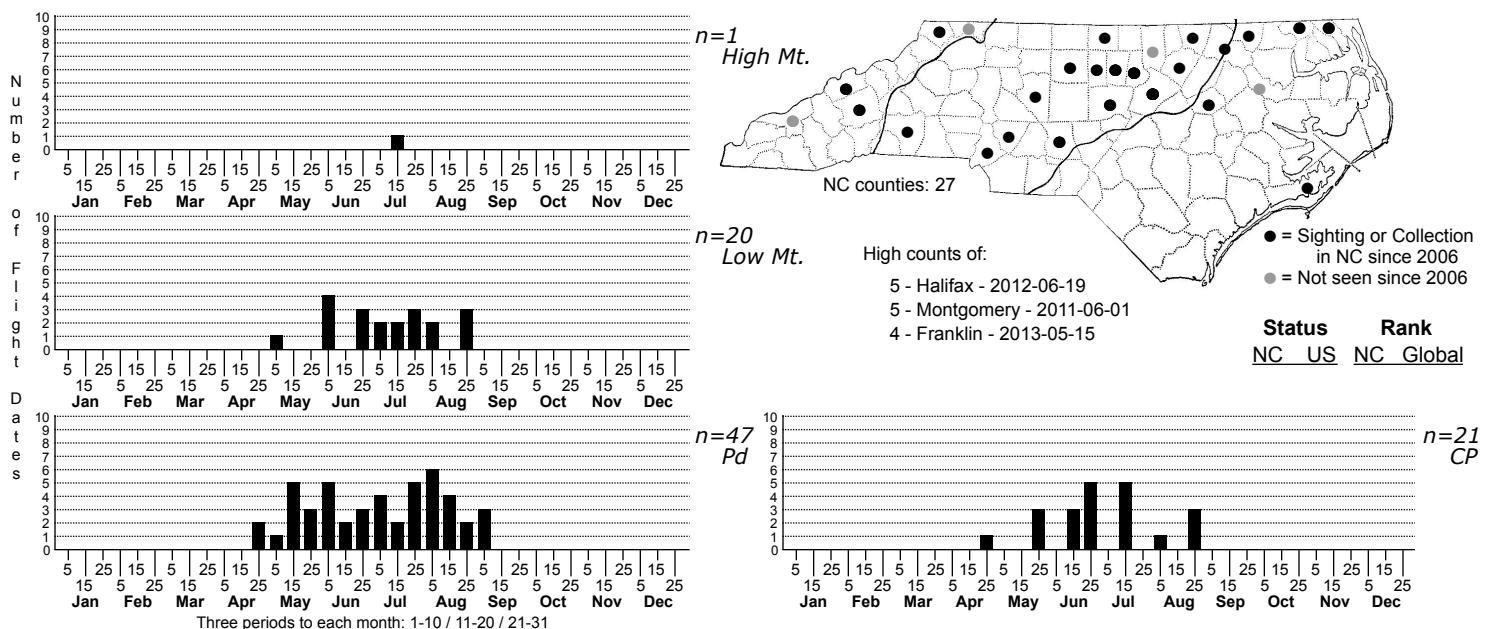


Misogada unicolor Drab Prominent



FAMILY: Notodontidae SUBFAMILY: Heterocampinae TRIBE: TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color is dull greenish with all markings except for the dentate antemedian and postmedian lines obscure; the black and white points along the veins are usually prominent. A bronze or orange-brown patch is located on the first abdominal segment and a similar band is often evident at the rear edge of the thorax. *Heterocampa guttivitta* is similar but lacks the bronze patches (patches of duller yellow-brown may be present). It also possess a series of rounded brown patches in the subterminal area that are not present in *Misogada*.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Shorelines and wetlands; also parks where Sycamore has been planted (Wagner, 2005). Our records come almost entirely from riparian, shoreline, and wetland habitats.

FOOD: Larvae are apparently monophagous on American Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>), which has been confirmed as the host in North Carolina. Reports from other species are likely to be errors (Wagner, 2005).

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: