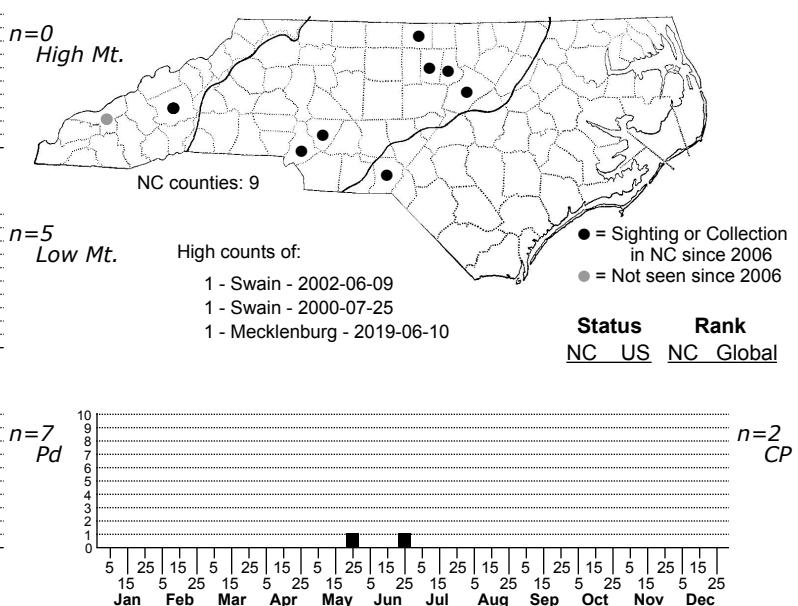
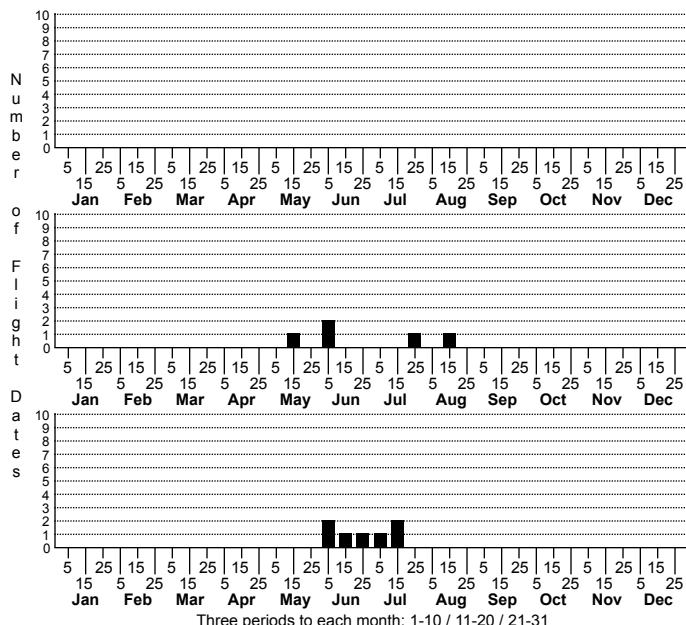


Aphomia terrenella Terrenella Bee Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Galleriinae TRIBE: Tirathabini
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: According to Solis and Metz (2008), the base of the forewing is dark and concolorous with the rest of the wing. The subbasal spot is dark brown, longitudinally elliptical, and extending almost to end of the discal cell. The discal spot is dark brown, narrow, and elongate. In females, while the postmedian line may be absent.

DISTRIBUTION: Unlike *Aphomia sociella*, this species occurs only in North America.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Most of our records come from shoreline or riparian habitats but are too few in number to indicate a definite pattern.

FOOD: Larvae have been found on blueberries and on fungus growing on Northern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) (Solis and Metz, 2008).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SU

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

COMMENTS: