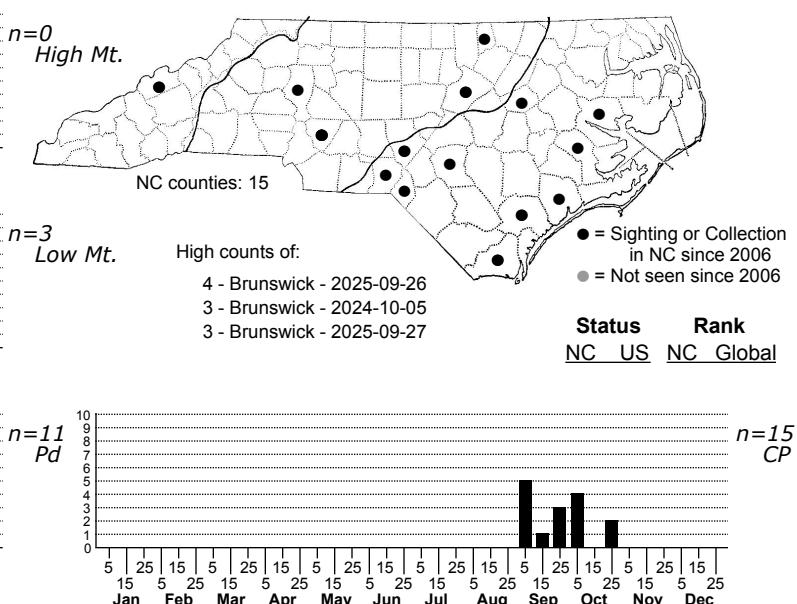
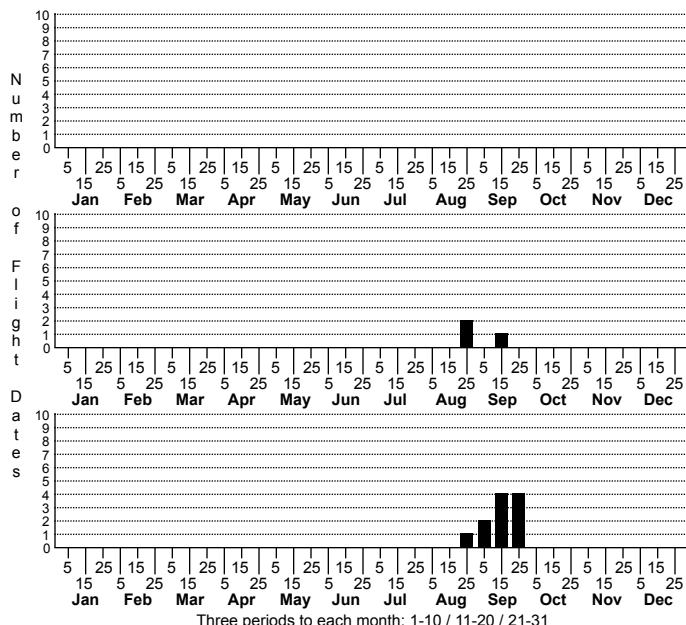


Dioryctria taedivorella Lesser Loblolly Pine Coneworm Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE: Phycitini
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: "Can appear similar to <i>D. taedae</i>" (Scholtens, 2017)

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on Loblolly Pine (<i>Pinus taeda</i>) (Robinson et al., 2010). Based on specimens collected in Madison County and confirmed by dissection, other pines must also be used since Loblolly is absent from the Mountains.

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: