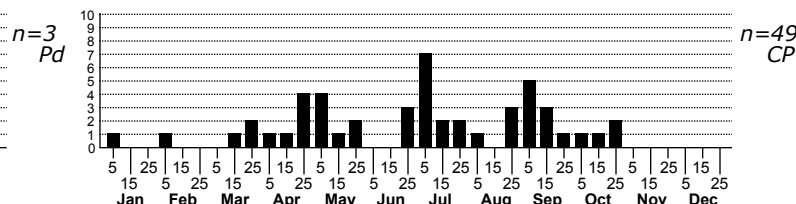
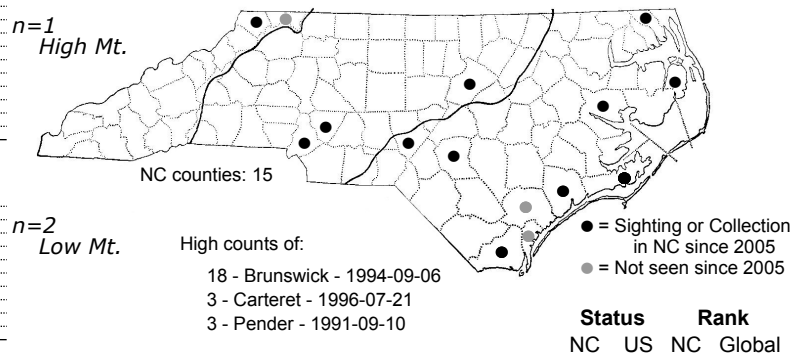
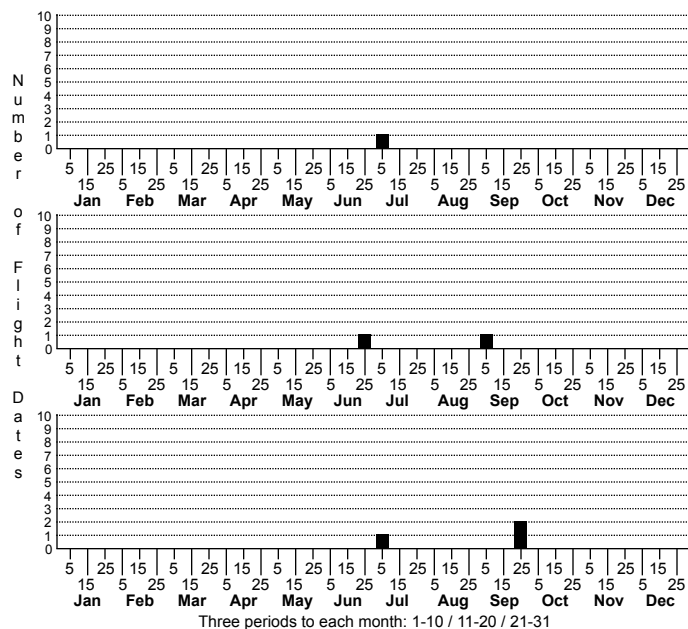


## *Eusarca fundaria* Dark-edged Eusarca



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Ennominae TRIBE: Ourapterygini

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: One of sixteen species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Pohl et al., 2016), three of which have been recorded in North Carolina

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

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: Probably originally confined to Tidewater habitats, where most of our records come from. However, it has also been recorded well into the Piedmont and Mountains, following the spread of its host plant along roadsides and other disturbed habitats.

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on Groundsel-tree (<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>) (Robinson et al., 2010).

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: