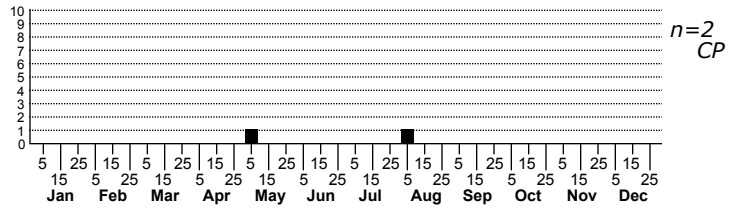
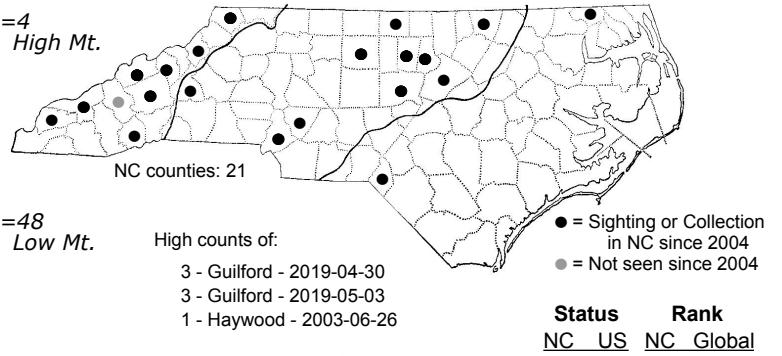
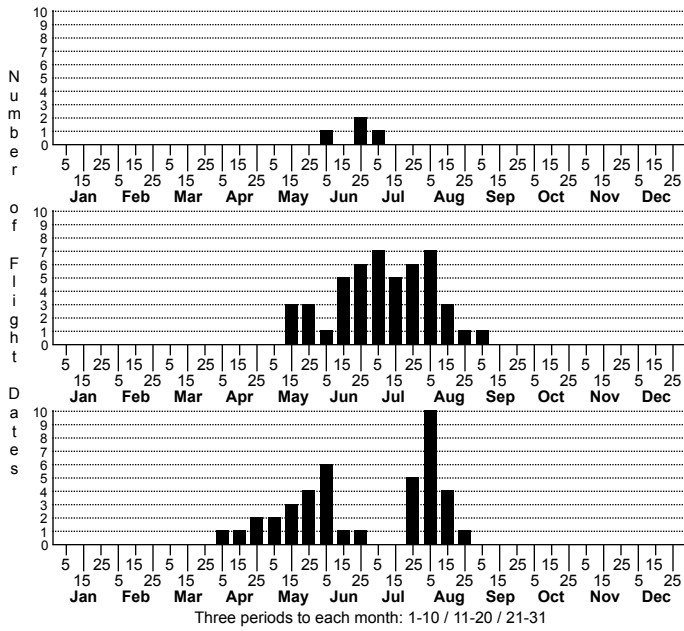


*Oneida lunulalis* Orange-tufted Oneida Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Epipaschiinae TRIBE: [Epipaschiini]  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

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: Our records come from cove forests and northern hardwoods in the mountains, and mesic slopes and shorelines in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain

FOOD: The larvae appear to specialize on members of the Fagaceae (Schaffner, 1959; Prentice, 1966; Solis, 1991; Marquis et al., 2019). The reported hosts including chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i>; BugGuide), American Beech (<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>), White Oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>), Northern Red Oak (<i>Q. rubra</i>) and Bottomland Post Oak (<i>Q. similis</i>; BugGuide).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S4

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

COMMENTS: