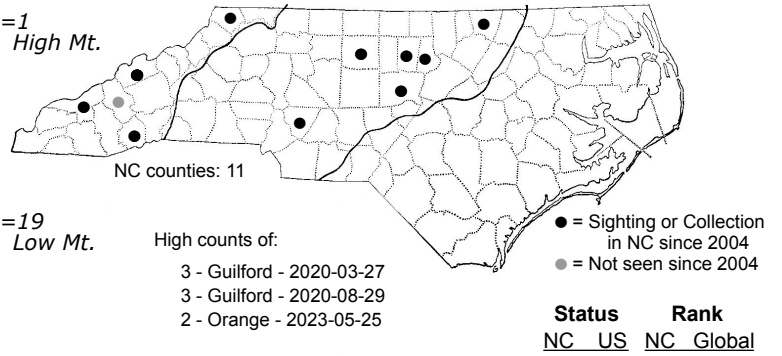
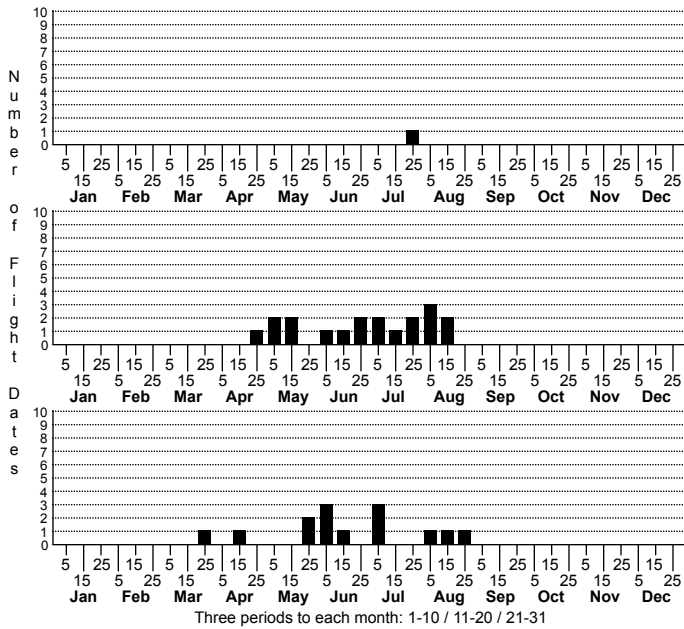


Salebriaria rufimaculatella White-banded Salebriaria



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE: Phycitini
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: *Salebriaria fasciata* is very similar to *S. rufimaculatella* in having a broad, well-developed, whitish, antemedial band on the forewing, but it lacks the patch of red scales on the forewing just basal to the antemedial band as seen in *S. rufimaculatella* (Neunzig, 2003). The reddish patch is sometimes reduced to a group of scattered reddish scales, but reddish scales are never present on *S. fasciata*. North Carolina specimens of *S. fasciata* also commonly have a dark, narrow, reversed, V-shaped line within the white band that is either missing or less pronounced in *S. rufimaculatella*.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Heppner (2007) lists oaks as the host plants. We do not have any larval records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

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

COMMENTS: