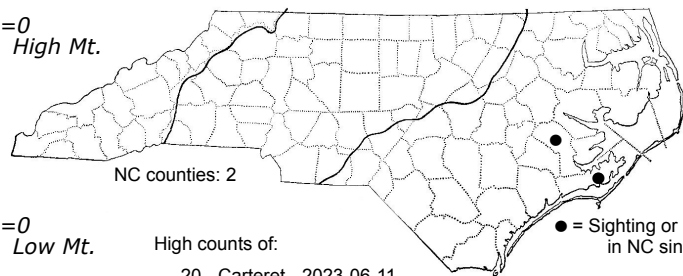


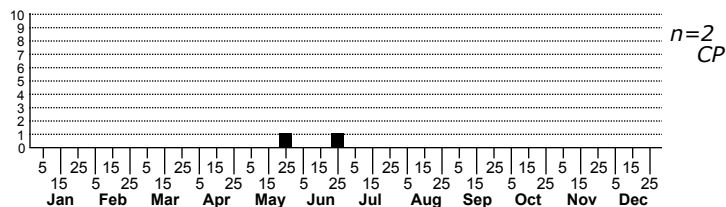
Telamoptilia hibiscivora No common name



High counts of:
 20 - Carteret - 2023-06-11
 10 - Carteret - 2023-05-21
 5 - Carteret - 2021-06-30

● = Sighting or Collection in NC since 2004

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Gracillariidae SUBFAMILY: TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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:

FOOD: *Telamoptilia hibiscivora* was thought to be a specialist on *Hibiscus* species, but was found in North Carolina using Seaside Mallow (*Kosteletzkya pentacarpos*). Both taxa are members of the Malvaceae. Populations in North Carolina have also been documented using *Hibiscus moscheutos*.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: [GNR] S2S3

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: