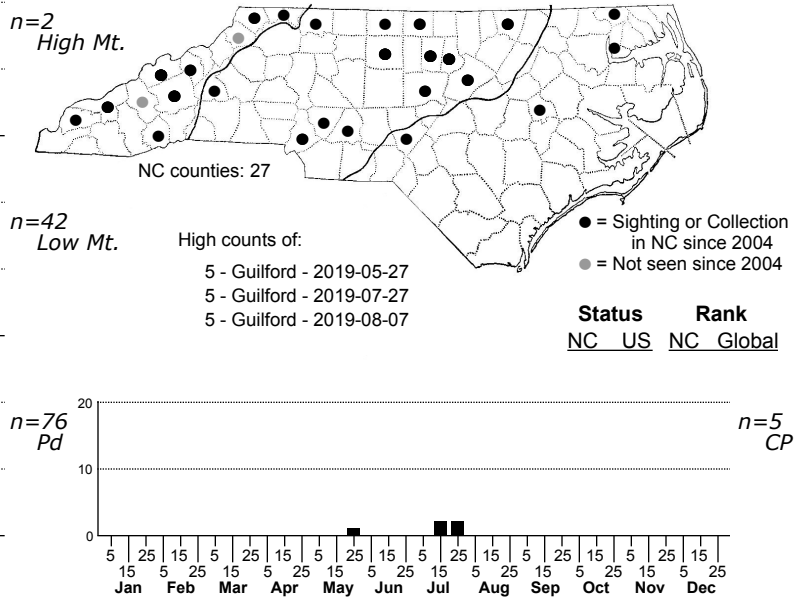
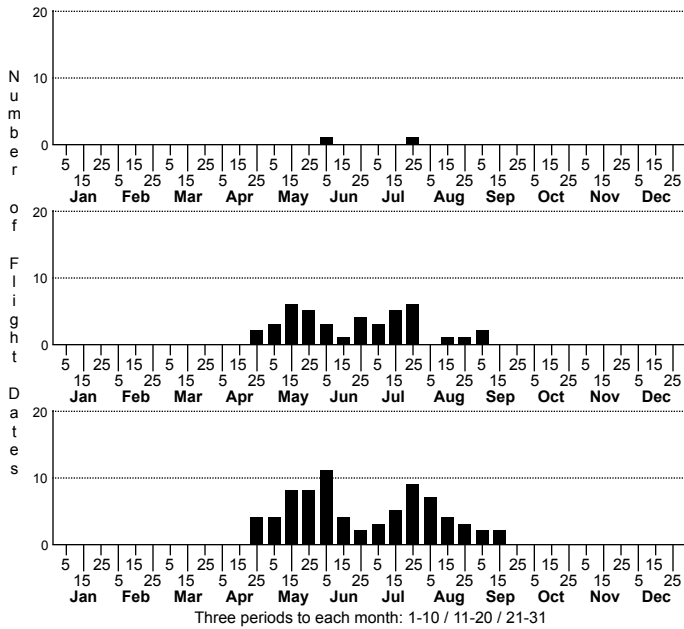


*Pococera expansens* Striped Oak Webworm Moth



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 primarily from mesic hardwood forests, including northern hardwoods and cove forests in the Mountains, mesic slopes, riparian forests, and shorelines in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain.

FOOD: The larvae appear to specialize on oaks (Prentice, 1966; Allyson, 1977; Robinson et al., 2012; Marquis et al, 2019). The reported hosts include White Oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>), Bear Oak (<i>Q. ilicifolia</i>), Shingle Oak (<i>Q. imbricaria</i>), Bur Oak (<i>Q. macrocarpa</i>), Chestnut Oak (<i>Q. montana</i>), Chinquapin Oak (<i>Q. muehlenbergii</i>), Pin Oak (<i>Q. palustris</i>), Northern Red Oak (<i>Q. rubra</i>), Post Oak (<i>Q. stellata</i>) and Black Oak (<i>Q. velutina</i>).

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: