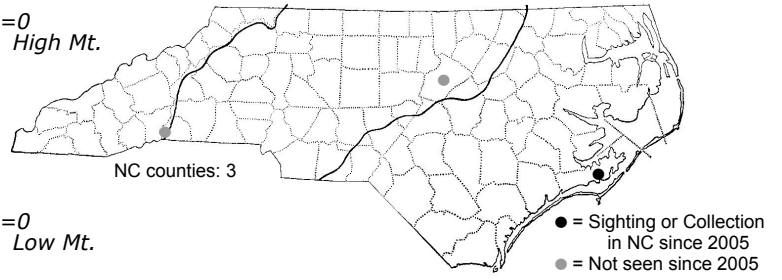
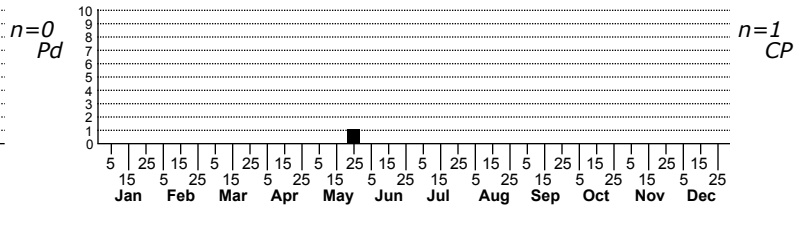


Diatraea crambidoides Southern Cornstalk Borer Moth



Status		Rank	
NC	US	NC	Global



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 (<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>) 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: