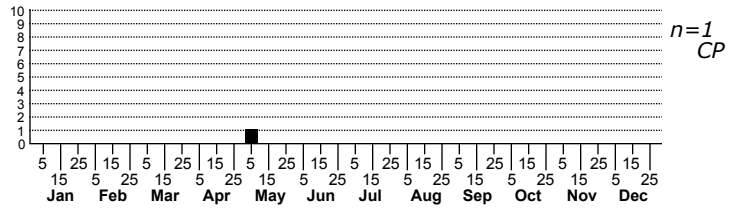
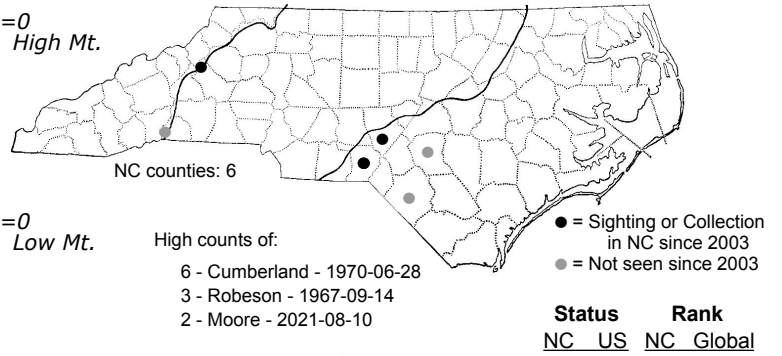


*Acrobasis minimella* No common name



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE: Phycitini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Neunzig (1972)

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Host plants appear to be primarily upland species of oaks, but include species that inhabit both dry and mesic forests. We have too few records -- none with habitat descriptions -- to be certain about the associations of this species in North Carolina.

FOOD: Larvae feed on Oaks. Neunzig (1972) lists *Quercus alba*, *Q. falcata*, *Q. laevis*, *Q. marilandica*, *Q. rubra*, and *Q. velutina*. In North Carolina, we have records of mines on *Q. coccinea*, *Q. falcata*, and *Q. marilandica*. Tracy Feldman (BugGuide) has also reported mines on *Q. margaretiae* and *Q. nigra*.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S5

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

COMMENTS: