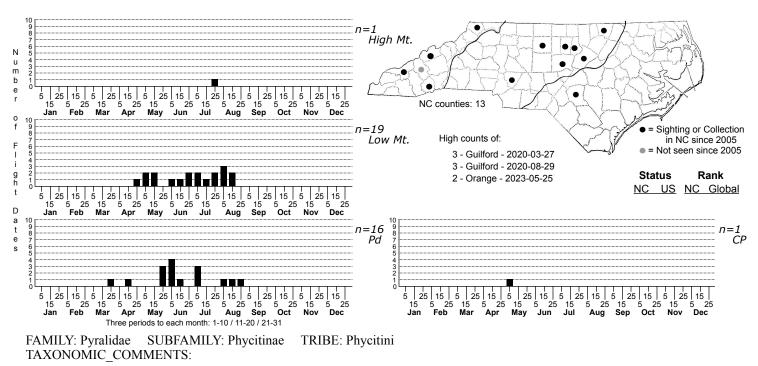
## Salebriaria rufimaculatella White-banded Salebriaria



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

ID COMMENTS: <i>Salebriaria fasciata</i> is very similar to <math><i>S. rufimaculatella</i> 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 <i>S. rufimaculatella</i> (Neunzig, 2003). The reddish patch is sometimes reduced to a group of scattered reddish scales, but reddish scales are never present on <i>S. fasciata</i>. North Carolina specimens of <i>S. fasciata</i> also commonly have a dark, narrow, reversed, V-shaped line within the white band that is either missing or less pronounced in <i>S. rufimaculatella</i>.

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: