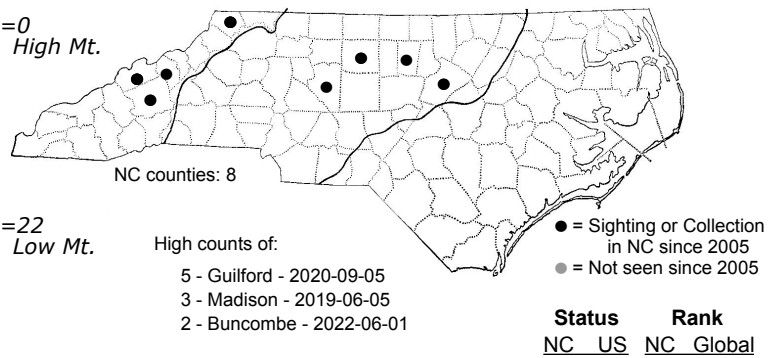
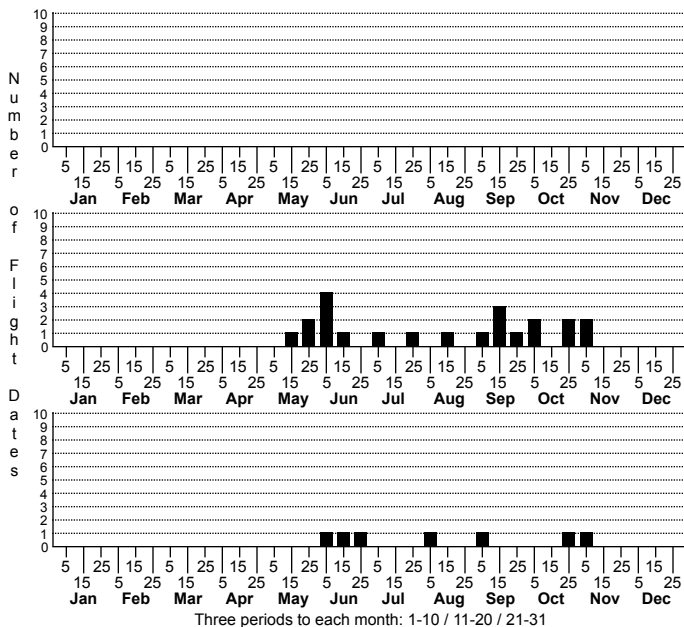


# *Hypsopygia costalis* Clover Hayworm Moth



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: Similar in pattern to *Hypsopygia olinalis* but the costal yellow patches are much broader and the fringe is also wider and entirely yellow rather than the two-toned fringe found in *olinalis*, with an inner pink band and outer yellow band (Forbes, 1924). *H. costalis* also often has a yellow terminal line whereas the terminal line in *olinalis* is not evidently different from the pinkish ground color.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae feed on hay, including dried grasses and clover (Robinson et al., 2010).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR

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

COMMENTS: Found in Europe as well as North America. Status of this species as native in North Carolina has not been determined