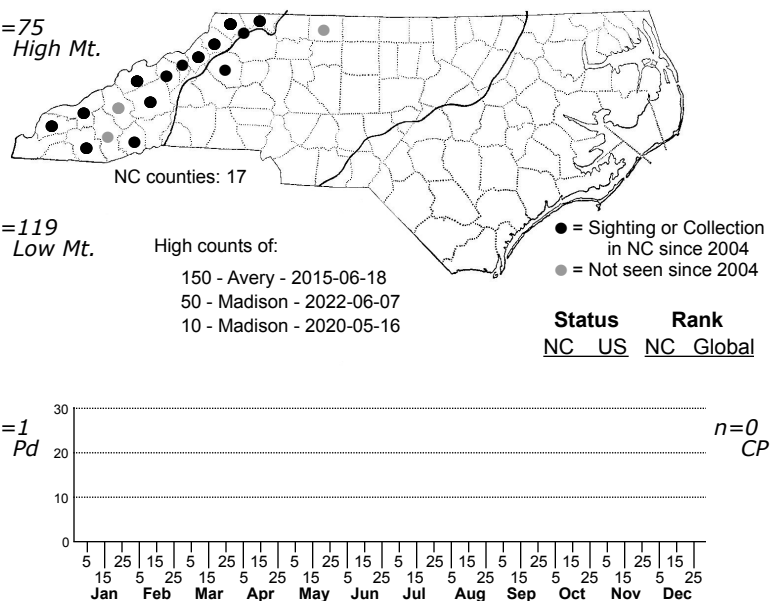
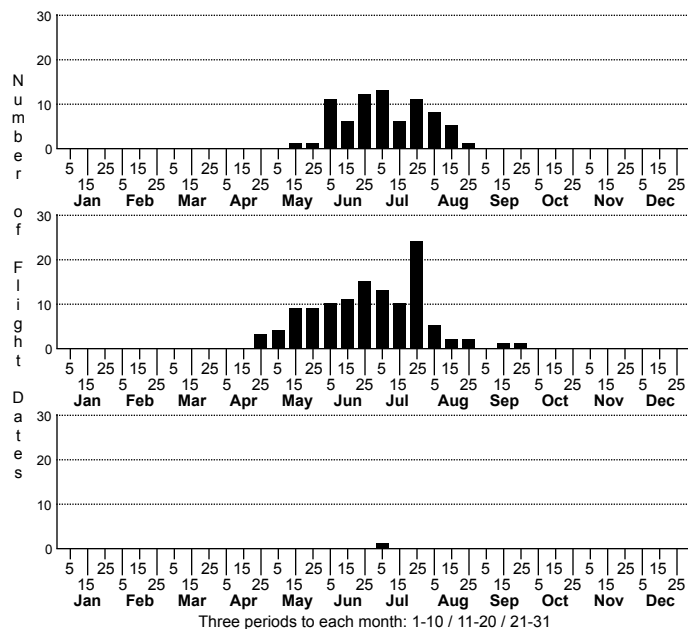


Hydrelia inornata Unadorned Carpet Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Asthenini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of six species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Pohl et al., 2016), three of which have been recorded in North Carolina

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); 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: Most of our records come from montane hardwood forests. One record comes from a relatively high monadnock in the western Piedmont. Habitats are mostly unrecorded.

FOOD: Larvae feed primarily on Birches (Wagner et al., 2002); a few have also been observed on Ash.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S4S5

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

COMMENTS: