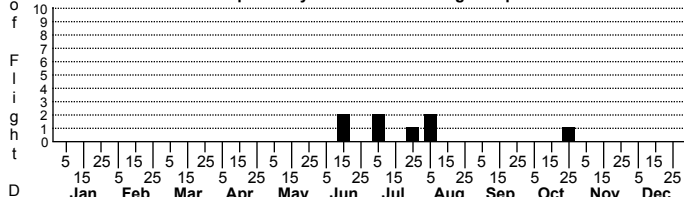
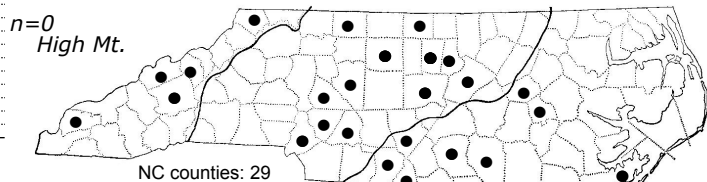
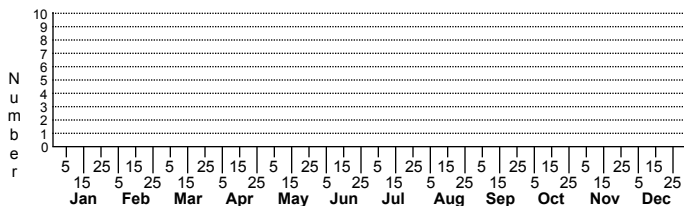
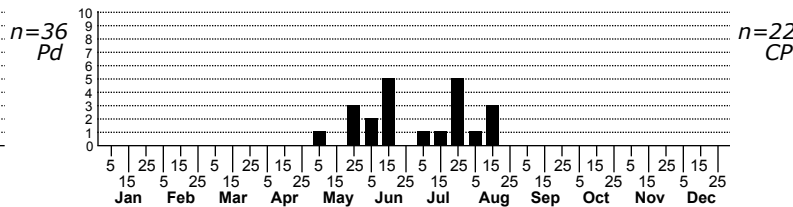
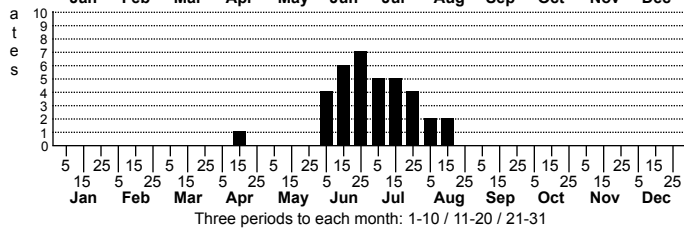


*Acrolophus unidentified species* No common name



High counts of:  
 5 - Brunswick - 2024-05-26  
 4 - Yancey - 2018-06-15  
 3 - New Hanover - 2023-06-17

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Tineidae SUBFAMILY: [Acrolophinae] TRIBE: [Acrolophini]  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: The genus *Acrolophus* is a mostly neotropical taxon with over 250 described species, including 54 that are currently recognized in North America. The labial palps on the males of many species are very elongated and densely hairy. The larvae of some species live in silk-lined burrows in the ground and feed on the roots and young shoots of grasses and herbs. However, the life histories of most species remain undocumented and in need of study. Members of this genus were previously placed in their own family (Acrolophidae), but they are now treated as a subgroup within the Tineidae based on molecular phylogenetic studies. Individual species often exhibit substantial phenotypic variation in coloration and patterning, and some specimens may be difficult to assign to species based solely on photographs.

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:  
 OBSERVATION\_METHODS:  
 NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:  
 STATE PROTECTION:  
 COMMENTS: