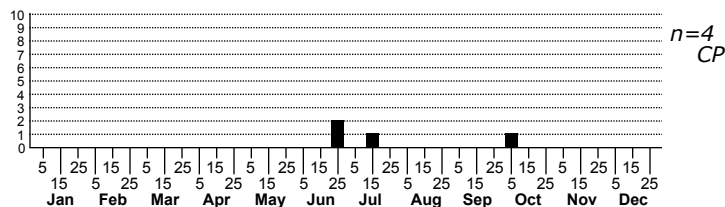
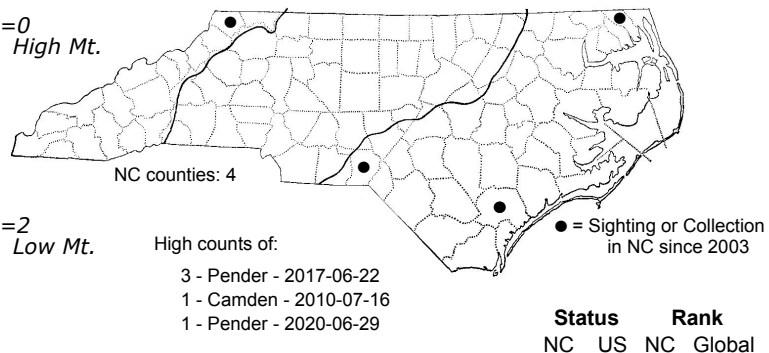
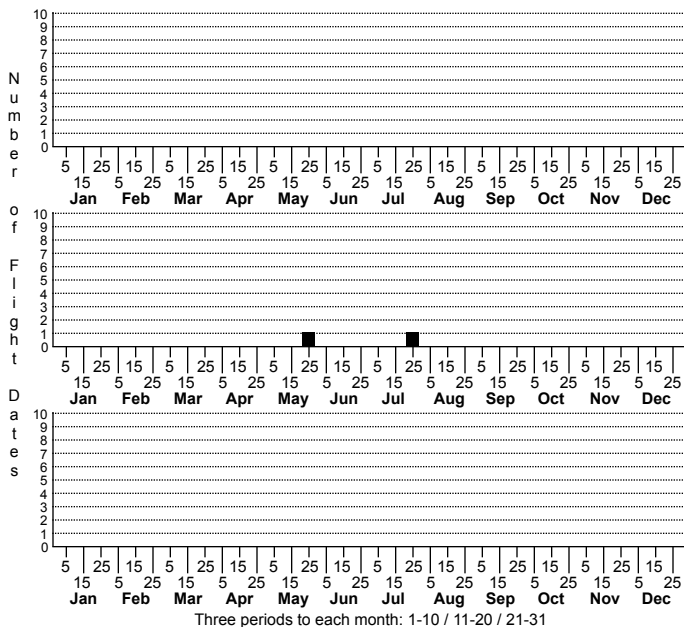


Herpetogramma centrostrigalis No common name



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:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color of the forewings is light yellow (in fresh specimens) to beige (in worn specimens) (Solis, 2010). No patch of whitish is located between the orbicular and the reniform spots; the spots and lines are brown but not strongly contrasting; the forewings lack a dark marginal shade. *H. theseusalis* is smaller, duskier, and has lines and spots that are darker and more contrasting (a specimen illustrated by Solis, 2010, shows the lines bordered by paler yellow).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD:

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: [GNR] [S1S3]

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: Apparently very few specimens are known for this species, with the only confirmed ones from Georgia and Louisiana (Solis, 2010)