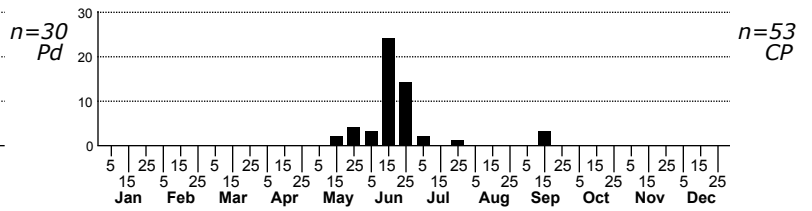
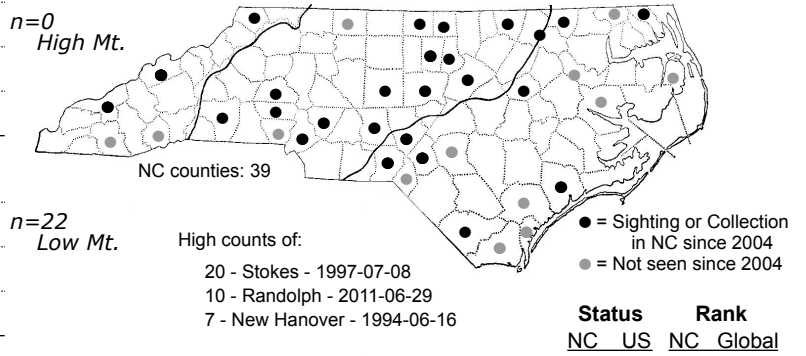
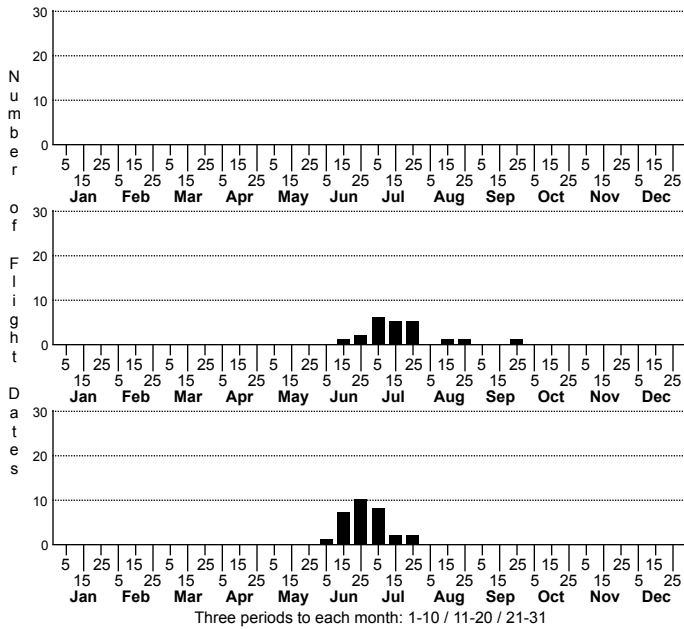


# *Idaea obfusaria* Rippled Wave Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Sterrhinae TRIBE: Sterrhini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: One of thirty species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Pohl et al., 2016). Thirteen have been recorded in North Carolina.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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: Our records come from both open, herb-dominated habitats, including savannas, flatwoods, sandridges, and bogs, and hardwood forests, including bottomlands, swamp forests, and dry ridges.

FOOD: Polyphagous, feeding on dead and live plant tissues of many trees, shrubs, and forbs (Wagner et al., 2001)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4G5 S4S5

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

COMMENTS: