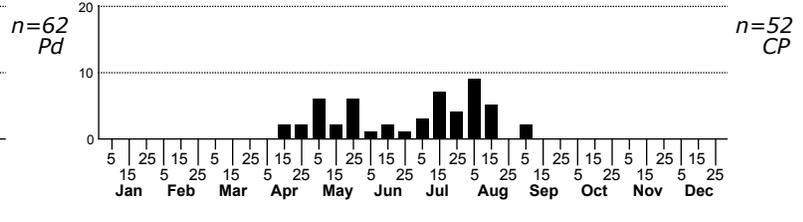
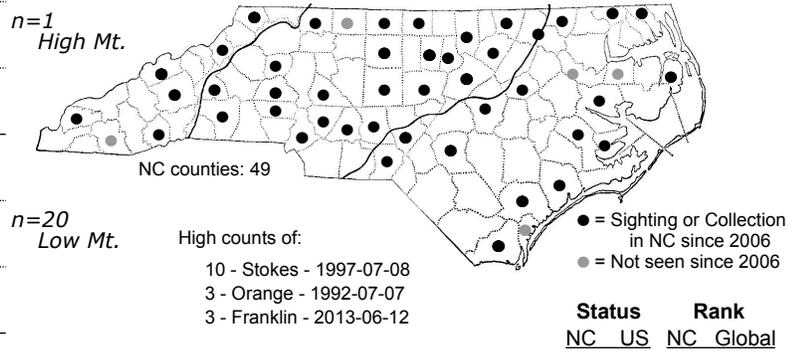
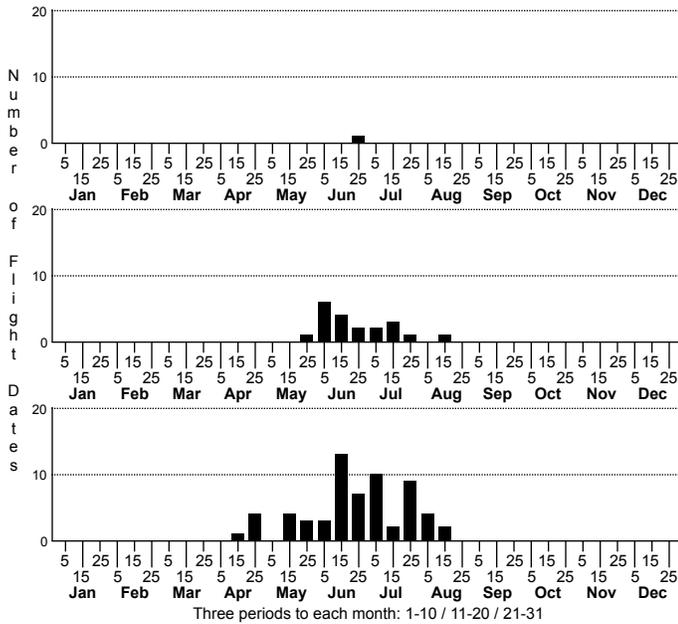


Lacosoma chiridota Scalloped Sack-bearer Moth



FAMILY: Mimallonidae SUBFAMILY: TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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: Our records come from a wide variety of oak-containing habitats, ranging from maritime forests to bottomland forests to mafic barrens and woodland to dry ridges. Records from high elevation forests are missing, however, and we have relatively few from xeric sand ridges.

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on oaks, including White Oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>), Scarlet Oak (<i>Q. coccinea</i>), Bear Oak (<i>Q. ilicifolia</i>), Pin Oak (<i>Q. palustris</i>), Black Oak (<i>Q. velutina</i>), and Live Oak (<i>Q. virginiana</i>). We have one feeding record in North Carolina from Sand Post Oak (<i>Q. margaretiae</i>).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S5]

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

COMMENTS: