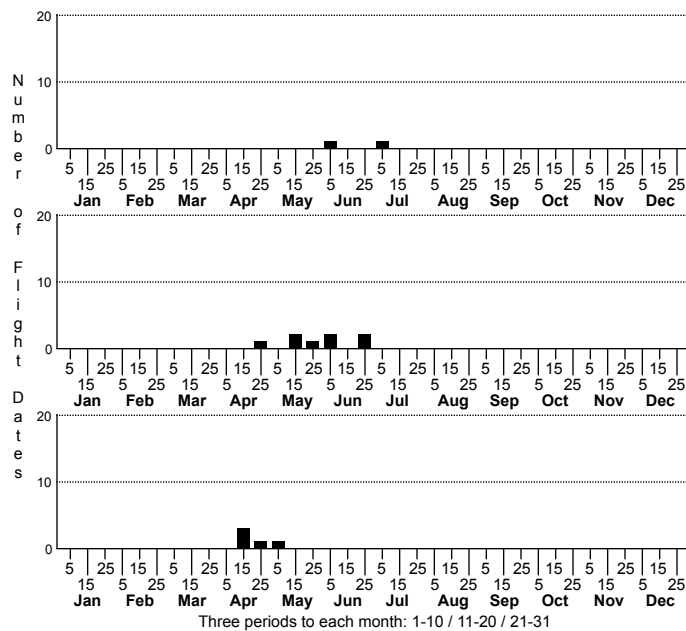


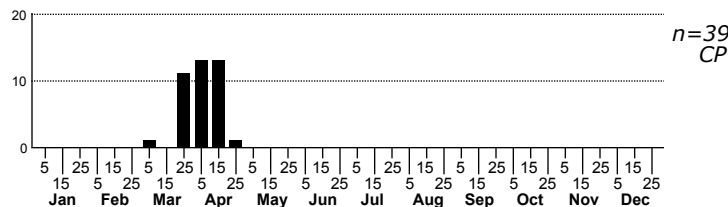
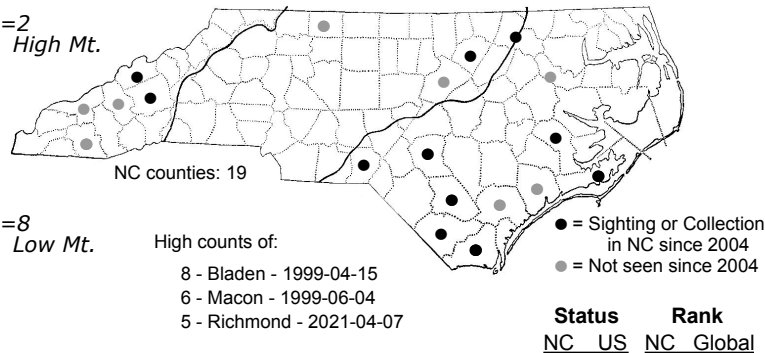
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n=2
High Mt.

n=8
Low Mt.

n=5
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FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Anagolini

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: One of thirteen species in this genus currently recognized as occurring in North America north of Mexico (Pohl et al., 2016). Twelve 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:

FOOD: Larvae have apparently not been observed in the wild, but larvae reared from eggs feed on birch, blueberry, and cherry (Wagner et al., 2001). A long list of woody species are mentioned on BugGuide (accessed 2010-01-02) for this species but without any information on whether they were observed in the wild or reared (only one larval photo is shown, representing a captive rearing)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S3S4

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

COMMENTS: