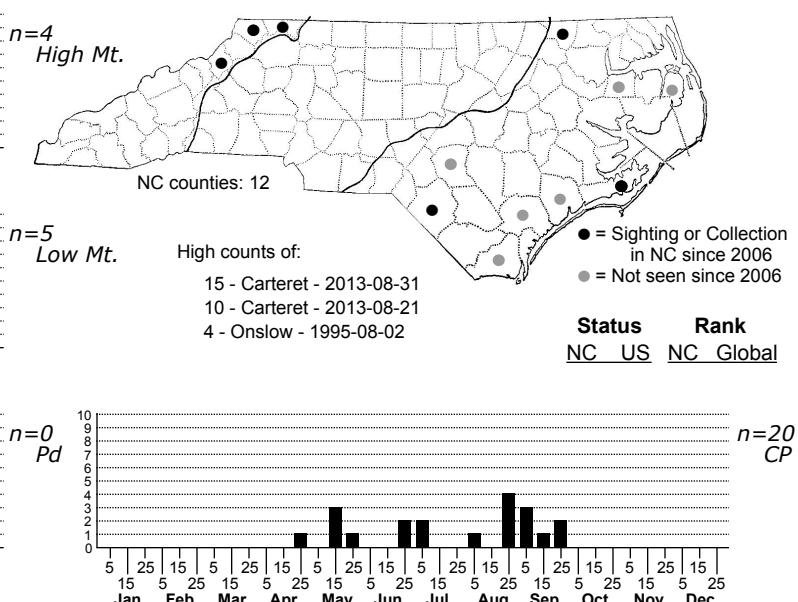
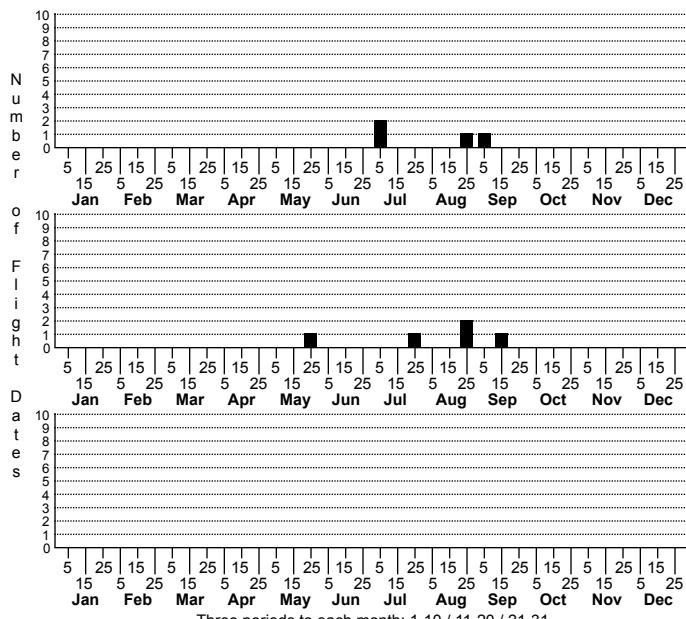


Xanthotype rufaria Rufous Geometer



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Angeronini

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: North Carolina records come from open, herb-dominated wetlands, shrubby peatlands, and both bottomland and dry stands of hardwoods in the Coastal Plain and from cove forests and high elevation forests in the mountains.

FOOD: Host plants are poorly documented, but J.B. Sullivan had a rearing record from *Baccharis* in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G3 SNR [S2S4]

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

COMMENTS: