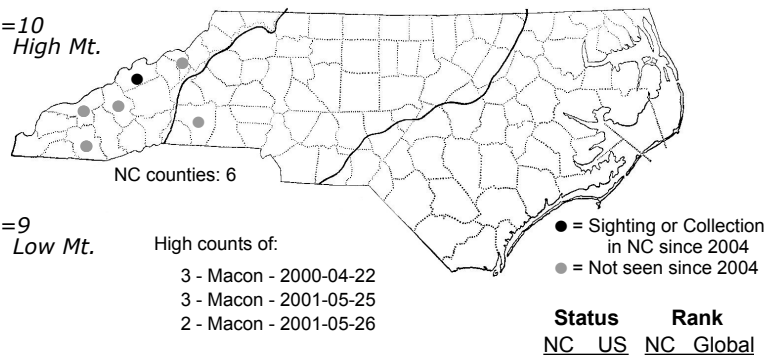
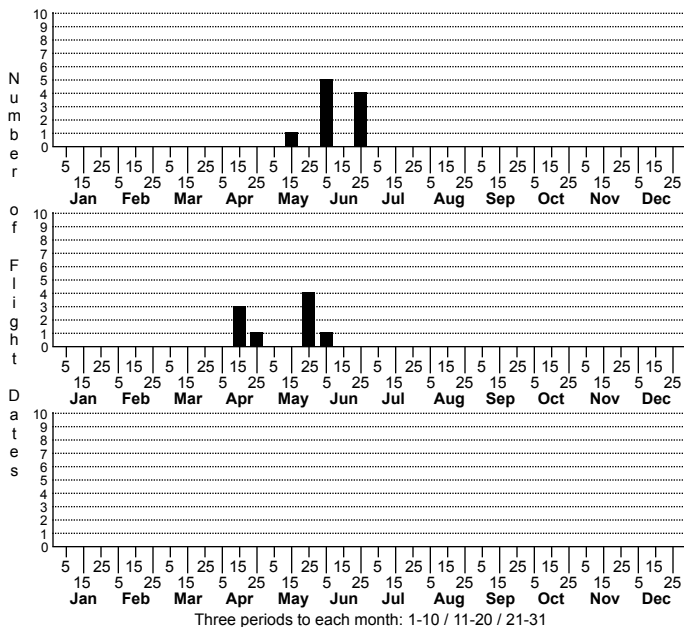


Hydriomena divisaria Black-dashed Hydriomena Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Hydriomenini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of 56 species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (McDunnough, 1954, covered 55 and Rindge added *Hydriomena peratica* in 1956). Most are boreal or are found in the West, with only five recorded in North Carolina.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: A medium-sized Wave. The ground color of the typical form (subspecies *divisaria* of McDunnough, 1954) is a dull, light gray

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come primarily from high elevation forests but with a few from cove forests at lower elevations

FOOD: Larvae feed on fir, eastern hemlock, eastern larch, spruces, and doubtfully pines (Maier et al., 2011)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S2S3

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

COMMENTS: