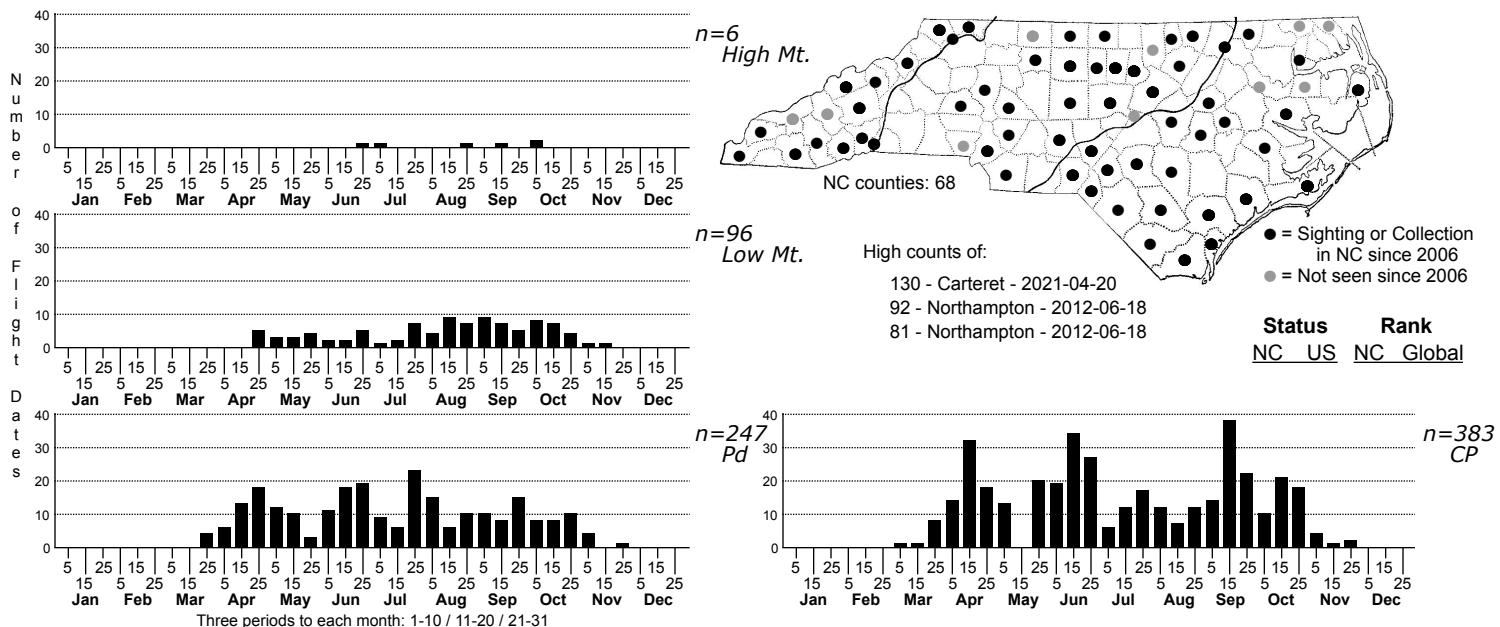


Tetanolita mynesalis Smoky Tetanolita



FAMILY: Erebidae **SUBFAMILY:** Herminiinae **TRIBE:**
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Occurs statewide, but is most common in the coastal plain and eastern Piedmont, and less common in the mountains.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: This species has one of the widest habitat ranges of any of our species, occurring in maritime grasslands and forests on the barrier islands to high elevation forests on the top of Grandfather Mountain.

FOOD: Larval hosts have apparently not been documented, but this species likely feeds on dead leaves.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S5]

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

COMMENTS: