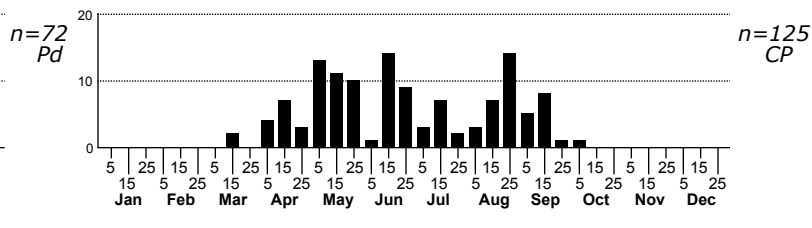
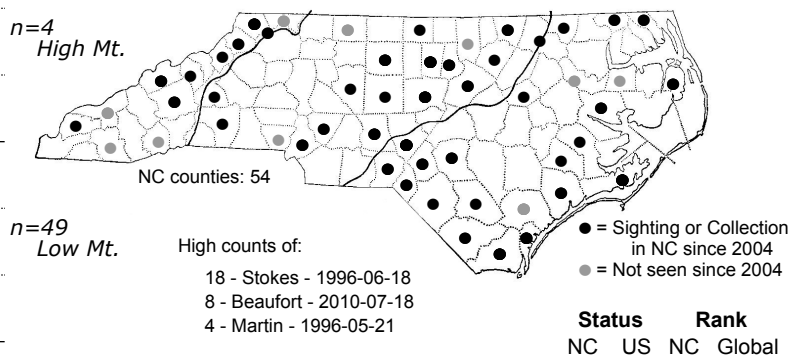
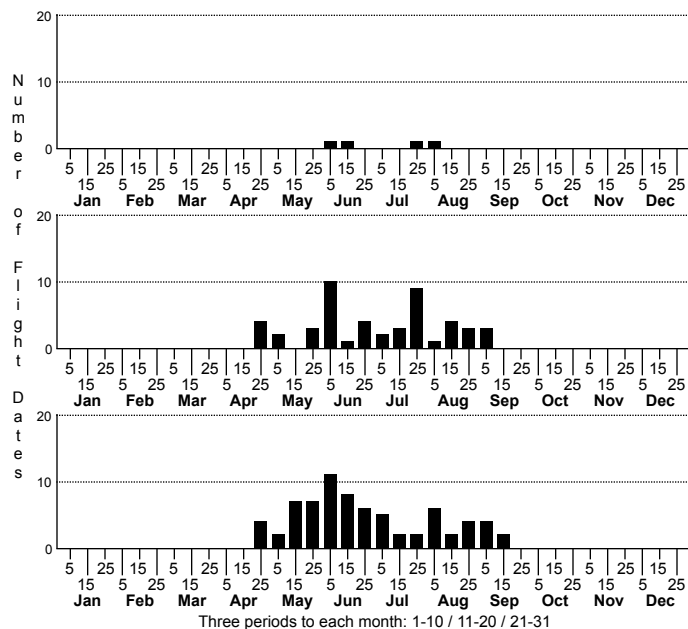


Coelodasys unicornis Unicorn Caterpillar Moth



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, forests, fields, and parks (Wagner, 2005). Our records come from a wide range of forests and shrublands.

FOOD: Polyphagous, feeding on many hardwood trees and shrubs (Wagner, 2005). In North Carolina, we have observed larvae on Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*), serviceberry (*Amelanchier* sp.), chokeberry (*Aronia* sp.), New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*), American Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), Carolina Silverbell (*Halesia carolina*), apple (*Malus* sp.), Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*), Carolina Laurel Cherry (*Prunus caroliniana*), Black Cherry (*P. serotina*), Black Oak (*Quercus velutina*), rose (*Rosa* sp.), blackberry (*Rubus* sp.), Coastal Plain Willow (*Salix caroliniana*), dogwood (*Swida* sp.), American Elm (*Ulmus americana*), and Southern Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*).

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S5

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

COMMENTS: