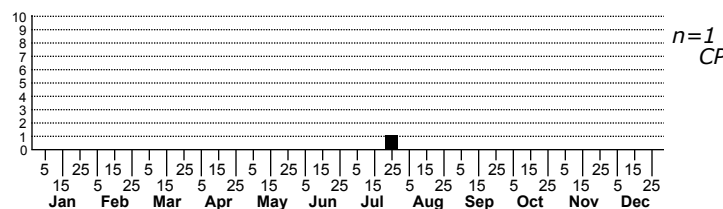
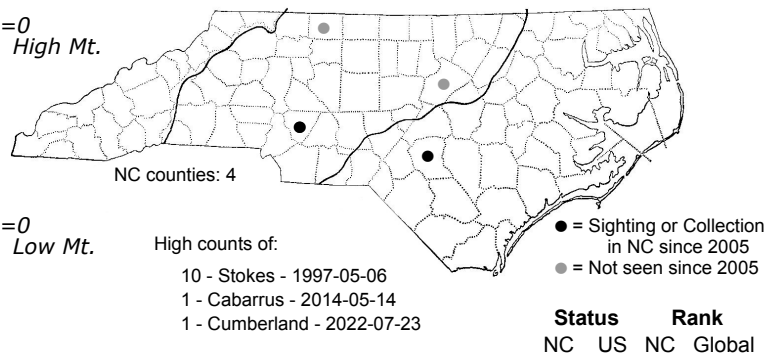
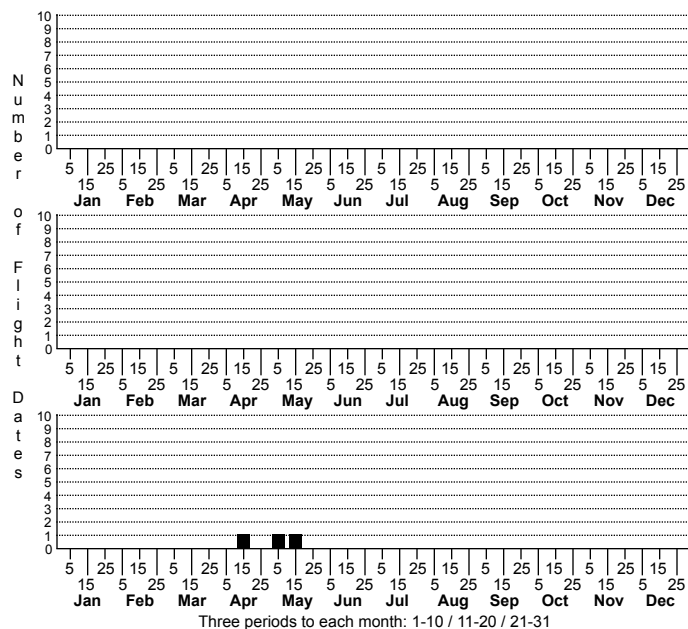


Euchlaena marginaria Ochre Euchlaena



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Angeronini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of sixteen species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Pohl et al., 2016), twelve of which have been recorded in North Carolina

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Forbes (1948)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: Similar to *Euchlaena deductaria* but the wings are light cream or clay colored and the outer third of the wings are either darker than the rest of the wing or are clay-colored rather than luteous (Forbes, 1948). The postmedian on the hindwings is often obscure, with the straight and looped portion never both well-defined.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on many woody species. Wagner et al. (2001) specifically mention alder (*Alnus*), ash (*Fraxinus*), basswood (*Tilia*), birch (*Betula*), dogwood (*Cornus*), elm (*Ulmus*), maple (*Acer*), New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*), persimmon (*Diospyros*), *Viburnum*, and willow (*Salix*). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: