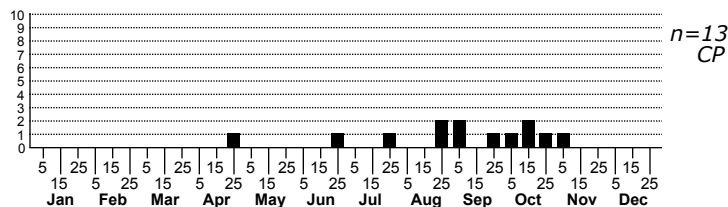
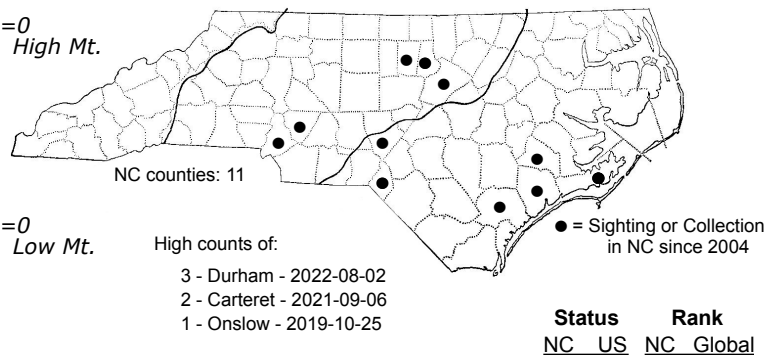
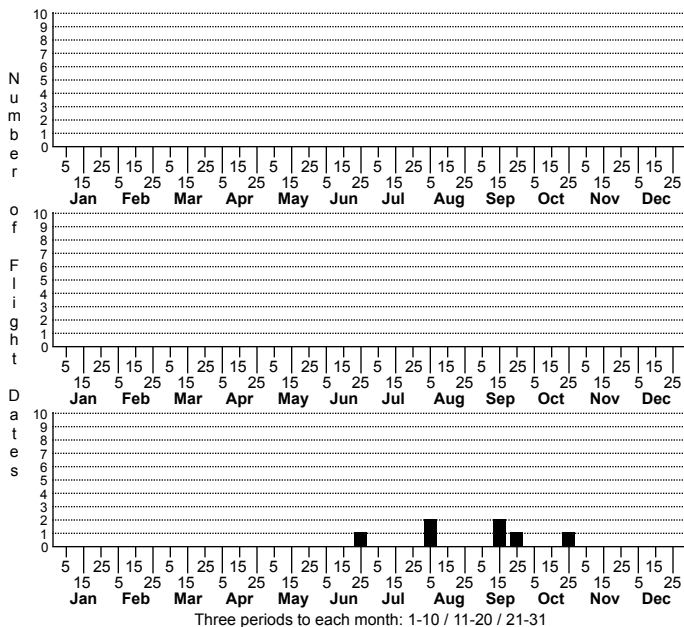


*Macrorrhinia endonephele* Alligatorweed Stem Borer Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: We have records mainly from the open, marshy habitats where Alligator-weed is found

FOOD: Larvae feed primarily or exclusively on Alligator-weed

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SE

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: Exotic. Introduced in the 1970s from South America to control Alligator Weed, its native host plant.