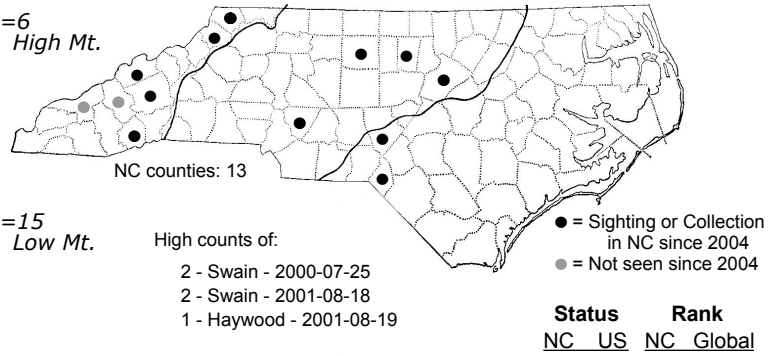
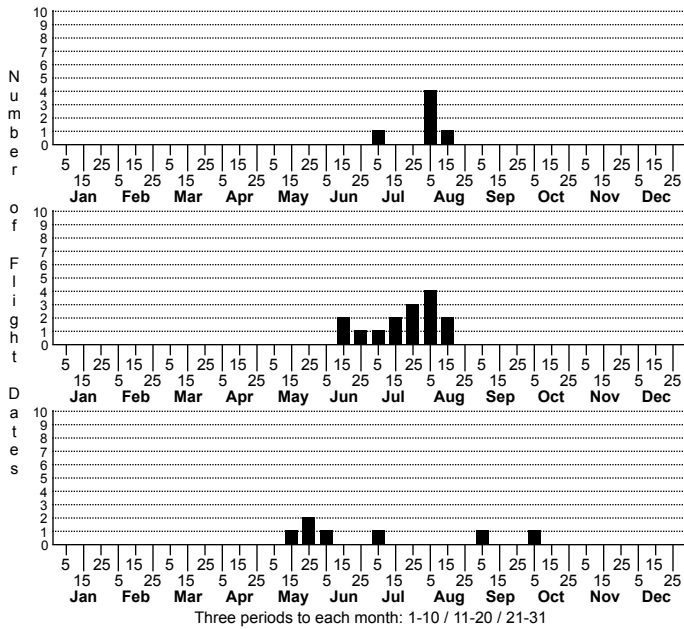


## *Oreana unicolorella* Ladder-marked Caterpillar



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: "Similar to other mainly gray phycitines, but can be told with good photo" (Scholtens, 2017)

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: The larvae are polyphagous and feed on a variety of hardwood trees and shrubs (Prentice, 1966; Robinson et al., 2010). The reported hosts include Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>), Yellow Birch (<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>), hawthorns (<i>Crataegus</i>), Common Apple (<i>Malus domestica</i>), White Oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>), Northern Red Oak (<i>Q. rubra</i>), willows (<i>Salix</i>), American Basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>) and American Elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: