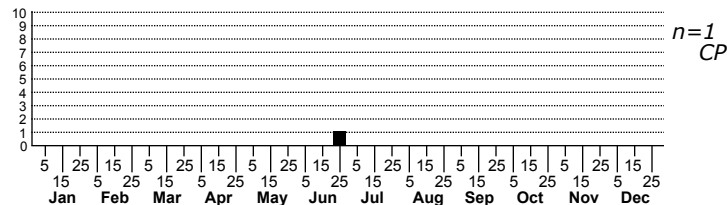
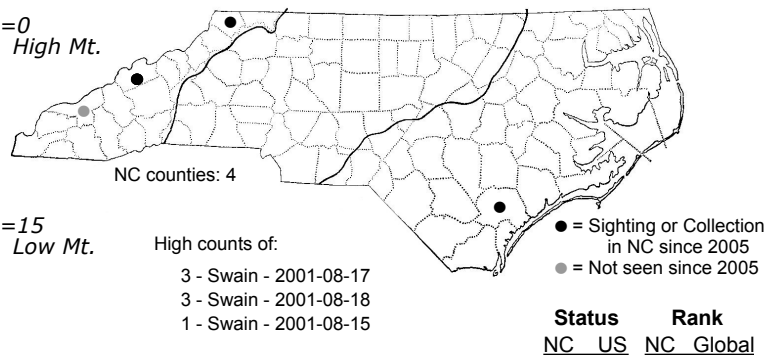
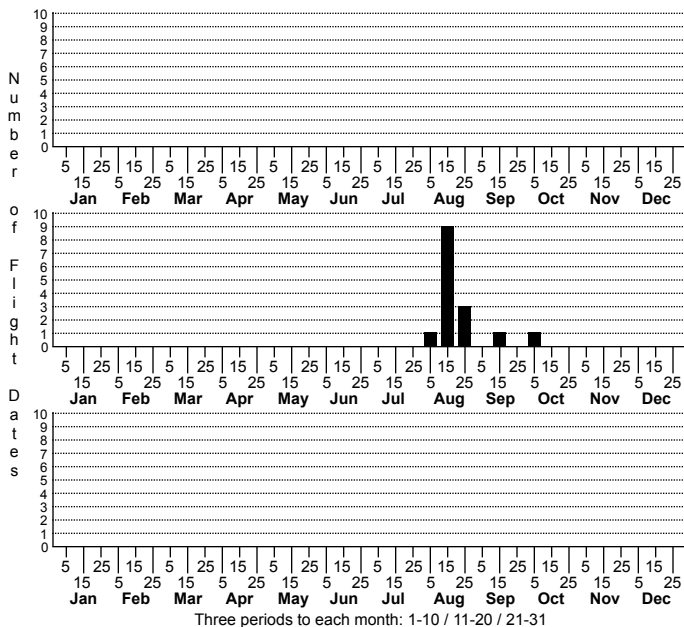


*Homoeosoma deceptorium* Black-banded Homoeosoma



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

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

ID COMMENTS: *Homoeosoma deceptorium* closely resembles *H. asyloannastes*, but the latter differs in being smaller (forewing length = 7.5-9.9 mm versus 10.0-12.5 mm for *H. deceptorium*). The black patch that follows the whitish antemedial line also tends to be more prominent on *H. deceptorium*. The males of *H. asyloannastes* lack a thorn-like process on abdominal segment 8 that is present in *H. deceptorium* (Goodson and Neunzig 1993).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Host plants are apparently unknown.

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: