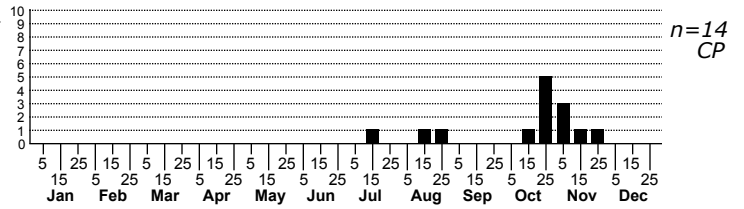
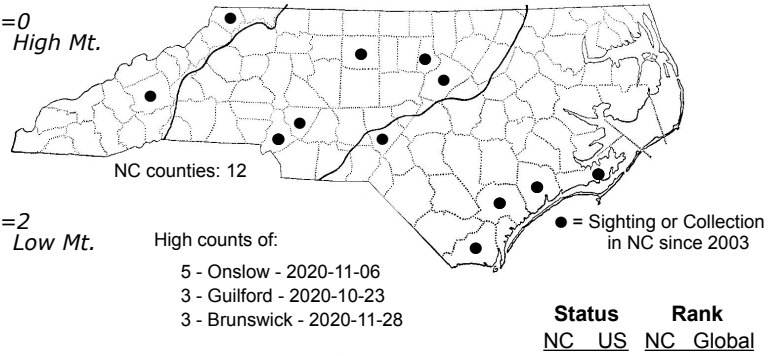
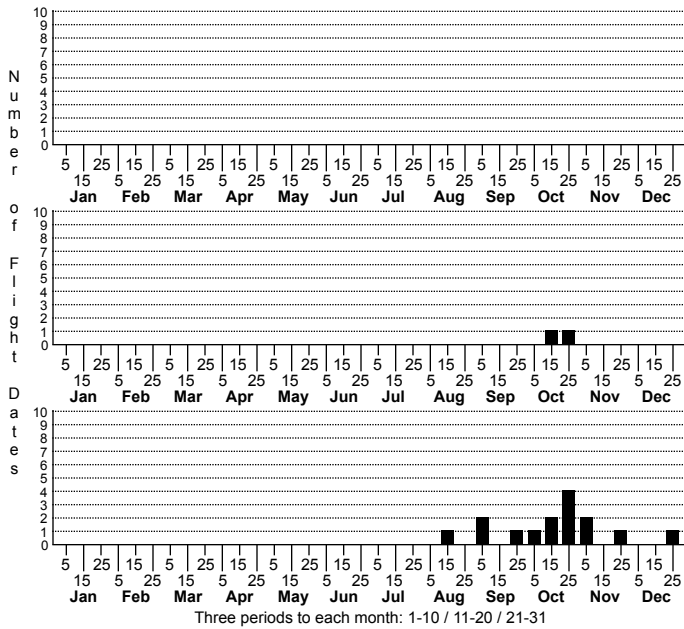


Herpetogramma phaeopteralis Dusky Herpetogramma Moth



FAMILY: Crambidae SUBFAMILY: Spilomelinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: Over 20 species of *Herpetogramma* have been described from North America that are based mostly on external morphology. The most recent treatment consolidates these into only nine species (Solis, 2010) and all nine occur in North Carolina.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Solis (2010)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color of the forewing is brown, without a white patch between the orbicular and reniform spots and without a darker marginal shade (Solis, 2010). Unlike theseusalis, the lines are not contrasting and the postmedian is curved rather than straight between M2 and the costa.

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: