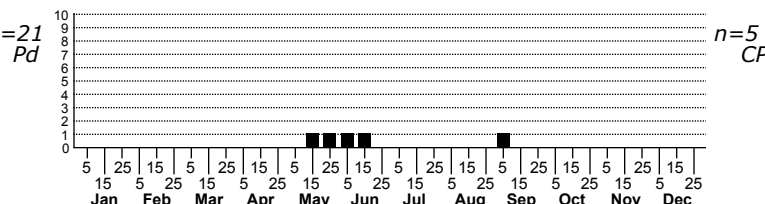
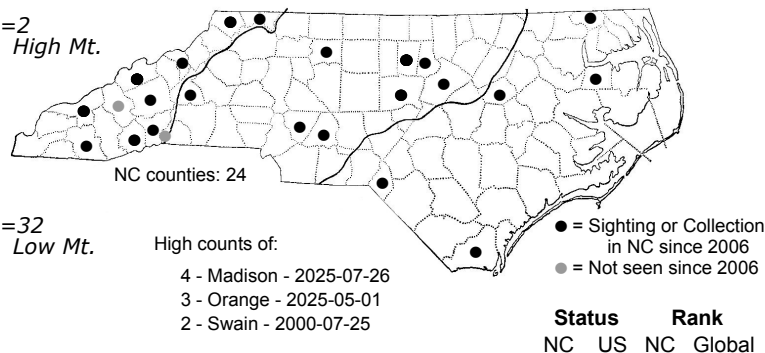
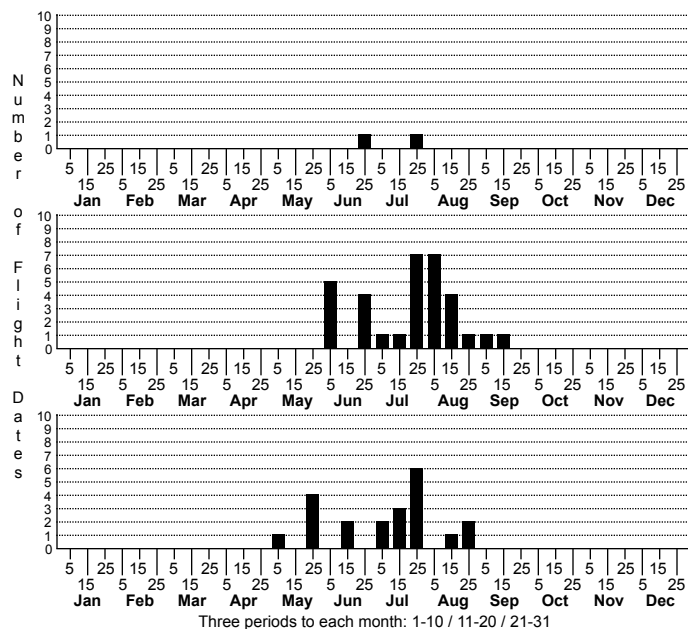


## *Aglossa cuprina* Grease Moth



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