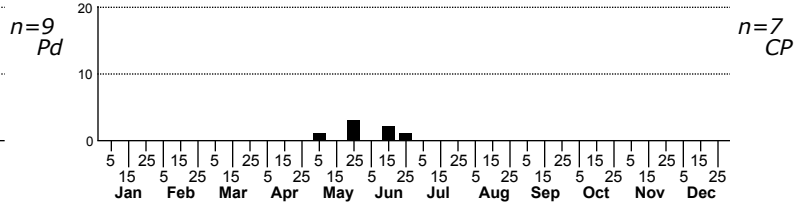
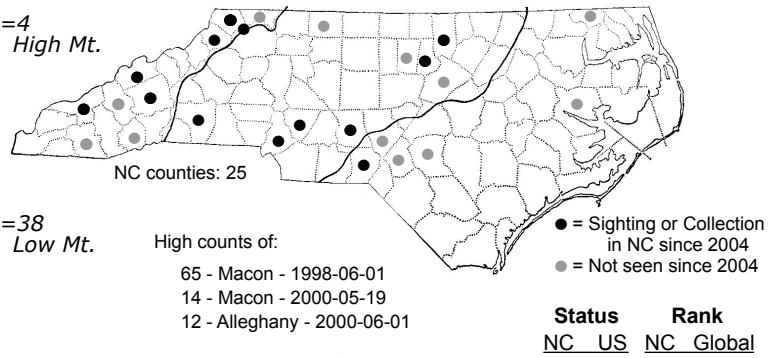
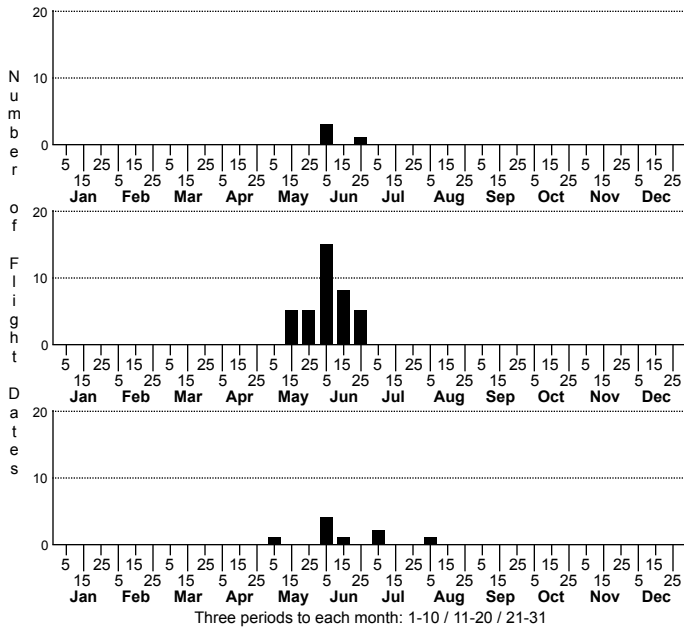


Metarranthis hypochraria Common Metarranthis Moth



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)

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: Nearly all of our records come from mesic hardwood forests.

FOOD: Larval host plants appear to be unknown. However, most members of this genus feed on hardwood trees and shrubs (Robinson et. al. 2010).

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: