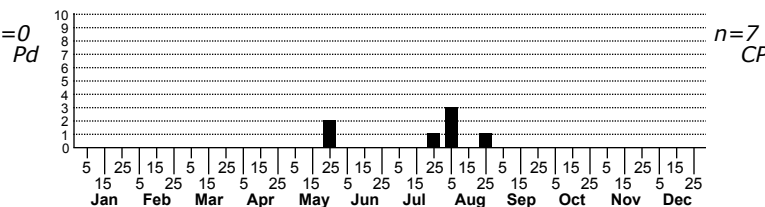
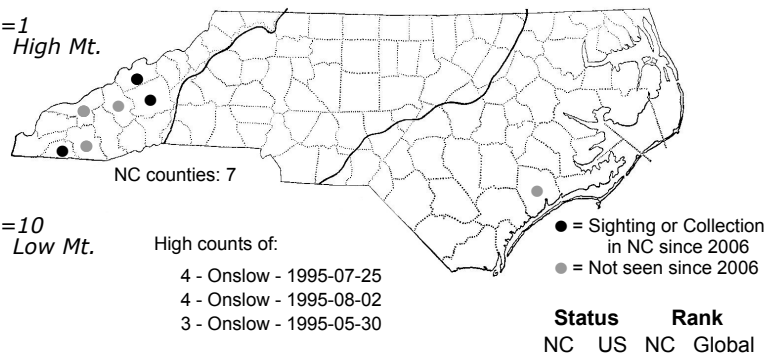
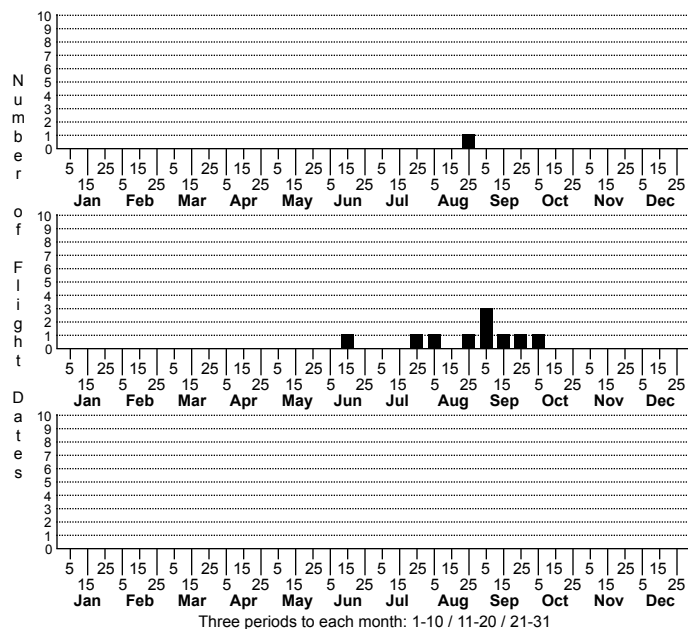


# *Tolyte laricis* Larch Tolyte



FAMILY: Lasiocampidae SUBFAMILY: Macromphaliinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Franclemont (1973)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: Males can be distinguished from those of *T. notialis* by their smaller size and black color on the wings. Females are gray and cannot be distinguished from *T. notialis* based on maculation alone.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Reported hosts include pine (*Pinus*), spruce (*Picea*), larch (*Larix*), and fir (*Abies*) (Franclemont, 1973; Beadle & Leckie, 2012).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [SU]

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

COMMENTS: The identity of the dark forms of *Tolyte* that are found in North Carolina -- including the Coastal Plain -- still need to be determined.