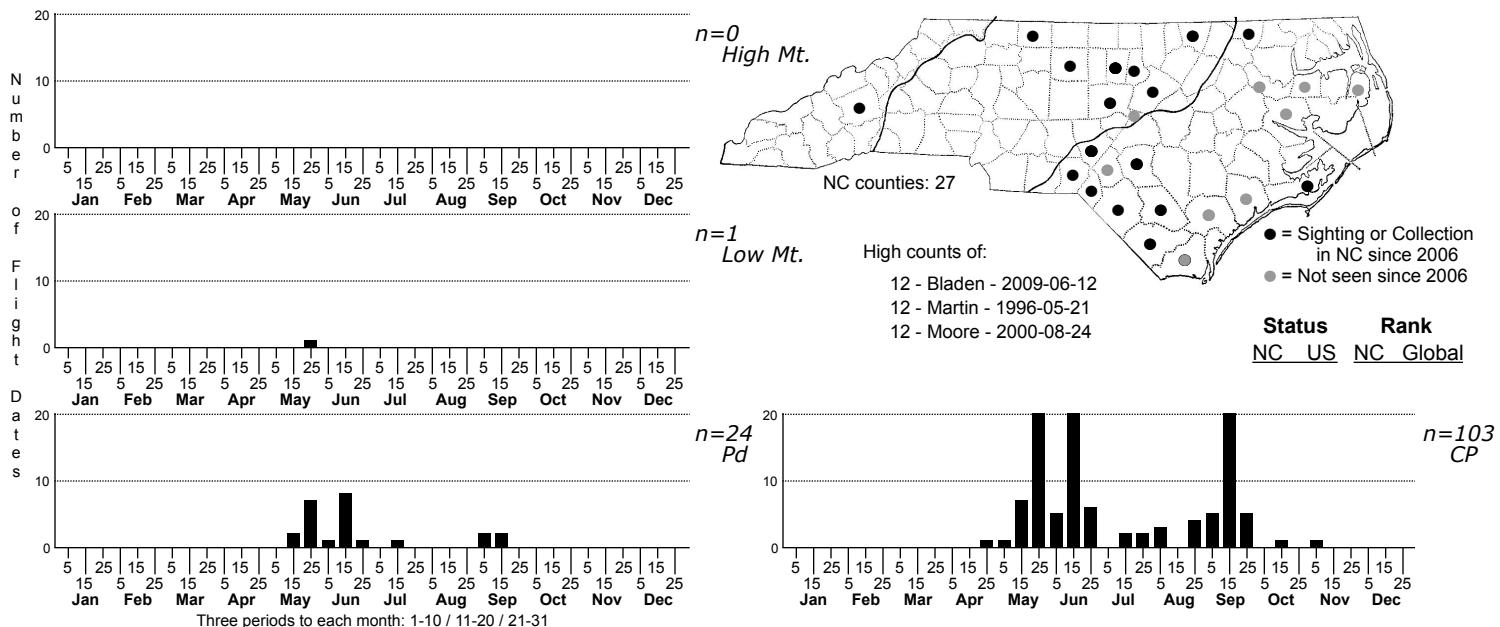


# *Renia new species near discoloralis* No common name



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Herminiinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Forbes (1953); NatureServe Explorer (accessed 7-2020)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: This species is very similar to *Renia discoloralis* in its range of color and pattern phenotypes, but is noticeably smaller and flies in the spring and fall instead of mid-summer (Forbes, 1954).

DISTRIBUTION: Forbes (1954) believed that this was more of a southern species than true *discoloralis*. Schweitzer (in NatureServe Explorer) describes its range as extending as far north as New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but only names North Carolina as having definite occurrences in the South.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Adults are present as early as May in North Carolina. Records from September and October for members of this complex also probably represent this species.

HABITAT: Our records come primarily from wet to mesic stands of hardwoods.

FOOD: Larvae do not appear to have been observed but they probably feed on dead leaves and other detritus like other members of this genus.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S3S4]

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: