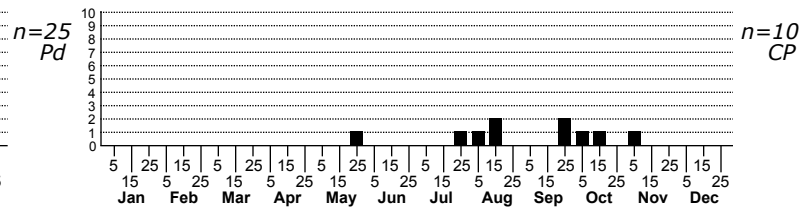
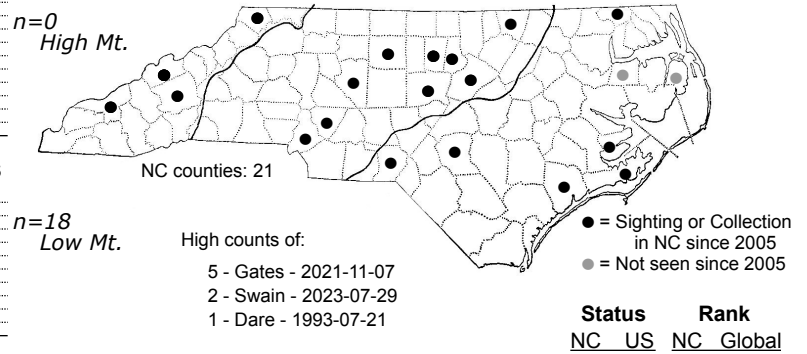
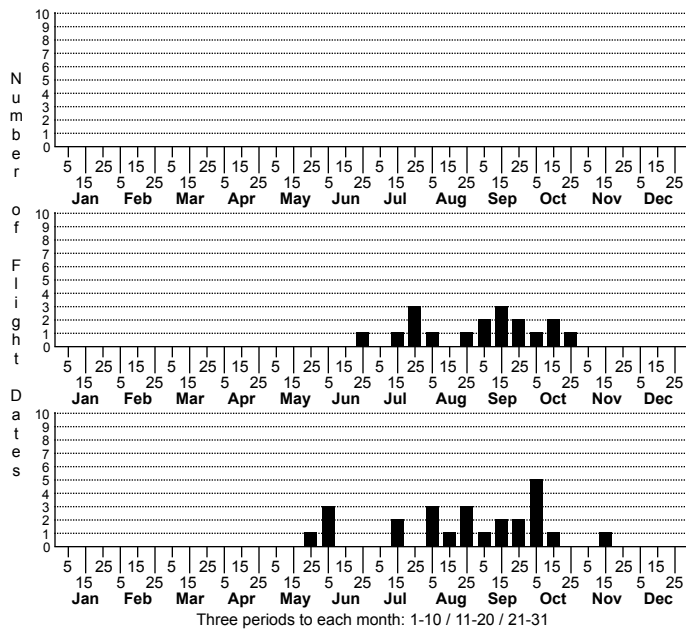


Galleria mellonella Greater Wax Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Galleriinae TRIBE: Galleriini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); 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: Recorded as scattered locations around the state, including both natural and human-altered habitats.

FOOD: Larvae feed on honeycomb (Forbes, 1923) but have also been reported on dried fruit and other detritus (Covell, 1984).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNA

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

COMMENTS: Cosmopolitan; exotic in North Carolina.