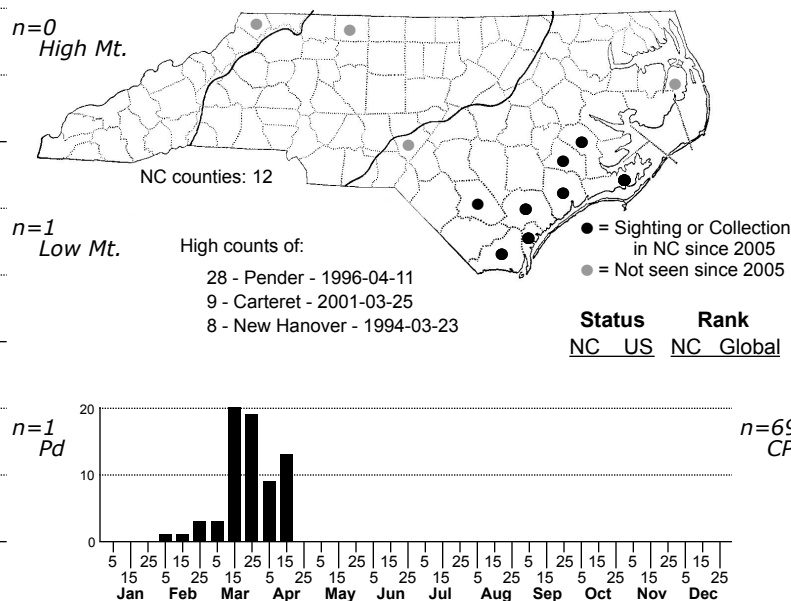
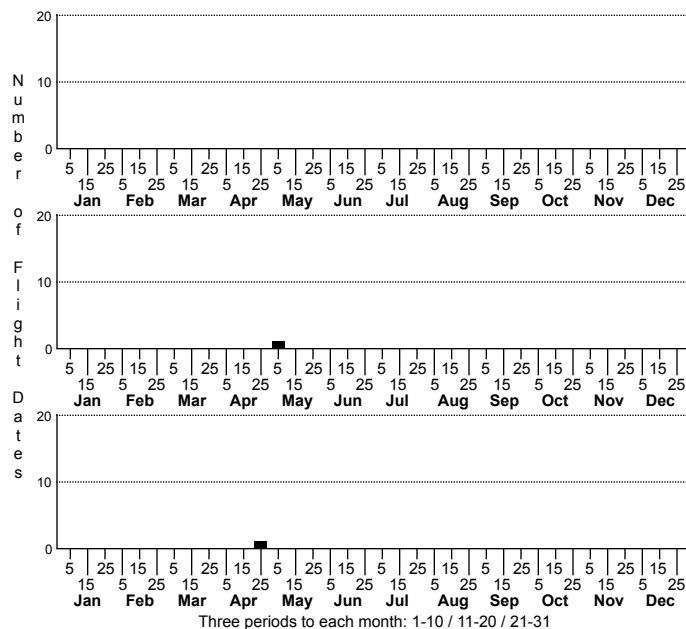


# *Lycia ypsilon* Woolly Gray



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Bistonini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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: Barrens, woodlands, and forests (Wagner, 2005). Our records come from dune grasslands on barrier islands, longleaf pine savannas and flatwoods, and dry ridges.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on apple, cherry, oaks, and probably other hardwood trees and shrubs (Wagner, 2005). In North Carolina, we have feeding records for Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria*) and Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*). J. B. Sullivan also reared larvae from or recorded larvae feeding on Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*), American Hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*), Bluejack Oak (*Quercus incana*), and Sparkleberry (*Vaccinium arboreum*).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: