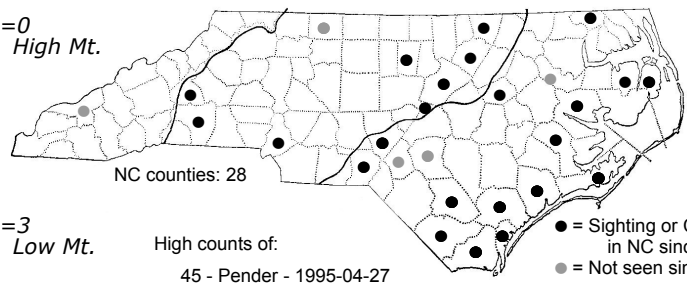
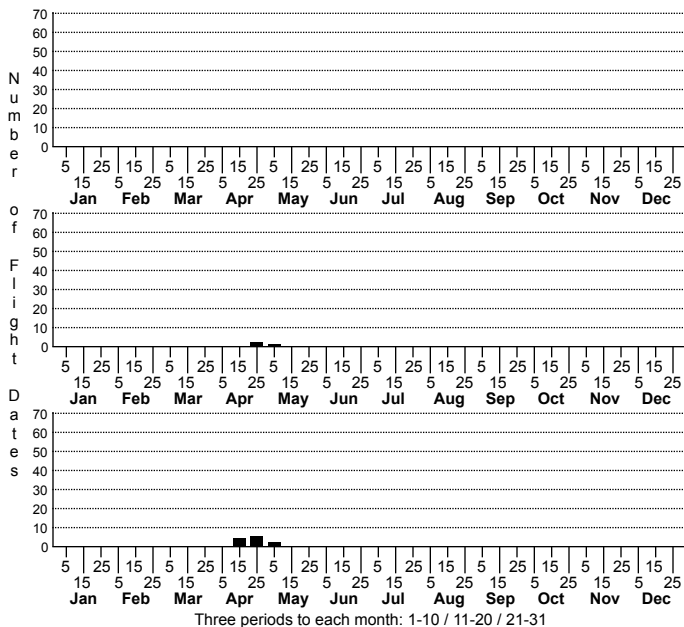
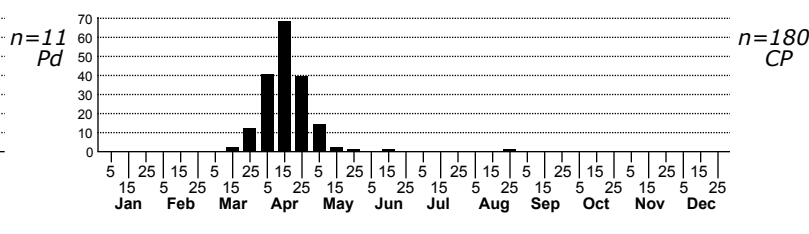


*Metarranthis obfirmaria* Yellow-washed Metarranthis Moth



High counts of:  
 45 - Pender - 1995-04-27  
 40 - Bladen - 2014-04-14  
 34 - Brunswick - 2008-04-11

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Anagolini  
 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: Associated with bogs, barrens, and other heathy habitats (Wagner et al., 2001). Most of our records come from the Coastal Plain, including from barrier islands, savannas, flatwoods, sand ridges, and peatlands. Dry, rocky sites are used in the Piedmont; habitats used in the Mountains are unclear.

FOOD: Larvae feed on heaths, including bearberry and blueberry (Wagner et al., 2001). Other hosts are accepted in captivity.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: [G5] S5

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

COMMENTS: