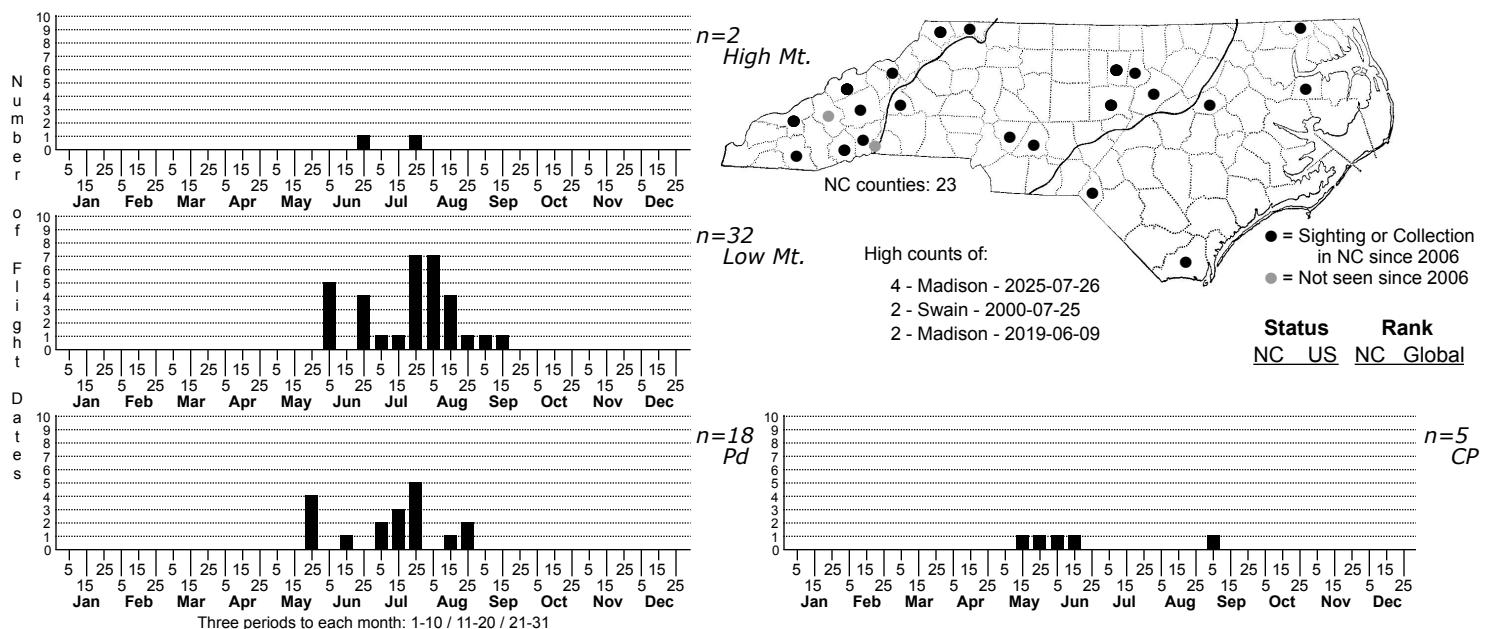


Aglossa cuprina Grease Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Pyralinae TRIBE: Pyralini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: "Both [*Aglossa caprealis*] and [*A. cuprina*] can be a challenge, but generally distinguishable. There is likely also [*A. oculalis*], which is very much like [*A. cuprina*.]" (Scholtens, 2017)

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae probably feed on stored grain, fungi, and detritus, similar to *Aglossa caprealis*.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNA

STATE PROTECTION: Has no legal protection, although permits are required to collect it on state parks and other public lands.

COMMENTS: Cosmopolitan and possibly exotic in North Carolina