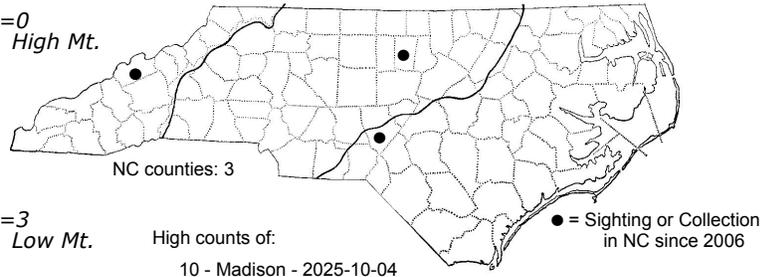
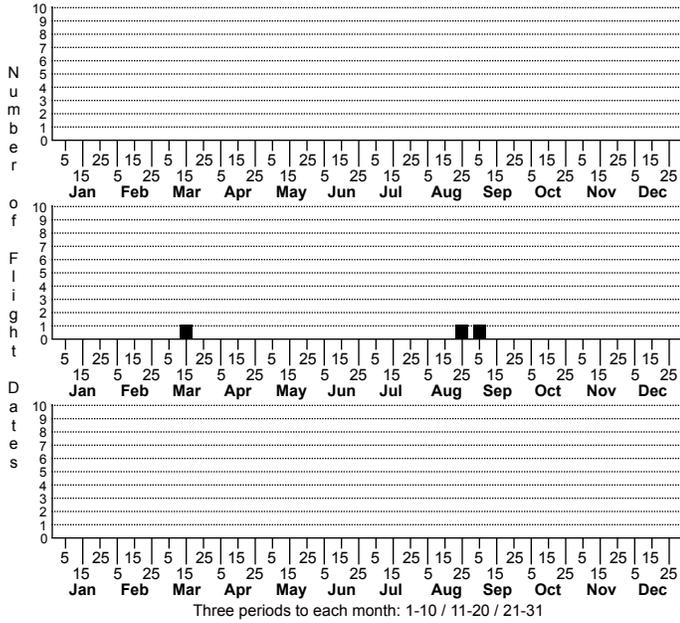
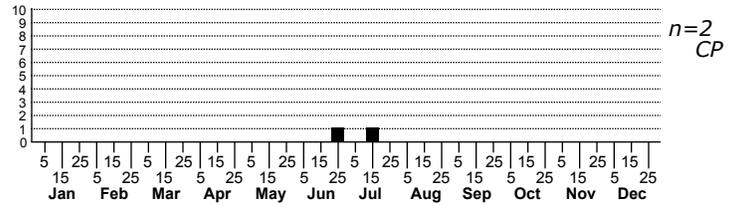


Hellinsia paleaceus Ironweed Plume Moth



High counts of:
 10 - Madison - 2025-10-04
 4 - Orange - 2024-07-31
 1 - Madison - 2019-08-28

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Pterophoridae SUBFAMILY: TRIBE:
 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:

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on ironweeds (*Vernonia* spp.) (Matthews & Lott, 2005). In North Carolina, we have feeding records for Giant Ironweed (*V. gigantea*) and New York Ironweed (*V. noveboracensis*).

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: