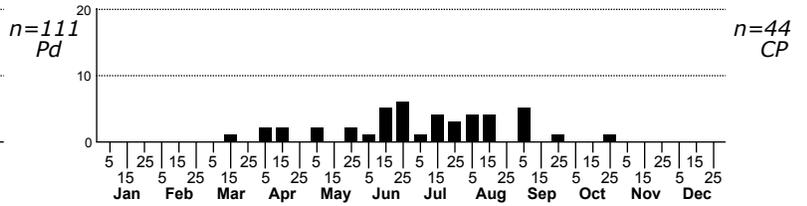
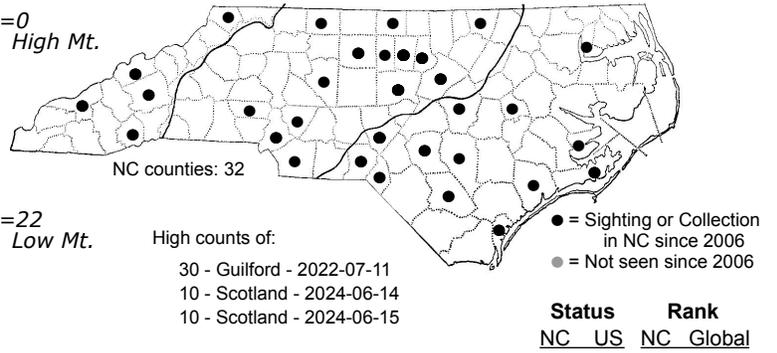
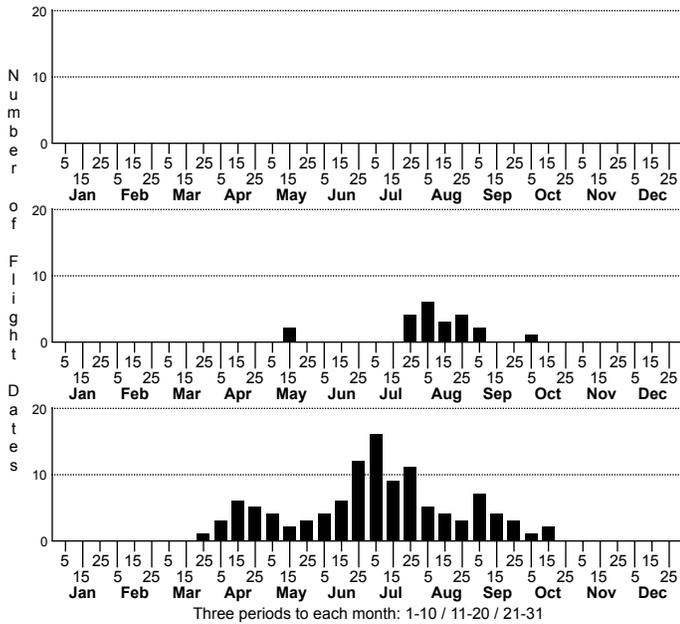


*Ephesiodes infimella* Reddish Ephesiodes



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: "I can sometimes tell these, but the small, gray phycitines are best dissected, because there are several species, easily told by genitalia" (Scholtens, 2017)

DISTRIBUTION: Occurs nearly statewide in North Carolina, but is apparently absent from higher elevations in the Mountains.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Reported hosts include ragweed (<i>Ambrosia</i>), cherry (<i>Prunus</i>), and greenbrier (<i>Smilax</i>) (Forbes, 1923; Heppner, 2007; Beadle & Leckie, 2018).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S4S5

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

COMMENTS: