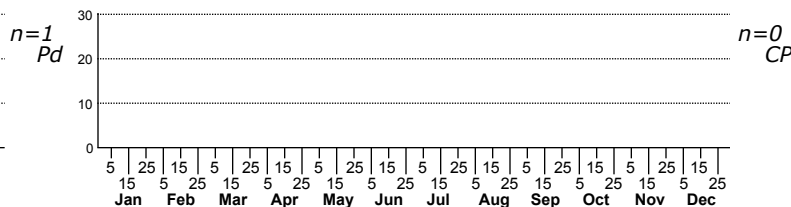
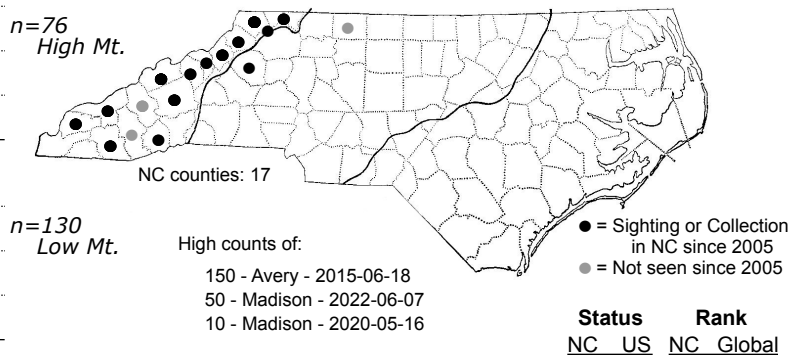
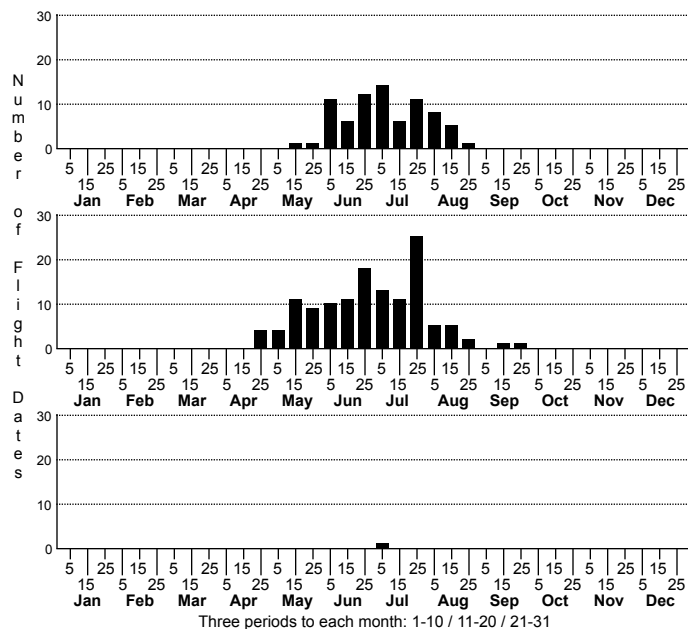


# Hydrelia inornata Unadorned Carpet



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 montanock in the western Piedmont. Habitats are mostly unrecorded.

FOOD: Larvae feed primarily on birches (*Betula*), but have also been recorded on hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya*) (Wagner, 2005).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: