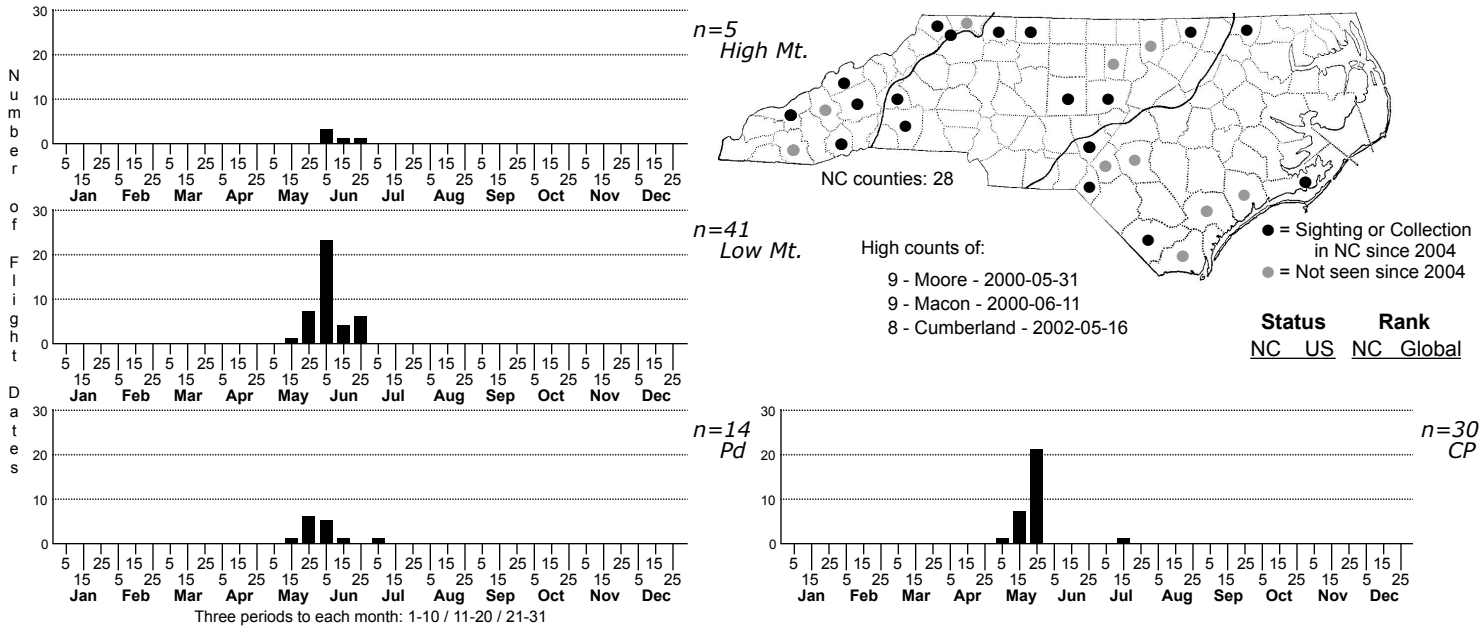
Euchlaena irraria Least-marked Euchlaena



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: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)
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: North Carolina records come from bottomland hardwoods, dry sand ridges, cove forests, and mountain ridges.

FOOD: Polyphagous, larval host plants include birch, dogwood, maple, meadow-sweet, oak, poplar, sweetfern, and Viburnum (Wagner et al., 2001).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S4S5

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

COMMENTS: