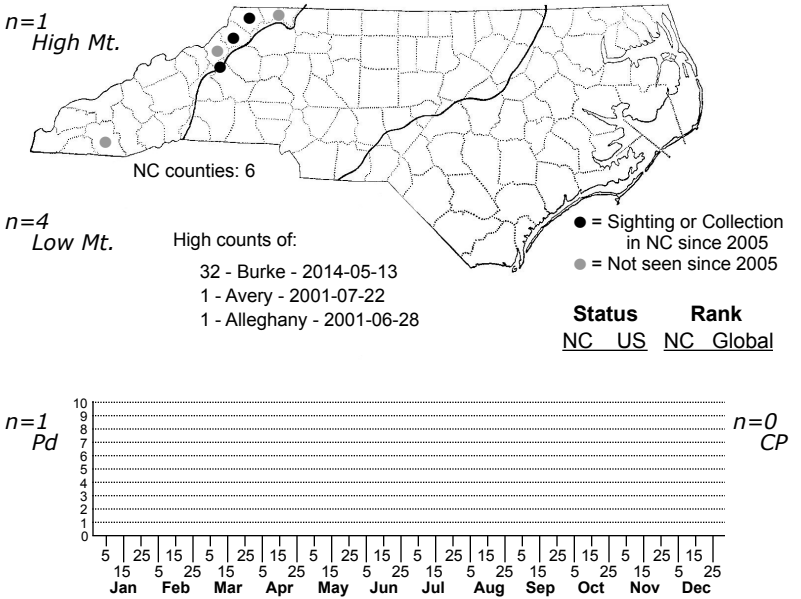
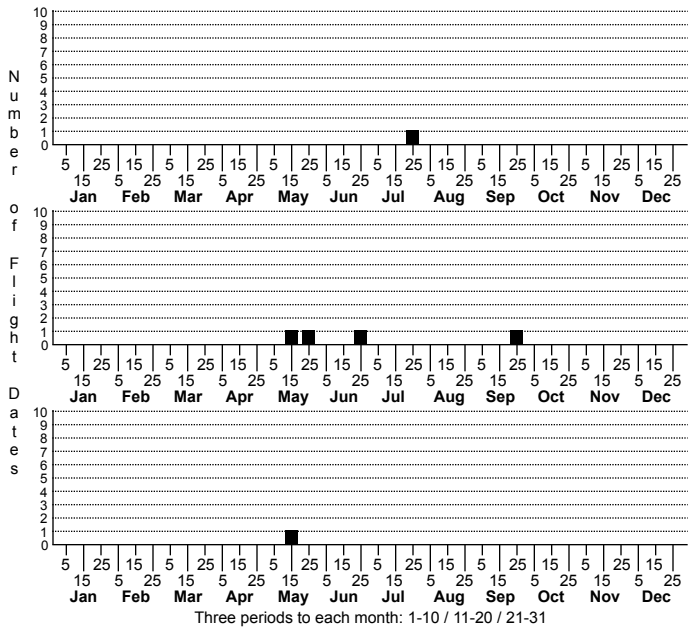


Chytolita sp. 2 No common name



FAMILY: Erebiidae SUBFAMILY: Herminiinae TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: *Chytolita petrealis* is currently treated by some authorities to be a synonym of *C. morbidalis*, following determination that the type of *C. petrealis* was a *C. morbidalis*. Prior to that realization, however, the name *C. petrealis* had been applied to a distinct and much rarer species in the Southeast. The authors who sunk *C. petrealis* did not realize this, so our *C. petrealis* (here referred to as '*Chytolita* sp. 1') has no name at the moment. To make things more complicated, there is another undescribed species like it from the mountains (referred to here as '*Chytolita* sp. 2') that has only a few records as of 2024. The *C. petrealis* that has been most widely recognized is present primarily in the Coastal Plain and eastern Piedmont (J.B. Sullivan, pers. obs.).

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

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:

FOOD: Host plants are apparently unknown.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S2S3]

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: