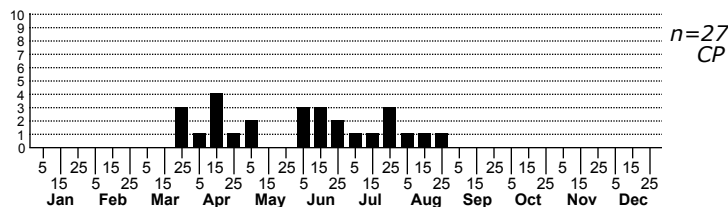
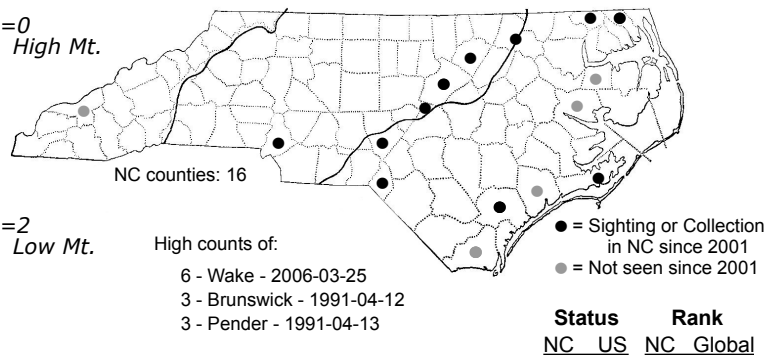
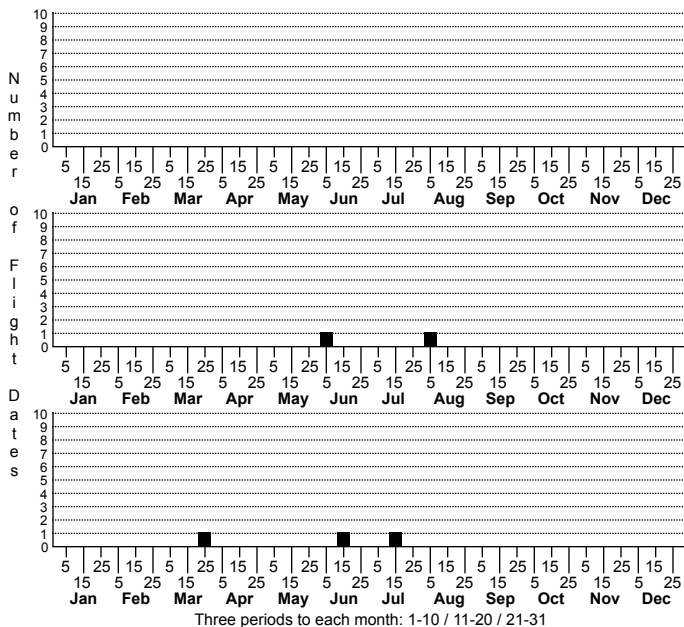


Tornos scolopacinaria Dimorphic Gray Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Boarmiini

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: One of seven species in this New World genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Rindge, 1954), three of which have been recorded in North Carolina

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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: The majority of our records come from Longleaf Pine savannas and flatwoods. Other records come from in or near old fields.

FOOD: Larvae have been recorded on *Symphytotrichum ericoides* (= *Aster multiflorus*), *Coreopsis auriculata*, and *Coreopsis grandiflora* (Rindge, 1954); other members of the Compositae seem likely to be used.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 S3S4

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

COMMENTS: