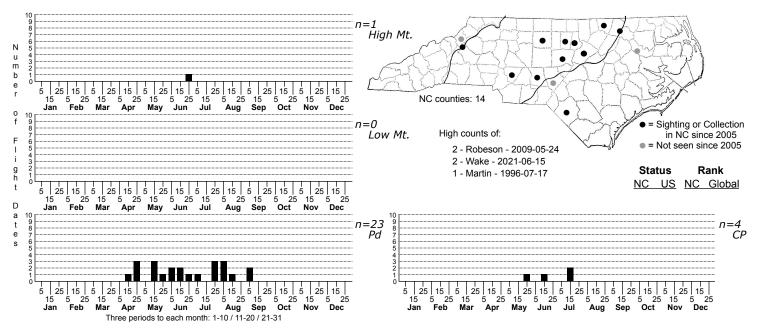
Peridea bordeloni Bordelon's Prominent



FAMILY: Notodontidae SUBFAMILY: Phalerinae TRIBE: TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: 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: Nearly all of our records come from riparian habitats in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain where River Birch is a common species. One record comes from a high elevation site in Avery County where River Birch is less likely to occur, although it has been recorded in that county.

FOOD: There are limited larval records for this recently described species, but it was suspected to feed primarily or exclusively on River Birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>), based on the location of most records and the fact that its close sibling, <i>Peridea ferruginea</i>, is a specialist on birches (Miller et al., 2018). There are two recent BugGuide records from George Smiley showing larvae feeding on River Birch in Texas.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S3S4]

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: