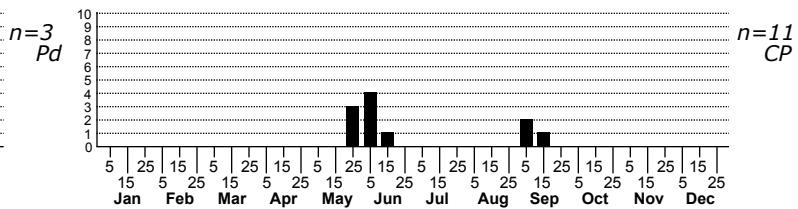
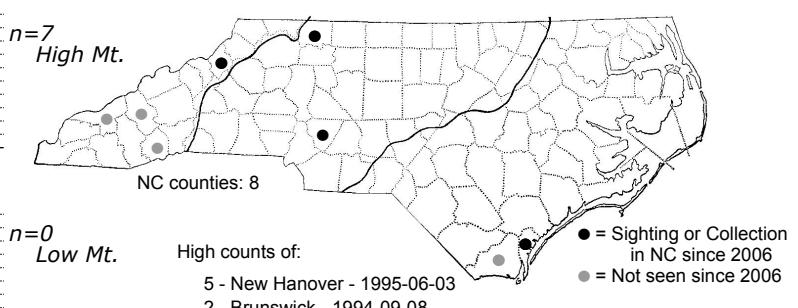
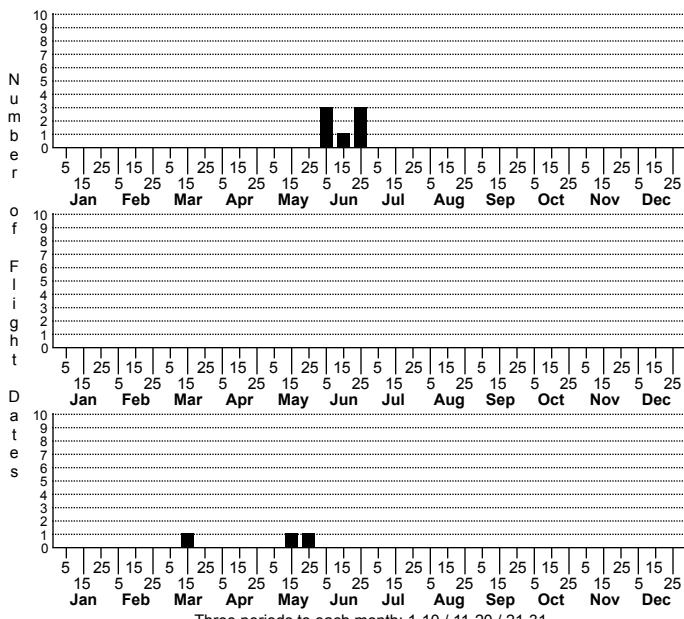


Cicinnus melsheimeri Melsheimer's Sack-bearer Moth



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: This species is associated with barrens and woodlands throughout its range (Wagner, 2005). North Carolina records come from dry maritime forests along the coast, dry monadnocks in the Piedmont, and ridgetops in the Mountains. At one site in the Piedmont, Bear Oak is a possible host plant.

FOOD: Larvae feed on oaks, especially Bear Oak (*Quercus ilicifolia*) in the north (Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: