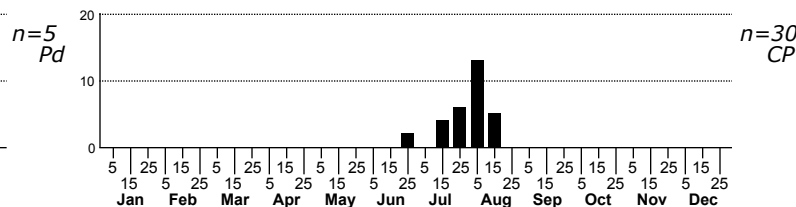
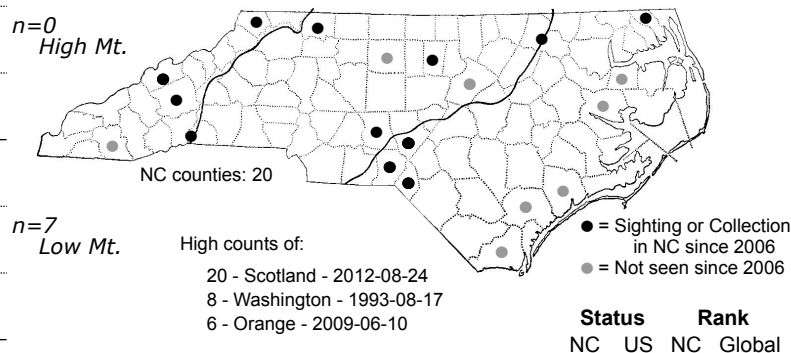
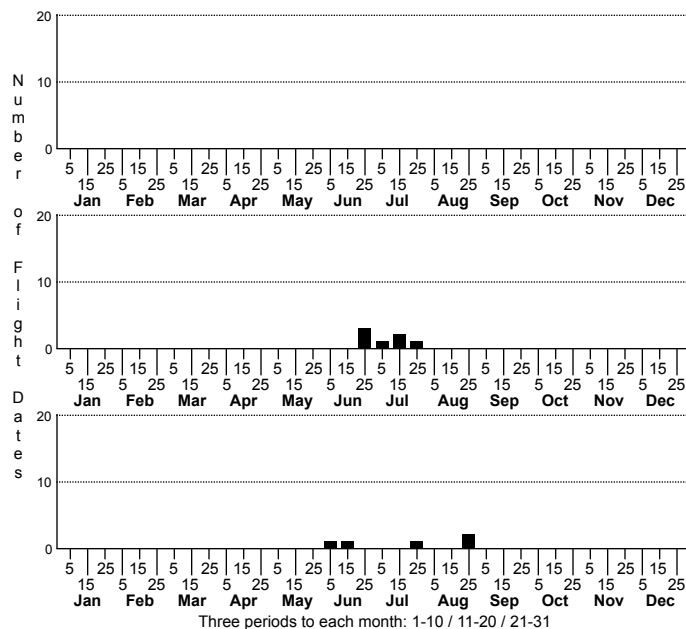


## *Datana perspicua* Spotted Datana



FAMILY: Notodontidae SUBFAMILY: Phalerinae TRIBE:  
 TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of 16 species in this genus, all but one of which occurs in North America north of Mexico (Miller et al., 2018). Nine have been recorded in North Carolina.

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 forested and open habitats.

FOOD: Larvae feed on Sumacs (*Rhus* sp.) (Wagner, 2005). In North Carolina, caterpillars have been observed feeding on Winged Sumac (*Rhus copallinum*) and Michaux's Sumac (*Rhus michauxii*).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: