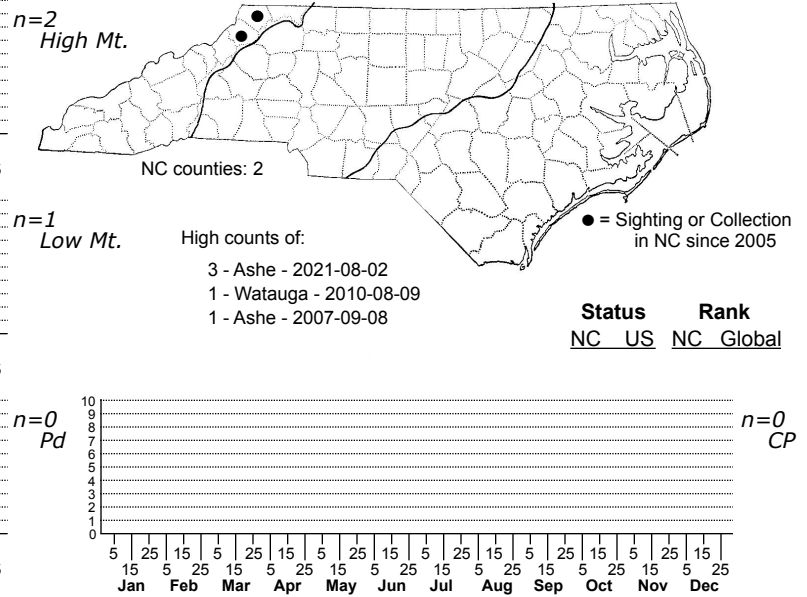
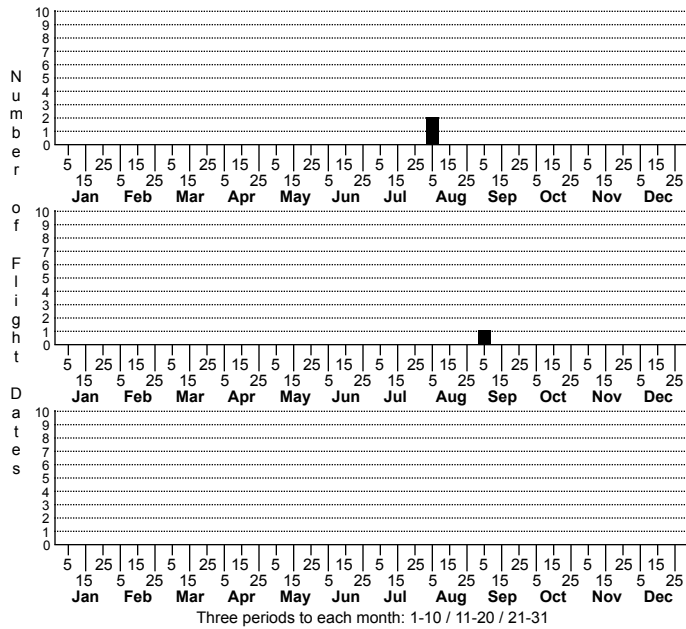


Eupithecia satyrata Satyr Pug Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Eupitheciini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: McDunnough (1949)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: In the East, this is primarily a Northeastern and Great Lakes species. The North Carolina record is the southernmost in the Appalachian.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Records come from two high elevation summits, both with stands of northern hardwoods. One is from a lower elevation along the New River.

FOOD: Larvae are apparently widely polyphagous. Reported hosts include Broadleaf Meadowsweet (*Spiraea latifolia*), blackberry (*Rubus*), Witherod Viburnum (*Viburnum cassinoides*), White Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*), and Wild Sarsaparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*) (Ferguson, 1975; Eiseman, 2024), among many others.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SU [S1S2]

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

COMMENTS: