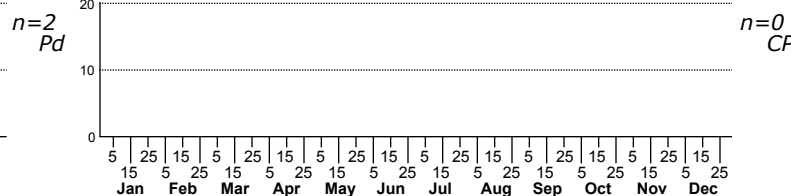
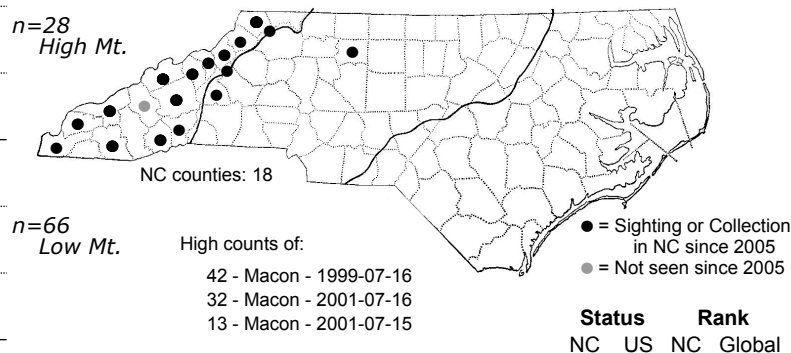
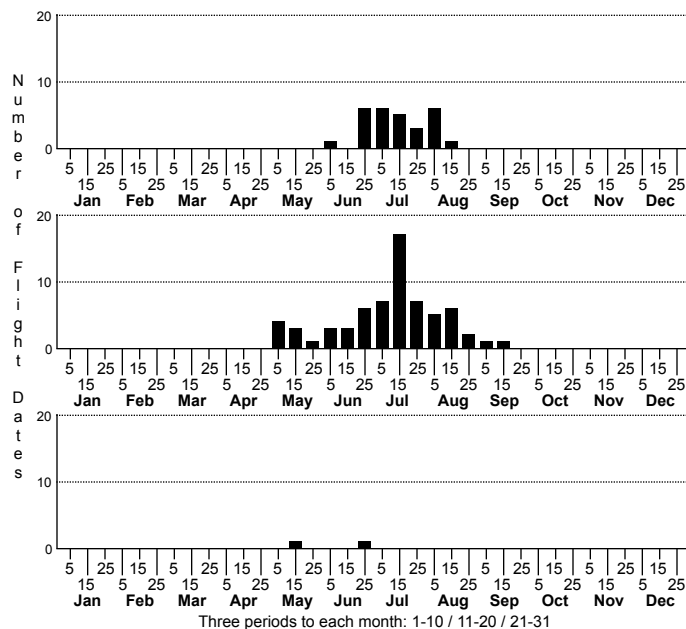


# *Zanclognatha lituralis* Lettered Zanclognatha



FAMILY: Erebiidae SUBFAMILY: Herminiinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: One of thirteen species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010; 2013; Wagner and McCabe, 2011), all 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: Specimens from Ontario, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia (and presumably north from there), barcode with true *Z. lituralis* from western North Carolina.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from a wide variety of forested and open habitats. We do not know, however, whether there are any differences in the habitats used by the different forms of this species.

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

OBSERVATION\_METHODS: Comes to blacklights.

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: