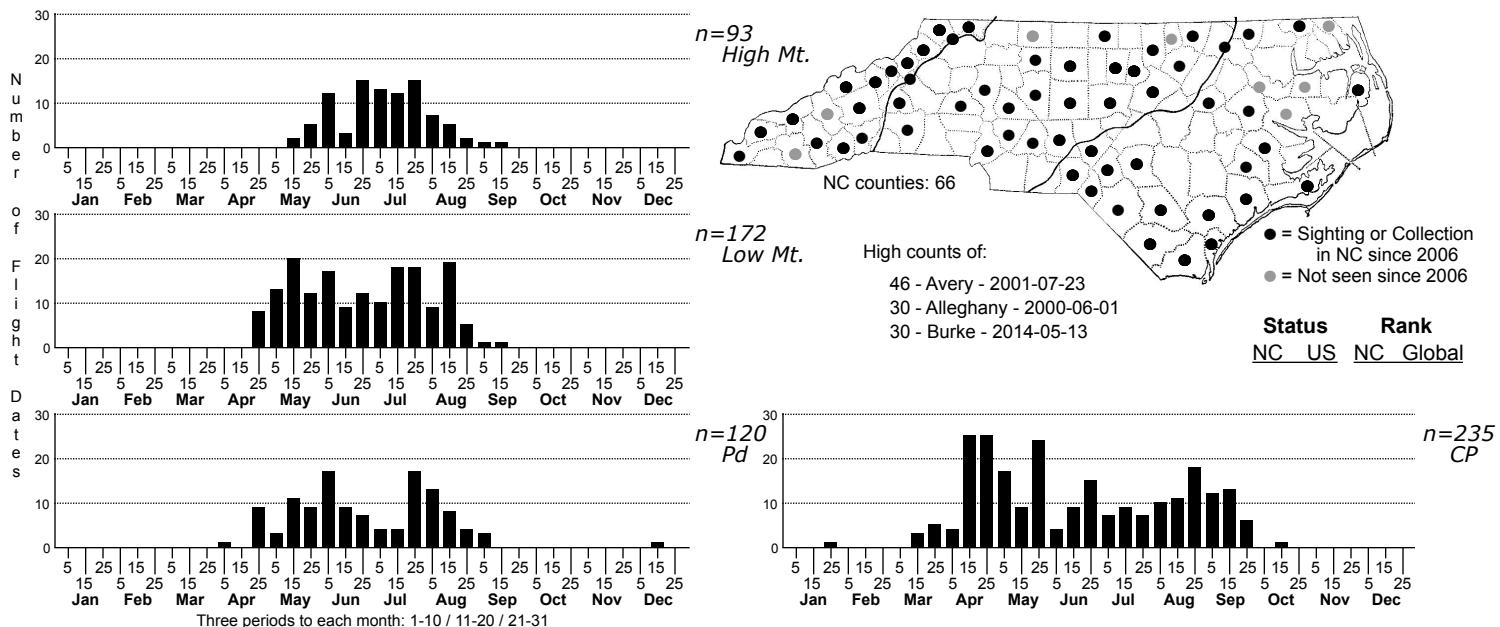


Cecrita biundata Wavy-lined Prominent



FAMILY: Notodontidae SUBFAMILY: Heterocampinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of 21 species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010), seven of which 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: Occurs statewide

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Woodlands and forests (Wagner, 2005). Our records come from a wide range of hardwood forests and shrublands across the state.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on a wide range of hardwood trees and shrubs (Wagner, 2005). In North Carolina, we have observed it feeding on Florida Maple (*Acer floridanum*), Box-elder (*A. negundo*), Red Maple (*A. rubrum*), Flowering Dogwood (*Benthamidia florida*), River Birch (*Betula nigra*), American Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), Common Waxmyrtle (*Morella cerifera*), Sourwood (*Oxydendrum arboreum*), White Oak (*Quercus alba*), and Stiff Dogwood (*Swida foemina*).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S5]

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

COMMENTS: