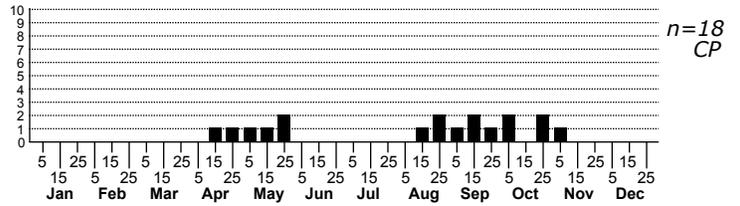
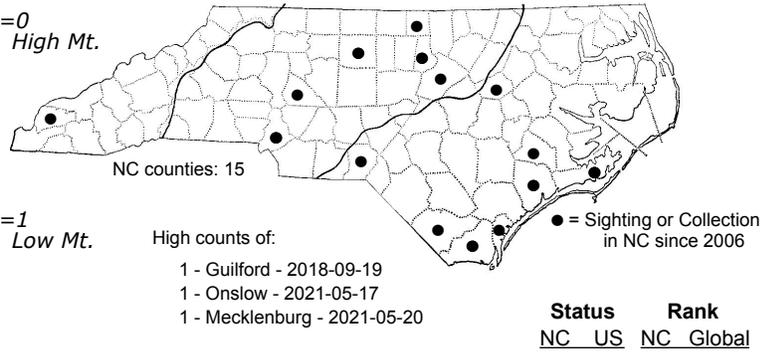
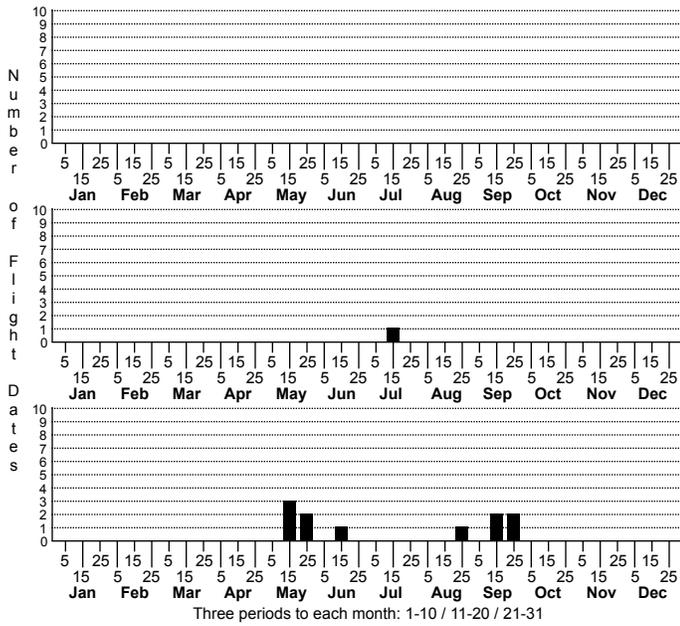


Hellinsia balanotes Groundsel Plume Moth



FAMILY: Pterophoridae SUBFAMILY: TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:
 ONLINE PHOTOS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: Identifiable through photographs (D. Lott, pers. comm. to JBS).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae feed on *Baccharis* species, including Groundsel-tree (*B. halimifolia*) and Saltwater False-willow (*B. angustifolia*) (Eiseman, 2022). In North Carolina, stem mines have been recorded on Groundsel-tree.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: [GNR] S3S4

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

COMMENTS: