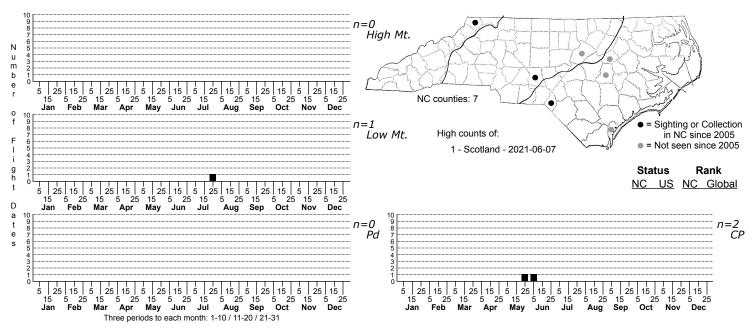
Cadra cautella Almond Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae are reportedly polyphagous, feeding on a wide range of plants, including many crop species. Among the hosts listed by Robinson et al. (2010) are apple, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, corn, onion, peanut, pear, rice, rose, soybean, tobacco, and wheat. We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

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: