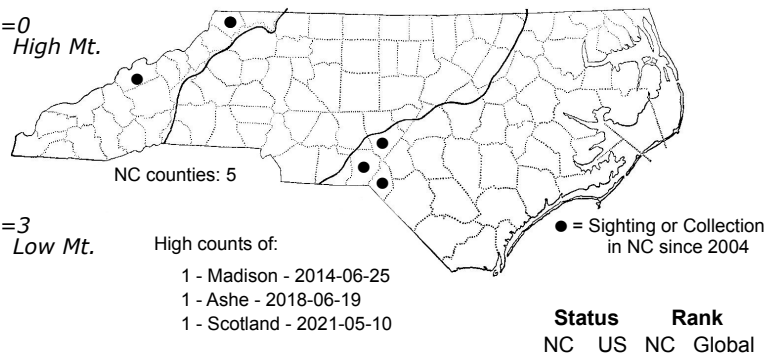
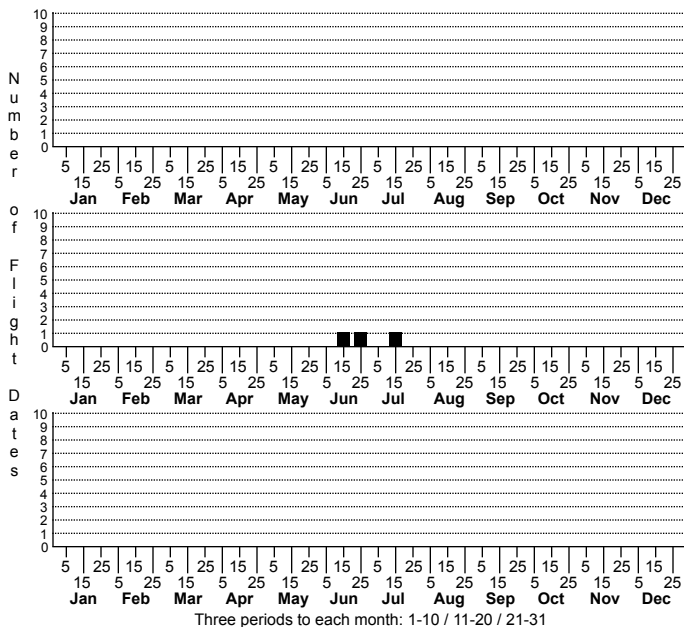
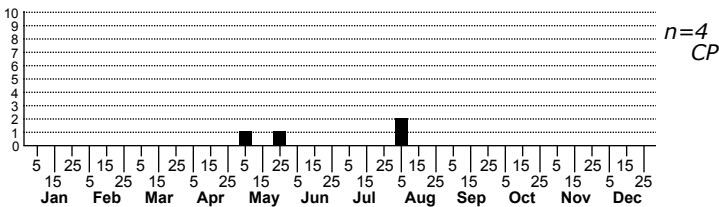


Acrobasis amplexella No common name



High counts of:
 1 - Madison - 2014-06-25
 1 - Ashe - 2018-06-19
 1 - Scotland - 2021-05-10



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE: Phycitini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:
 ONLINE PHOTOS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: "[<i>vaccinii</i> and <i>amplexella</i>] can be very close. Underside forewing can distinguish males, but females are generally by association" (Scholtens, 2017)

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.
 FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our five records as of 2023 come from either fairly low elevations in the Blue Ridge or from the Sand Hills where <i>Kalmia</i> was likely growing in the vicinity.

FOOD: Larvae feed on <i>Kalmia species</i> (Heppner, 2003). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:
 NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S2S3

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

COMMENTS: