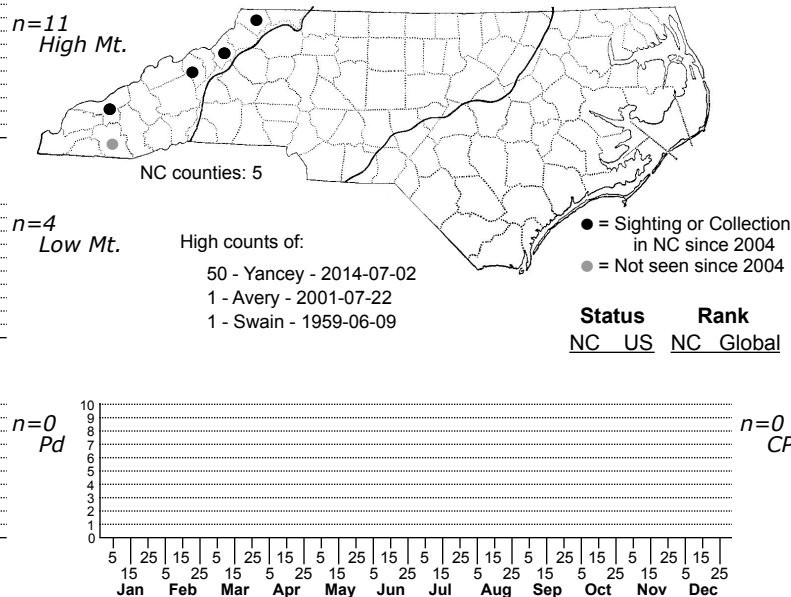
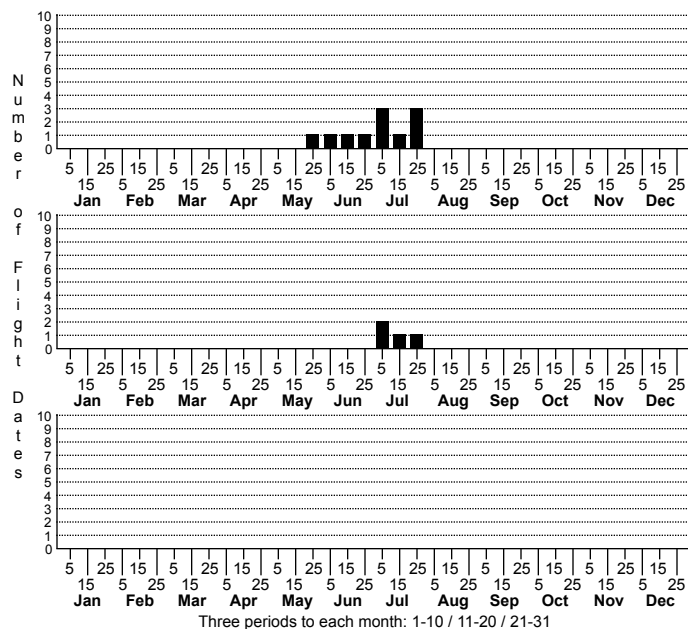


Rheumaptera hastata Spear-Marked Black Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Hydrimenini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

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, especially along edges (Wagner et al., 2001). North Carolina records come from mid- to high-elevation forests, including cove forests, northern hardwoods, and spruce-fir.

FOOD: Polyphagous, larvae feed on many hardwood trees and shrubs, particularly alder and birch; also reported on blueberry, gale, sweetfern, hazelnut, willow, and poplar (Wagner et al., 2001)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S2S3

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

COMMENTS: