
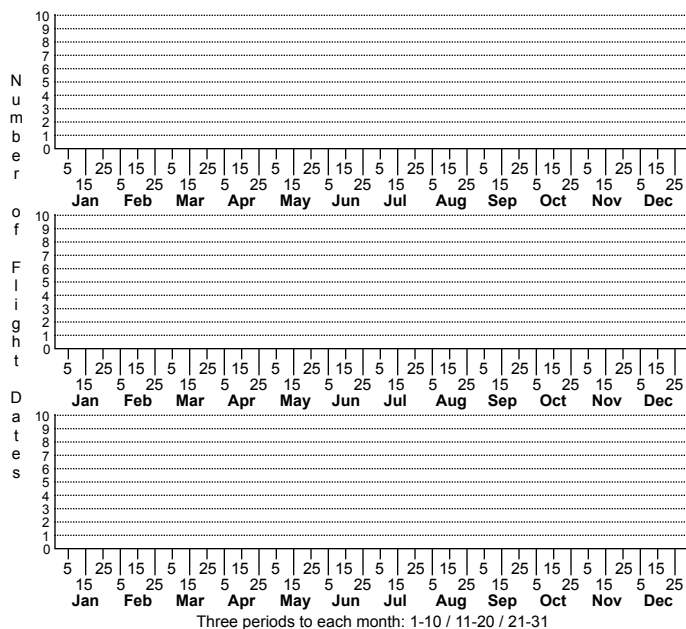


*Dichomeris bipunctellus* None



FAMILY: Gelechiidae SUBFAMILY: Dichomeridinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Hodges (1986)

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 the Tidewater area, including a residential area located close to a sound and one pocosin located a few miles from the coast. Waxmyrtles seem to be the most likely host plants at those sites.

FOOD: Larvae have been reared on Myricaceae, including Sweet-fern (*Comptonia peregrina*), Sweet-gale (*Myrica gale*), and bayberry (*Morella*) (Hodges, 1986). Hodges also suspected that Waxmyrtle (*Morella cerifera*) and other members of this family would be used in the South. We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: