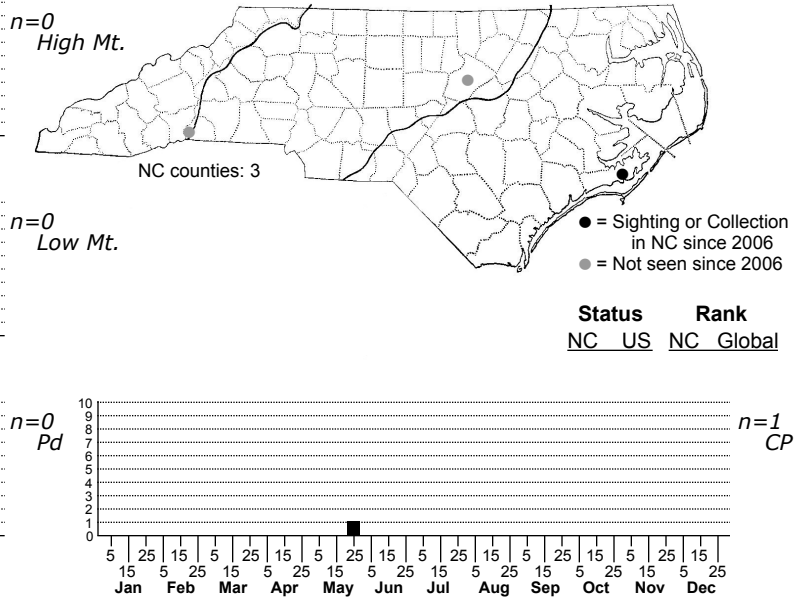


Diatraea crambidoides Southern Cornstalk Borer Moth



FAMILY: Crambidae SUBFAMILY: Crambinae TRIBE: Chiloini (=unplaced)
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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

ID COMMENTS: There are probably good characters that can distinguish *saccharalis* from *crambidoides*, but dissection is recommended (Scholtens, 2017)

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on grasses, including Eastern Gammagrass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*) and corn (Robinson et al., 2010). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

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: