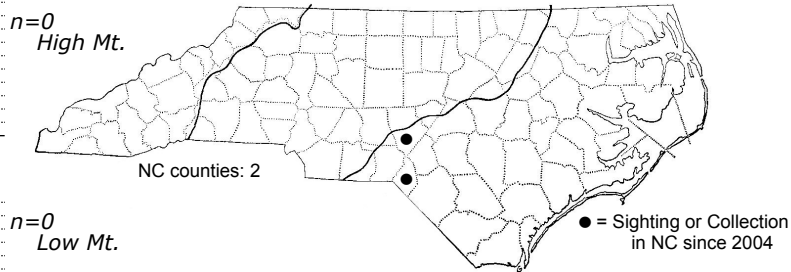
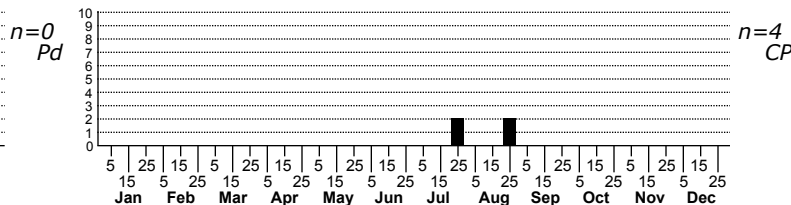


Marasmia trapezalis Trapeze Moth



Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Crambidae SUBFAMILY: Spilomelinae TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: This is a Neotropical species, found in both the Neotropics, Africa, India, Myanmar and the Galapagos (Landry, 2020). In North America, it occurs in Texas, Florida, and a few other sites in the Southeast.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: The larva is recorded to feed on a wide variety of plants of the family Poaceae, including rice, millet, sugar cane, and sorghum (Robinson et al., 2014; Landry, 2020)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: Possibly adventive in North Carolina. Its residency status needs to be confirmed.