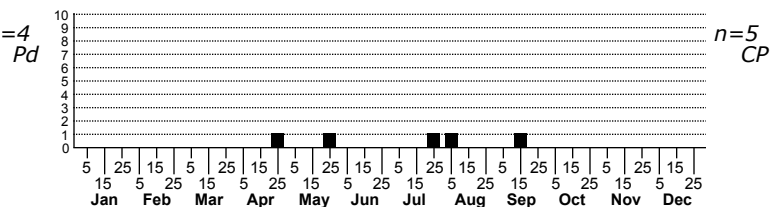
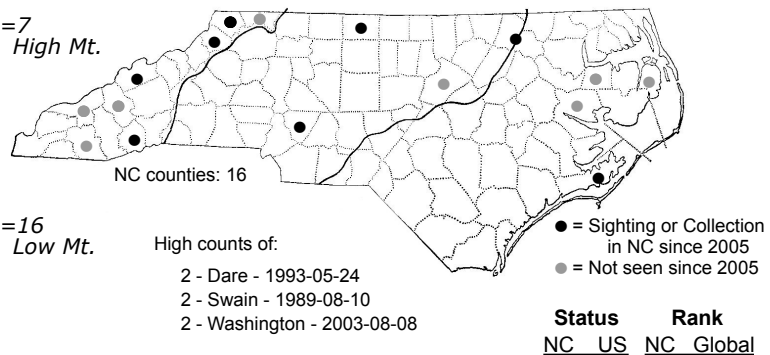
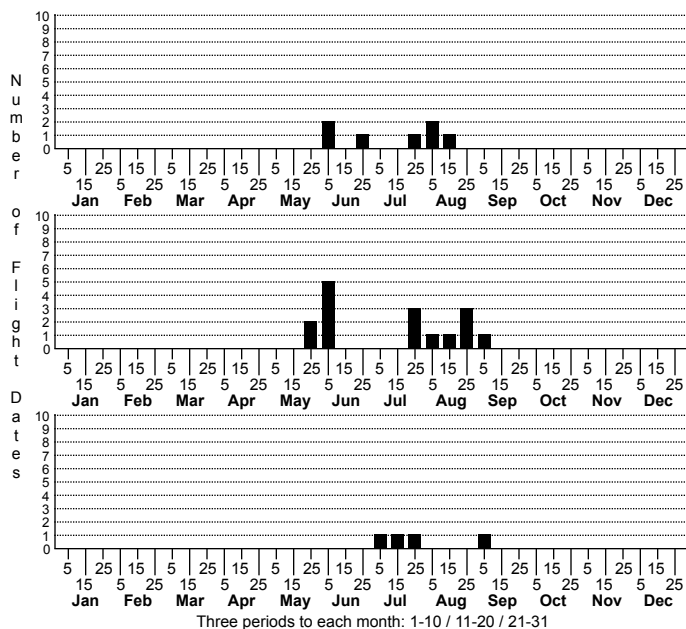


Xanthotype urticaria False Crocus Geometer



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Angeronini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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 mainly from the Mountains where it has been found in high elevation hardwood forests, meadows, and bogs. In the Piedmont and Coastal Plain, it has been recorded primarily from riparian, lake, and pond shoreline habitats.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on a wide range of woody and herbaceous plants but apparently not on conifers. Wagner et al. (2001) specifically list *Chrysanthemum*, Sweet-fern (*Comptonia peregrina*), dogwood (*Cornus*), *Rhododendron*, currant (*Ribes*), rose (*Rosa*), goldenrod (*Solidago*), meadowsweet (*Spiraea*), and blueberry (*Vaccinium*).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: