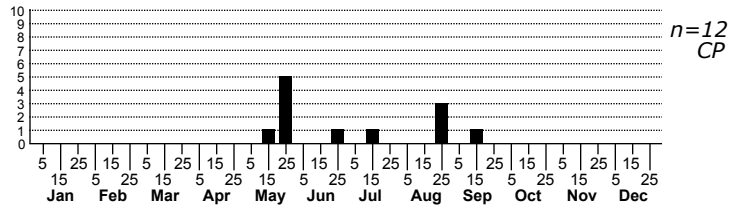
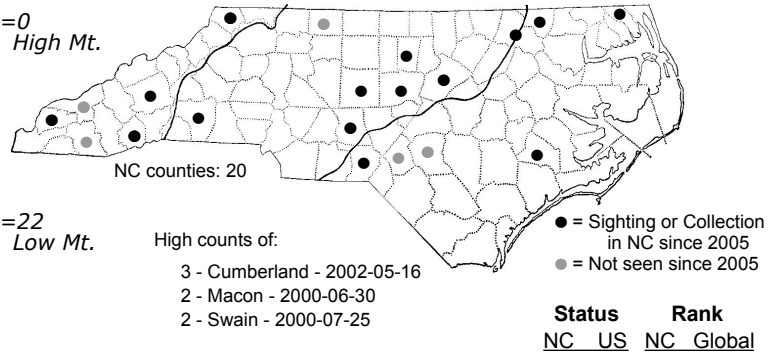
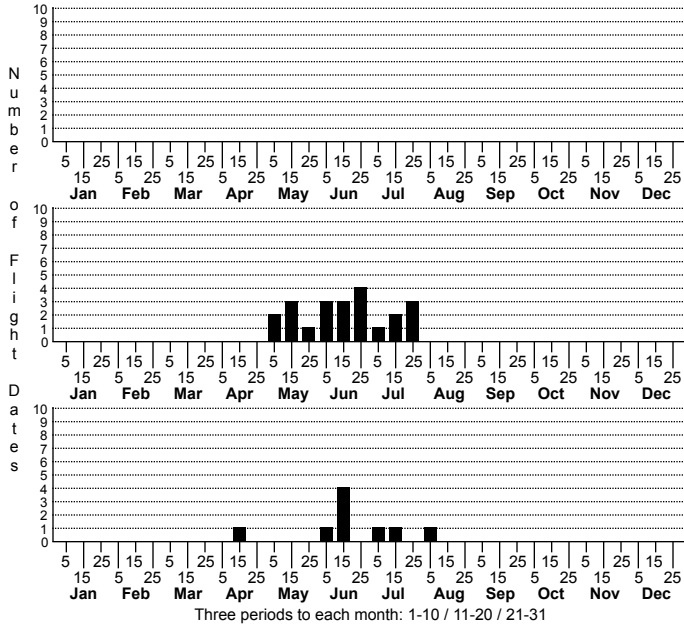


# *Cepphis decoloraria* Dark Scallop Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Anagogini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: 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: The majority of our records come from bottomlands, swamp forests, and bogs. Even our sandhill records come from streamhead forests and we have none from dry or open habitats.

FOOD: Larvae feed on birch (*Betula*), blackberry (*Rubus*), cherry (*Prunus*), and probably other species of hardwood trees and shrubs (Wagner et al., 2001). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: