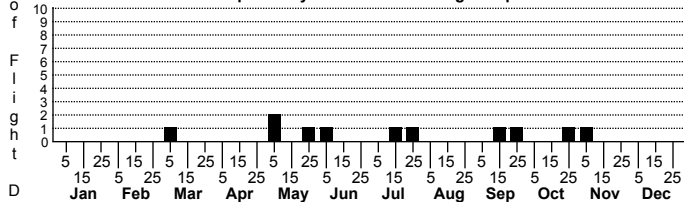
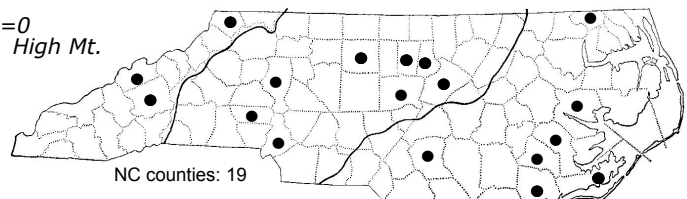
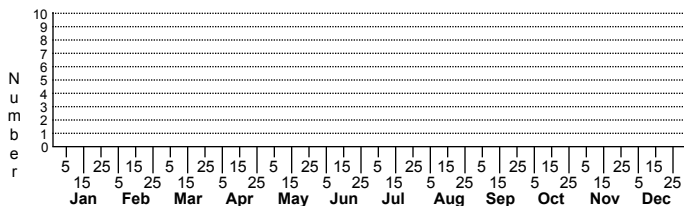
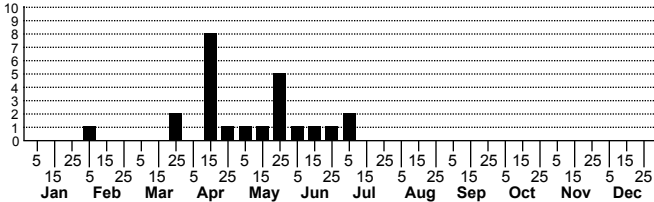
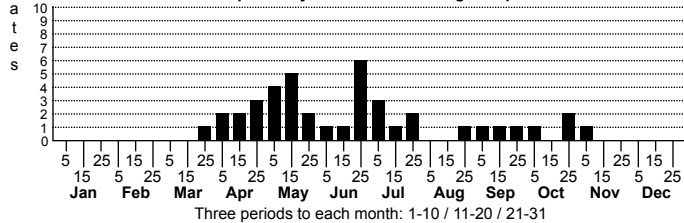


# *Episimus tyrius* Maple Tip Borer Moth



High counts of:  
 15 - Beaufort - 2022-05-24  
 5 - New Hanover - 2023-05-22  
 3 - Guilford - 2019-05-03

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Tortricidae SUBFAMILY: Olethreutinae TRIBE: Olethreutini  
 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:

FOOD: The larvae are polyphagous and feed on maples, cherries, hollies, magnolias, and bayberry (Brown et al. 2008). In North Carolina we have rearing records for larvae on Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*), Swamp Loosestrife (*Decodon verticillatus*), and Loblolly Bay (*Gordonia lasianthus*).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S4S5

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

COMMENTS: