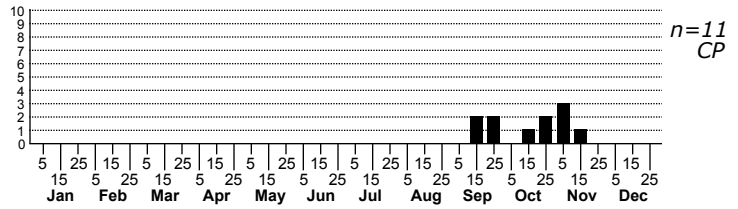
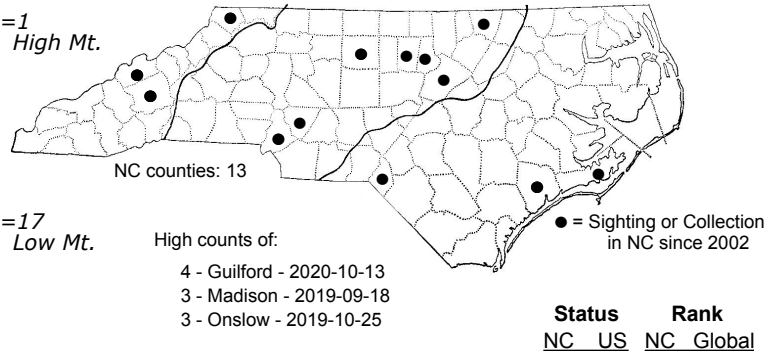
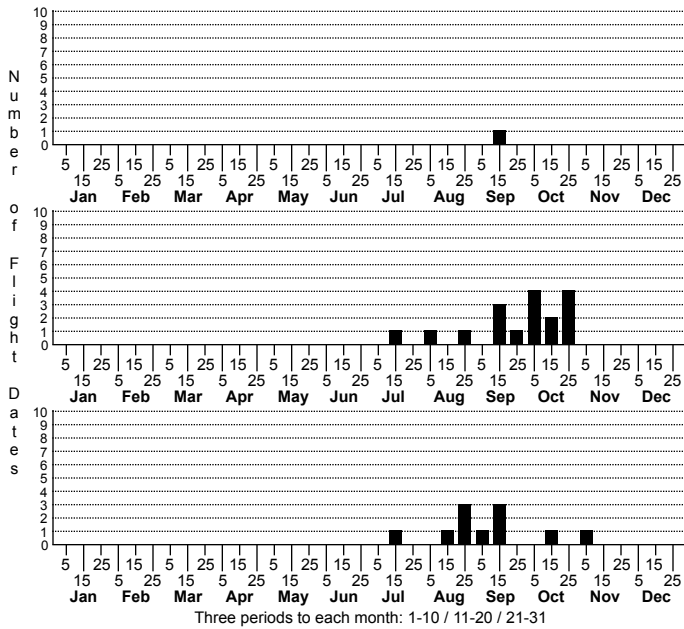


*Patania silicalis* Herbivorous Patania Moth



FAMILY: Crambidae SUBFAMILY: Pyraustinae TRIBE: Spilomelini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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

ID COMMENTS: *Patania silicalis* shares many similarities with *Herpetogramma theseusalis* and *H. centrostrigalis*. The latter two species have a dark spot just posterior to the AM line (often faded on worn specimens) that is missing on *Patania silicalis*. The postmedian line between M2 and the costa is curved in *Patania silicalis* versus more or less straight in *H. theseusalis* and *H. centrostrigalis*. The dark shading along the lines, particularly in the median area, also may help to distinguish *P. silicalis*. Finally, the reniform tends to be crescentic in *P. silicalis* versus more oblong in certain *Herpetogramma*.

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

COMMENTS: