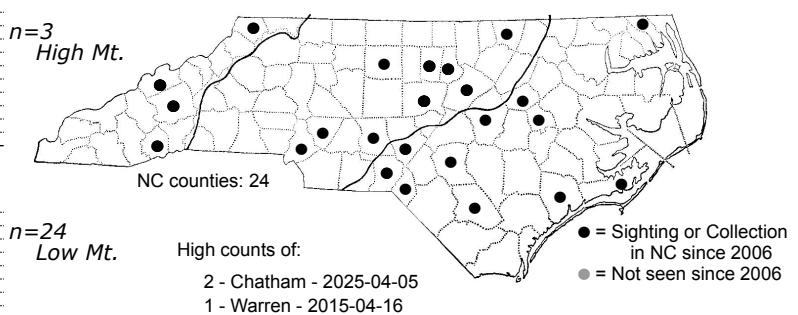
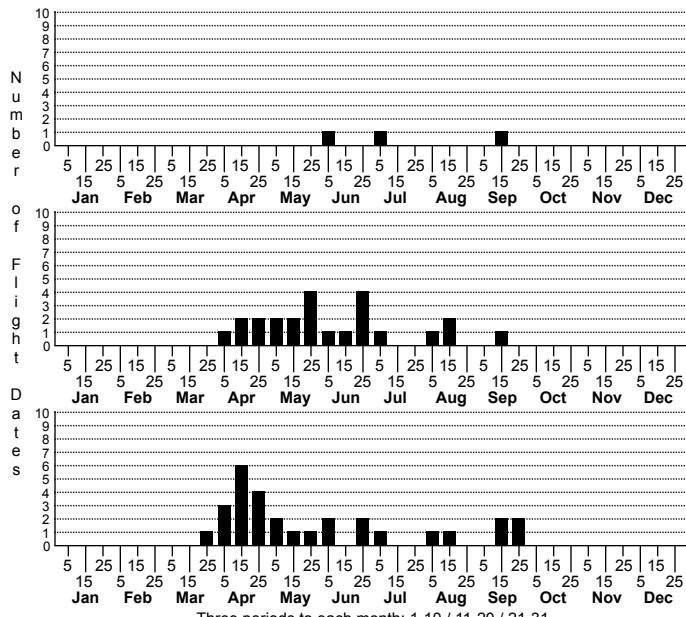


# *Euzophera semifuneralis* American Plum Borer Moth



Status	Rank		
NC	US	NC	Global

n=16  
CP

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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The forewings are divided into three main areas by the contrasting white and black antemedian and postmedian lines. The antemedian and postmedian areas largely shaded with dull red but in this species, the outer portion of the median area, and often the inner area as well, is black, dusted with white (Forbes, 1923). *Euzophera ostricolorella* is much larger and the outer portion of the median area is fuscous rather than black and is broadly shaded with strawberry red.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae are reportedly highly polyphagous. Among the hosts listed by Heppner (2007) are Pecan (*Carya illinoensis*), American Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), ash (*Fraxinus*), walnut (*Juglans*), Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), Common Apple (*Malus domestica*), poplar (*Populus*), cherry (*Prunus*), American Basswood (*Tilia americana*).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: