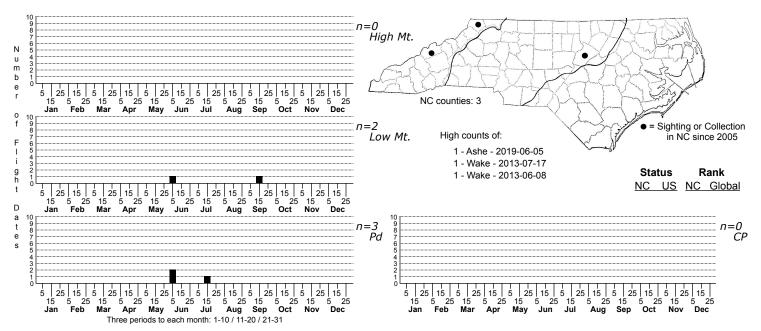
Dichomeris agonia None



FAMILY: Gelechiidae SUBFAMILY: Dichomeridinae TRIBE: TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: <i>Dichomeris juncidella</i> is sometimes confused with <i>D. agonia</i>, but the latter tends to be lighter-colored and has yellowish orange labial palps with the first and second segments heavily dusted with grayish-brown scales (Hodges, 1986). The vertex and occiput are yellowish gray, and the spot at the end of the cell is usually pale yellow or yellowish gray and much more prominent than that of <i>D. juncidella</i> <i>Dichomeris juncidella</i> also has an outwardly curved, transverse, dark subterminal band on the forewing versus a relatively straight, transverse band on <i>D. agonia</i>

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records include a lake shoreline, a mountain bog, and a residential neighborhood.

FOOD: Larvae have been reared on evening-primrose (<i>Oenothera</i>), asters, and goldenrod (<i>Solidago</i>) (Hodges, 1986). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SU

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: