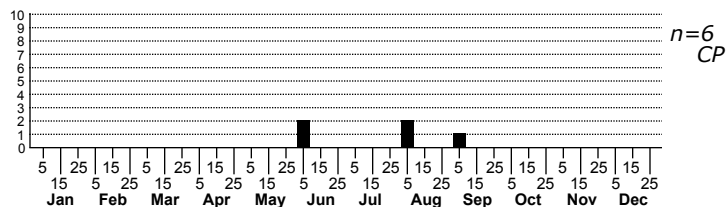
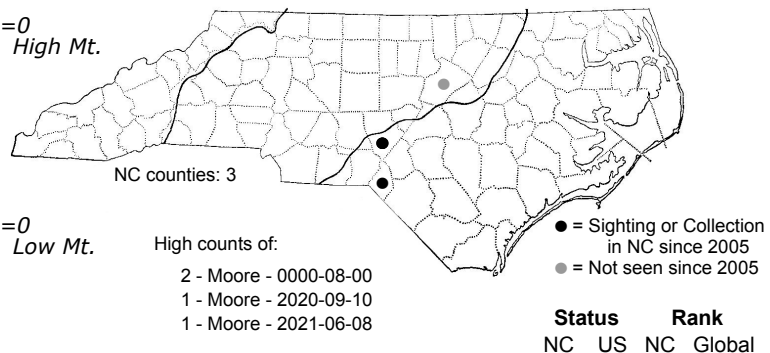


*Penthesilea sacculalis* Long-snouted Penthesilea



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Chrysauginae TRIBE: [Chrysaugini]  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Habitats are unrecorded at the few places this species has been found in North Carolina.

FOOD: Larvae have been reported on *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* (Robinson et al., 2010). That species, however, is a South American species that has not been recorded north of Florida along the Atlantic Coast (Weakley, 2015).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SU

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

COMMENTS: This species may not be resident in North Carolina. Our records are obscure and may represent strays from further south.