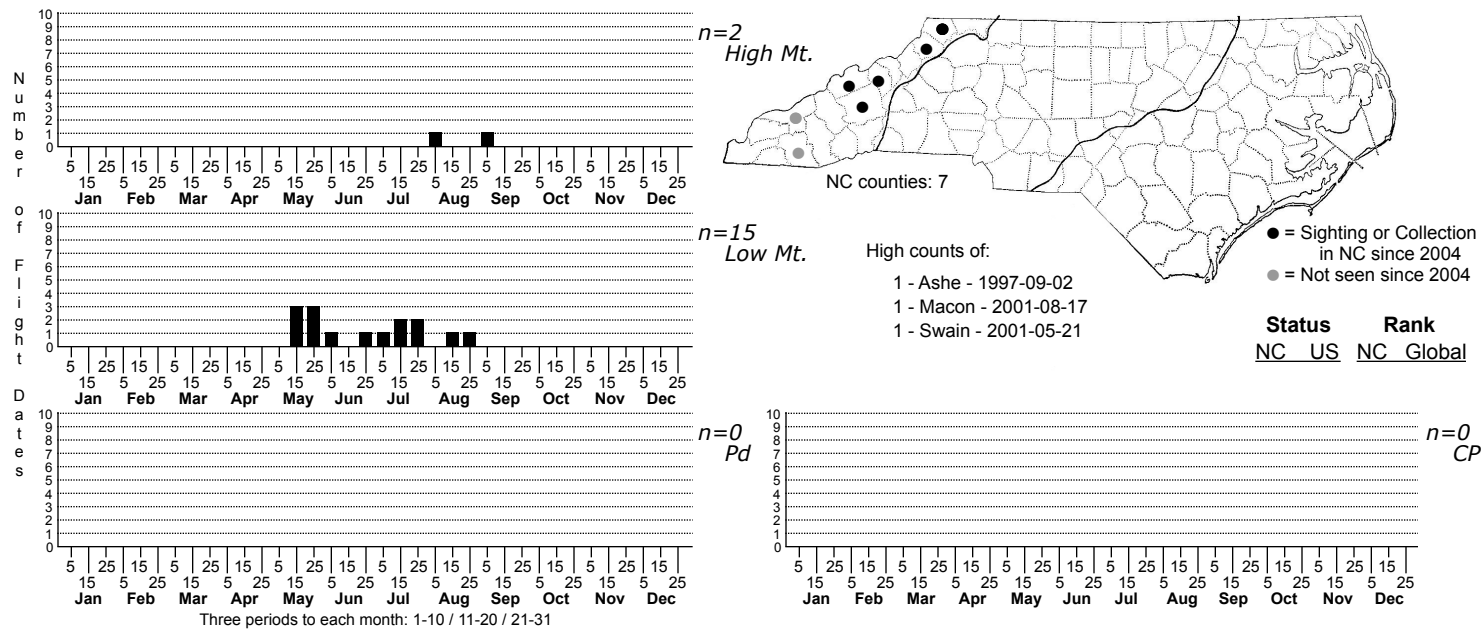


Hydrelia albifera Fragile White Carpet Moth



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: Forbes (1948)
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from cove forests and montane riparian forests.

FOOD: Covell (1984) lists dogwoods as host plants -- including both Alternate-Leaf and Red-Osier -- along with White Birch.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S3S4

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

COMMENTS: