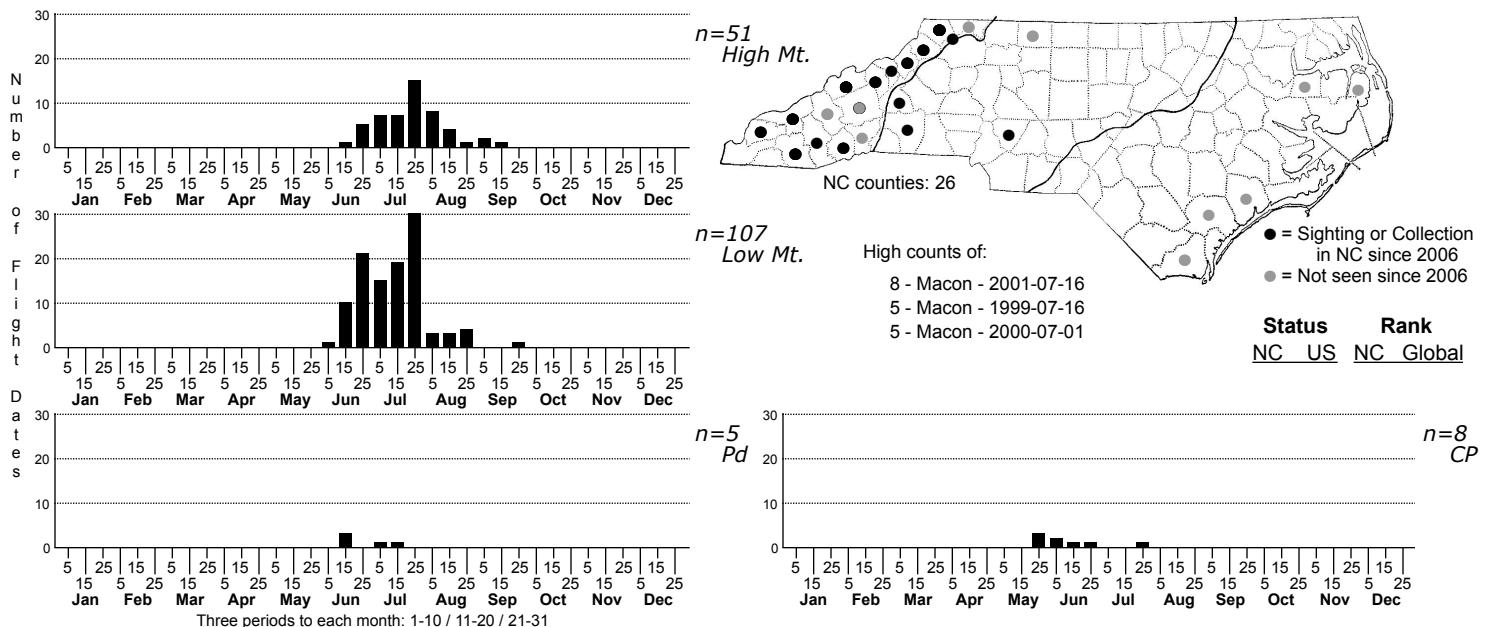


Gandaritis atricolorata Dark-banded Geometer



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Hydriomenini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

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: Woodlands and forests (Wagner et al., 2001). Our records come from wet-mesic hardwood forests in the Coastal Plain, the habitat of *< i>Hydrangea barbara</i>*. In the Mountains, records come from cove forests, riparian forests, and high elevation forests, including northern hardwood and spruce-fir communities. Habitats used in the Piedmont are less certain.

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on *< i>Hydrangea</i>* species (Wagner et al., 2001). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: