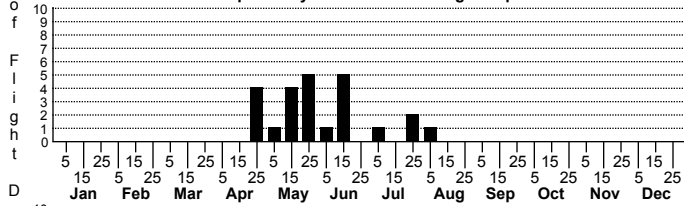
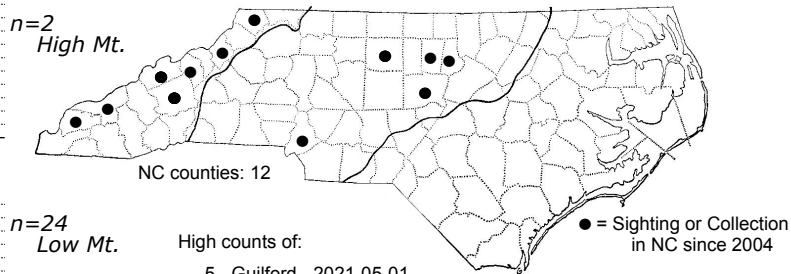
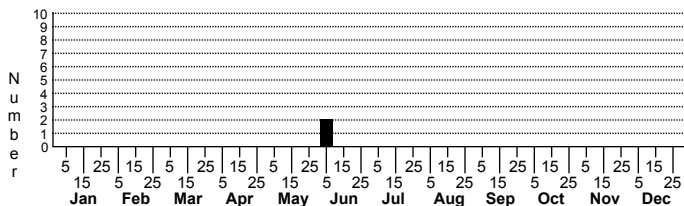


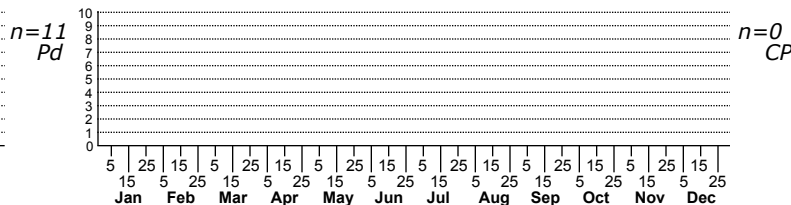
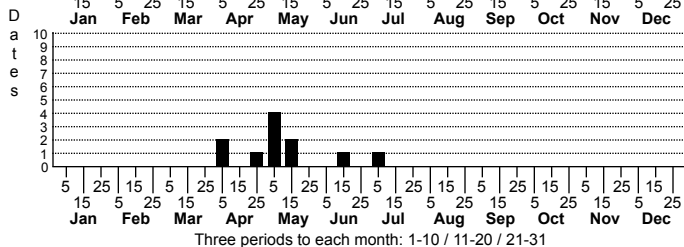
# *Aphomia sociella* Bee Moth



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Low Mt.

High counts of:  
 5 - Guilford - 2021-05-01  
 1 - Avery - 2014-06-07  
 1 - Buncombe - 2011-04-27

Status		Rank	
NC	US	NC	Global



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Galleriinae TRIBE: Tirathabini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Solis and Metz (2008)

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 both native habitats and developed or agricultural areas, presumably all where European Honey Bees occur

FOOD: Larvae feed on fungi and detritus in the hives of Honey Bees.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR 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