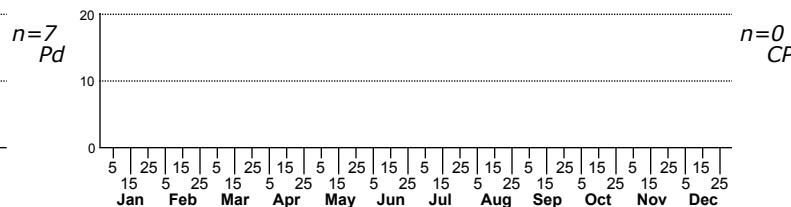
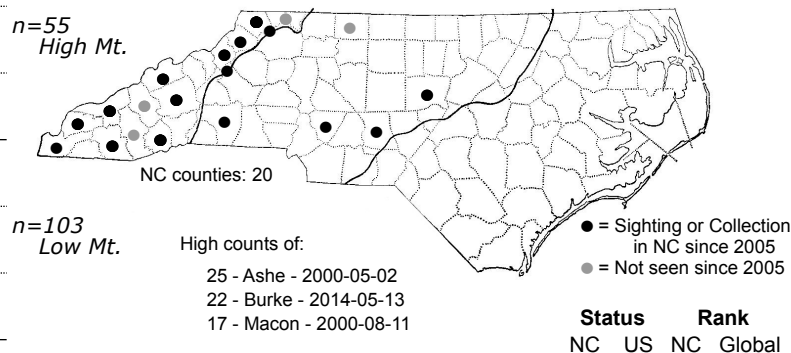
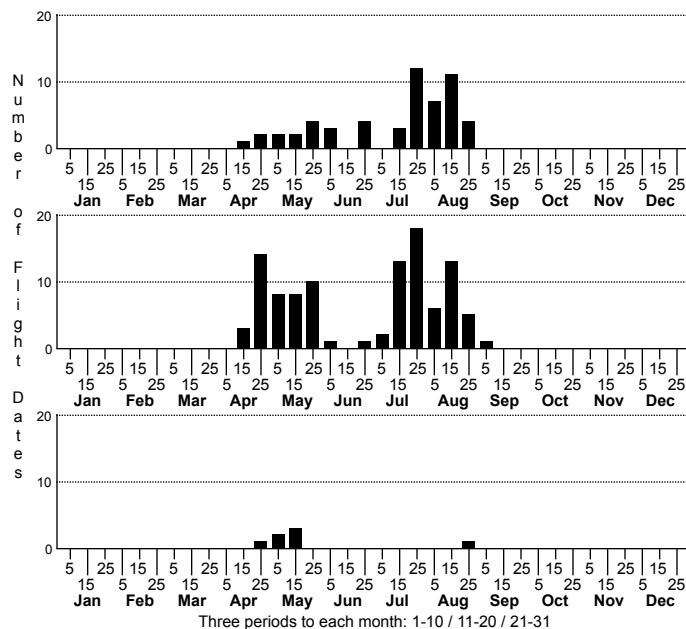


# *Plagodis pulveraria* American Barred Umber Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Anagoga occiduaria*); 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: Barrens, woodlands, forests, and wetlands (Wagner et al., 2001). Our records come from high elevation forests, cove forests, riparian forests, and rock outcrops in the Mountains. Our few records from the Piedmont come from seeps.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on many species of hardwood trees and shrubs as well as some conifers. Wagner et al. (2001) specifically list fir (*Abies*), birch (*Betula*), spruce (*Picea*), cherry (*Prunus*), rose (*Rosa*), willow (*Salix*), and hemlock (*Tsuga*).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: