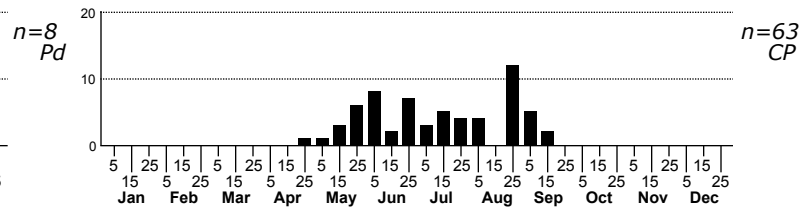
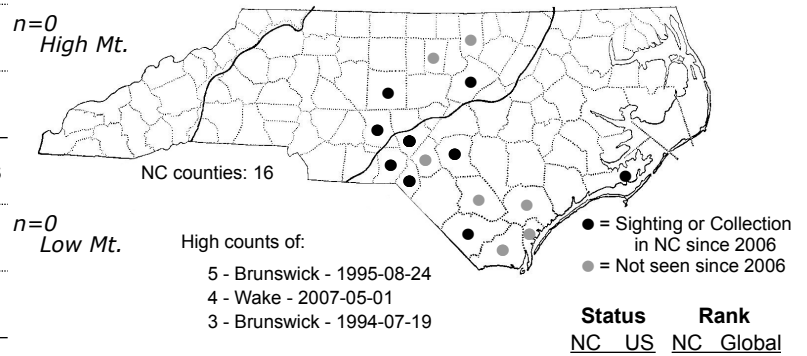
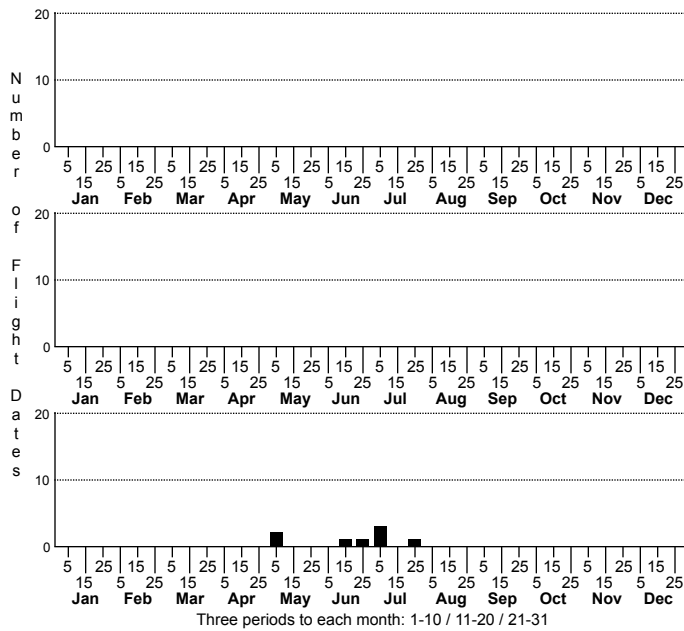


## *Lobocleta peralbata* Speckled Wave



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Sterrhinae TRIBE: Sterrhini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color of the wings is pure white, as is the head, including the interantennal bar (Forbes, 1948). The postmedial and subterminal lines are buff and irregular, rather than black and regularly waved as in *Idaea obfusaria*.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come primarily from sand ridge habitats in the Coastal Plain but we also have records from mafic barrens and woodlands in the Piedmont.

FOOD: Host plants are poorly known, but there is a BugGuide record (Charles Melton, 2018) for a larva on Bigelow's Bristlehead (*Carphochaete bigelovii*) in Arizona. The hosts used in North Carolina are unknown.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: