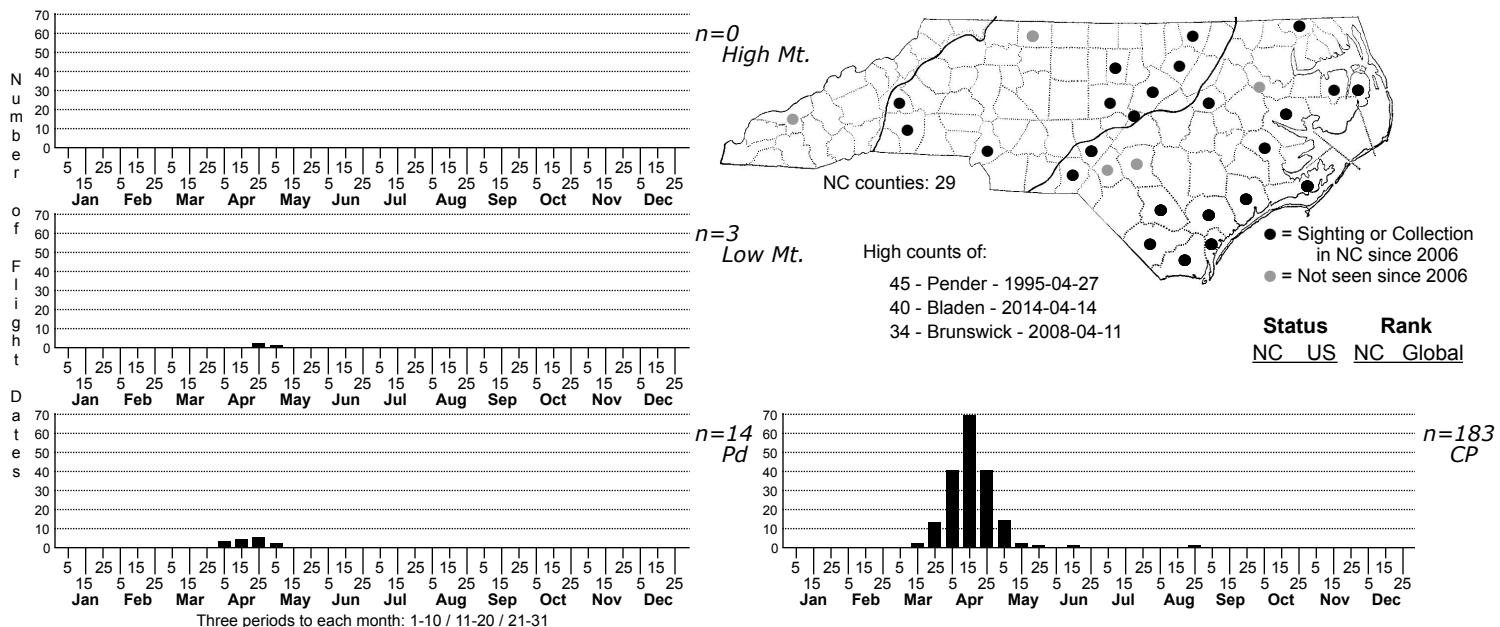


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FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Anagognini

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 blueberry (<i>Vaccinium</i>); other hosts are accepted in captivity (Wagner et al., 2001). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: