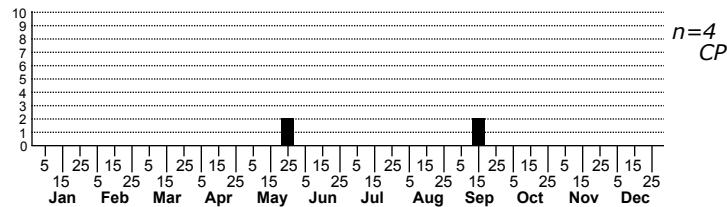
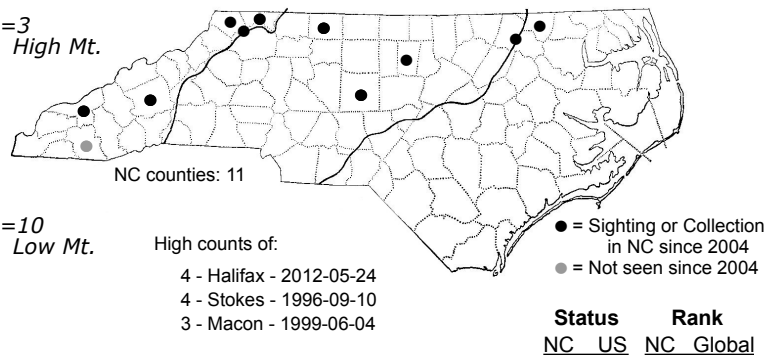
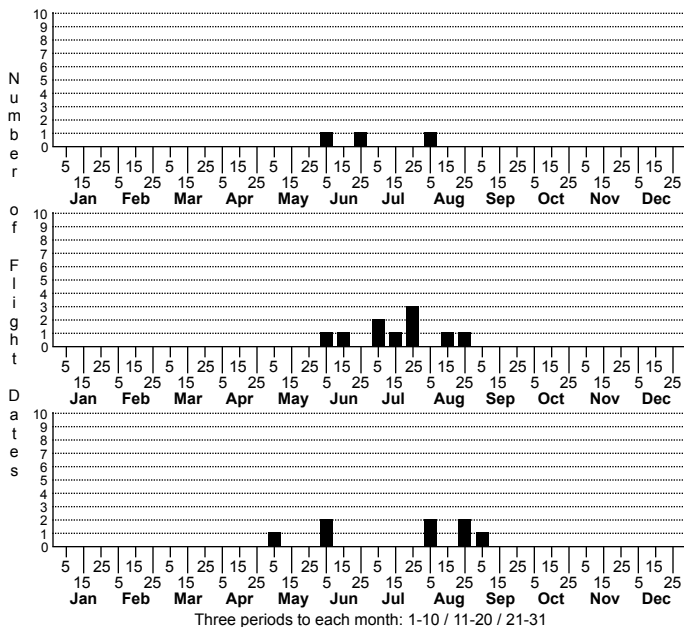


Idia scobialis Smoky Idia Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Herminiinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of eighteen species recorded in North America (Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010), twelve of which are found in North Carolina.

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Forbes (1954)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: This is a blackish species with strongly contrasting white lines and spots on both the fore- and hindwings, which are nearly concolorous (Forbes, 1954). In our specimens, narrow white lines are also present on the undersides of the wings and the apex of both the second and third segments of the palps are also marked with white (Hall, pers. obs.).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae feed on dead leaves and other detritus (Wagner et al., 2011)

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Comes to bait and to blacklights

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: