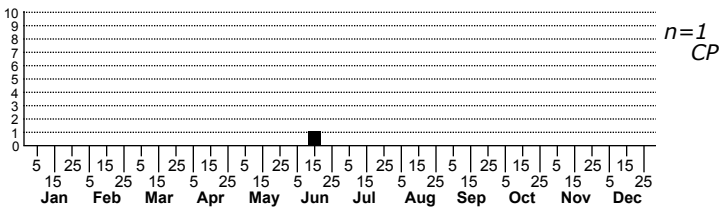
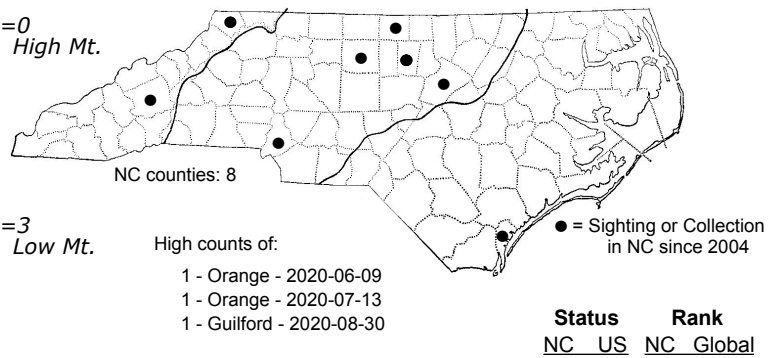
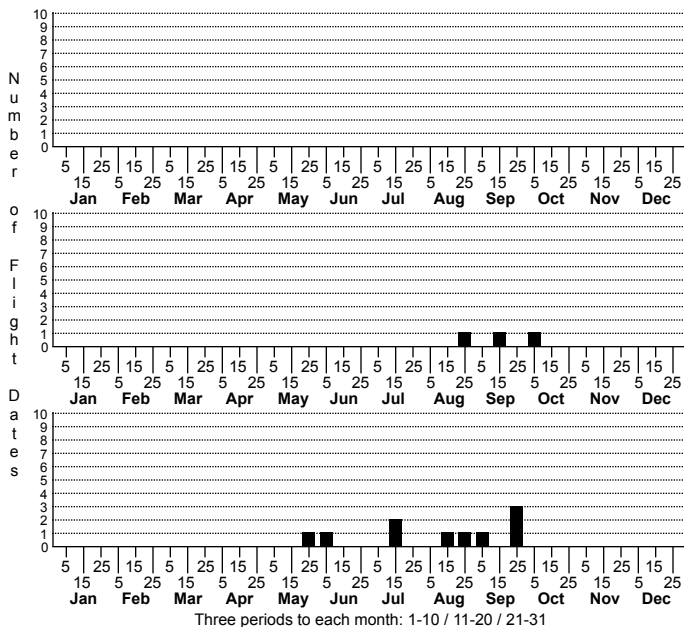


# *Achroia grisella* Lesser Wax Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Galleriinae TRIBE: Galleriini  
 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: Associated with European Honeybees; recorded so far at just a few locations in North Carolina

FOOD: Larvae feed on honeycomb, dried fruit, and detritus (Forbes, 1923; Robinson et al., 2010).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNA

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: Cosmopolitan; exotic in North Carolina