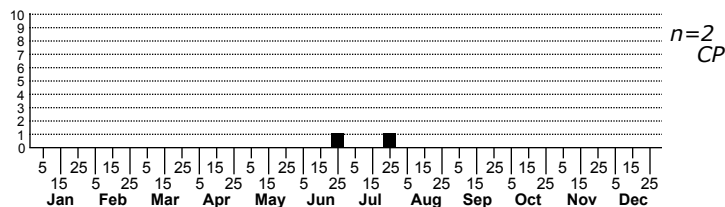
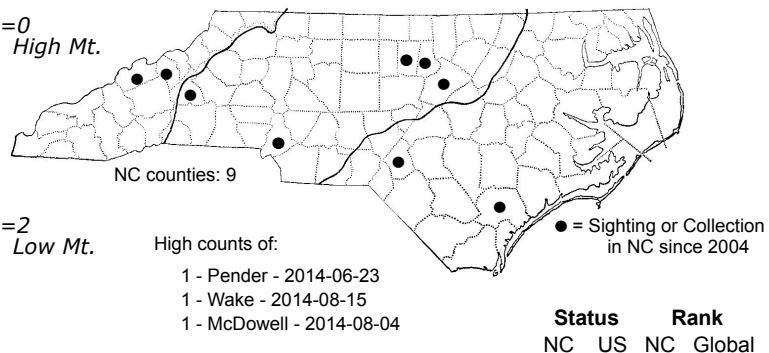
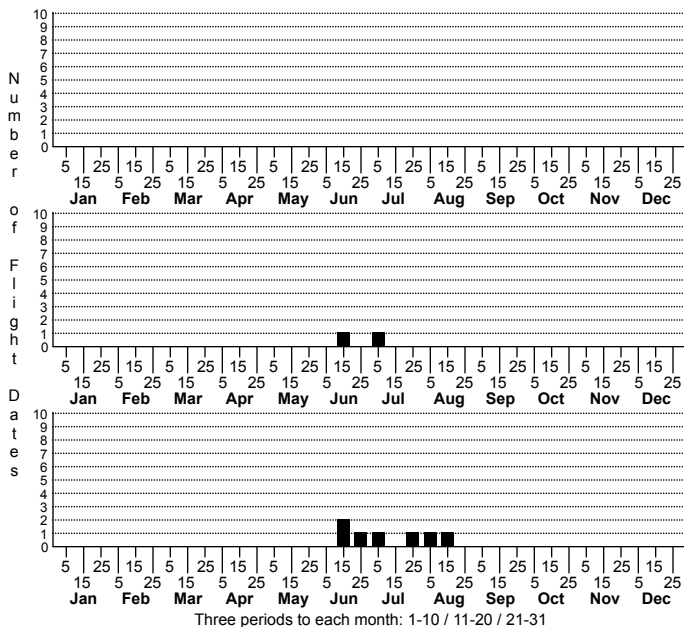


Diastictis unidentified species No common name



FAMILY: Crambidae SUBFAMILY: Pyraustinae TRIBE: Spilomelini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:
 ONLINE PHOTOS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:
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ID COMMENTS: North Carolina has three described species of crambid moths in the genus *Diastictis* that are so similar that they cannot be identified using external morphology. The patterns and colors vary a lot within species, and the overlap between species is sufficiently high to require either genitalia or molecular barcoding for identification. Unfortunately, we have many photographic submissions that can only be placed at the genus level for now.

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: