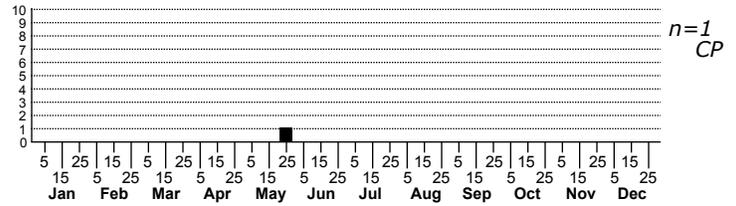
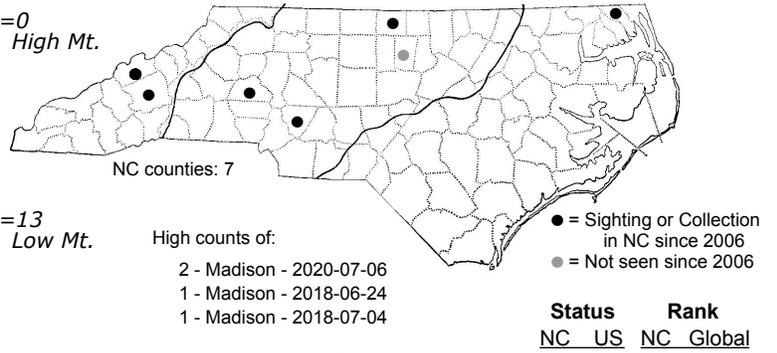
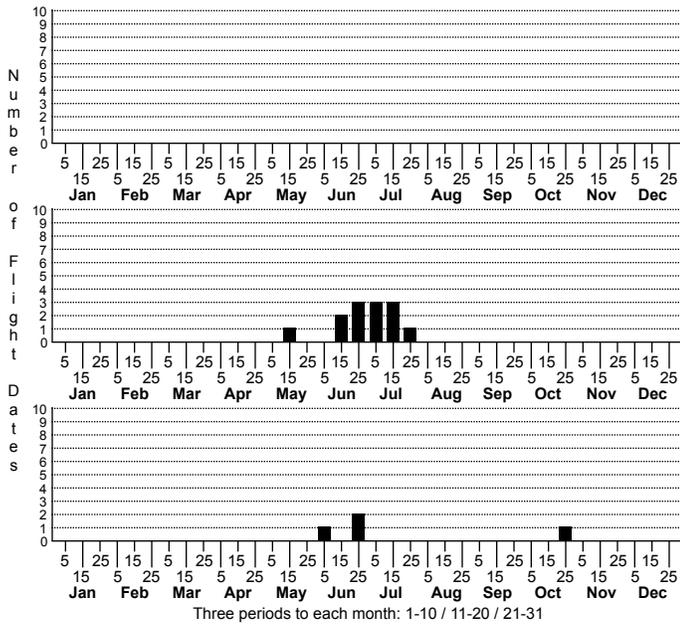


*Schizura badia* Chestnut Schizura



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:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Woodlands and forests (Wagner, 2005).

FOOD: Larvae are reportedly stenophagous feeders on *Viburnum* species, including Possumhaw *Viburnum nudum* and Northern Wild Raisin (*V. cassinoides*) (Wagner, 2005). In North Carolina, our only feeding record is for Possumhaw *Viburnum*.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S2S3

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

COMMENTS: Although this species has been recorded in North Carolina from the mountains to the Outer Coastal Plain and is associated with common host plants, it nonetheless appears to be very uncommon. It has been regularly recorded only at a single site in Madison County, which suggests that it comes well to lights. Given the large number of moth surveys that have now been conducted in habitats apparently suitable for this species, there is little to no data to suggest that it is secure in the state, ruling out state ranks of S4 or S5.