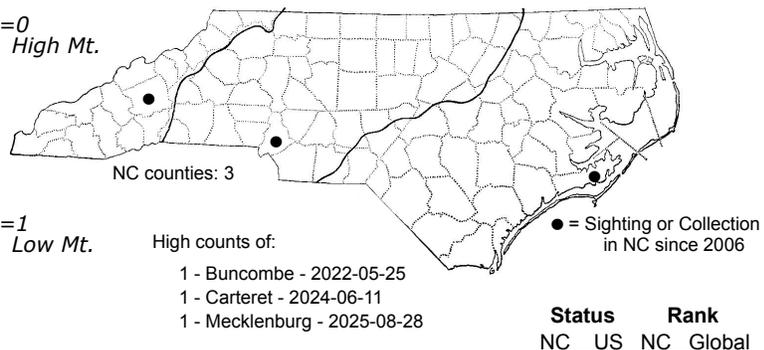
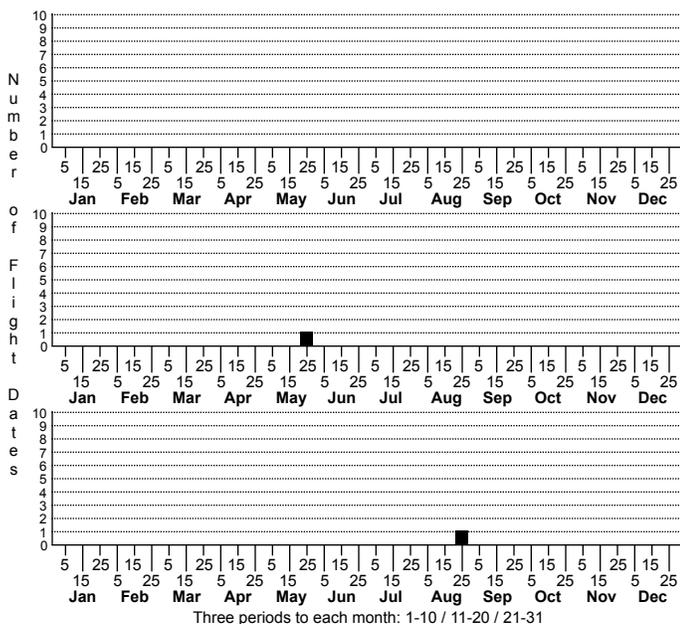


Schreckensteinia erythriella None



FAMILY: Schreckensteiniidae SUBFAMILY: TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:
 ONLINE PHOTOS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: *Schreckensteinia erythriella* is a small and rather uniformly colored moth that has long, narrow wings. Individuals have two pairs of long, bristle-like spines on the hindlimbs, and typically elevate one or both limbs nearly perpendicular to the body when resting. The following is based in part on descriptions provided by Clemens (1860) and Forbes (1923). The head, face and thorax are reddish-brown with a greenish-brassy hue, while the antenna is bronzy yellowish-brown. The forewing is also uniformly reddish-brown, with a greenish-brassy hue. The hindwing and the fringe on both wings are more or less concolorous with the forewing. The hindlimbs have prominent, bristle-like spines and the antennae are about one-half the length of the forewings. Specimens sometimes deviate from the description above by having a more dark-brown appearance. The distinctive posturing of the adult when resting is helpful in identifying live specimens.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on sumac (*Rhus* spp.) (Forbes, 1923).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: