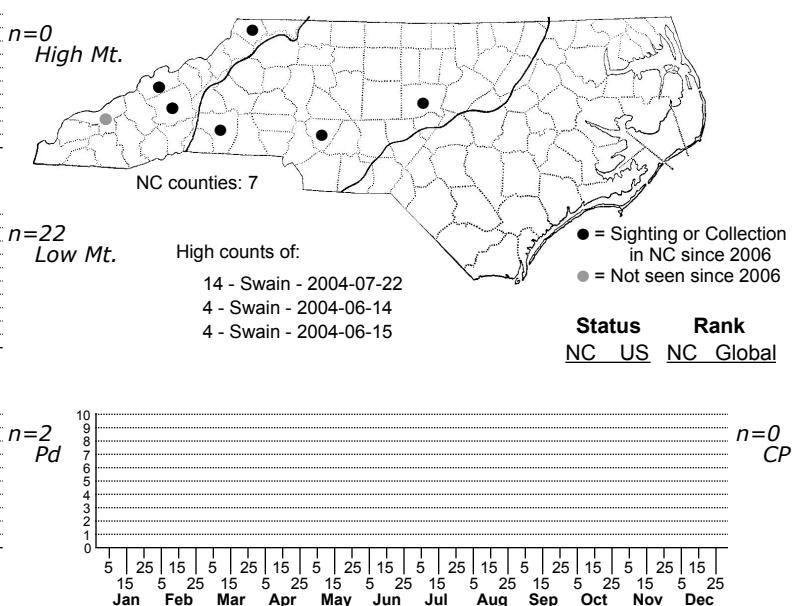
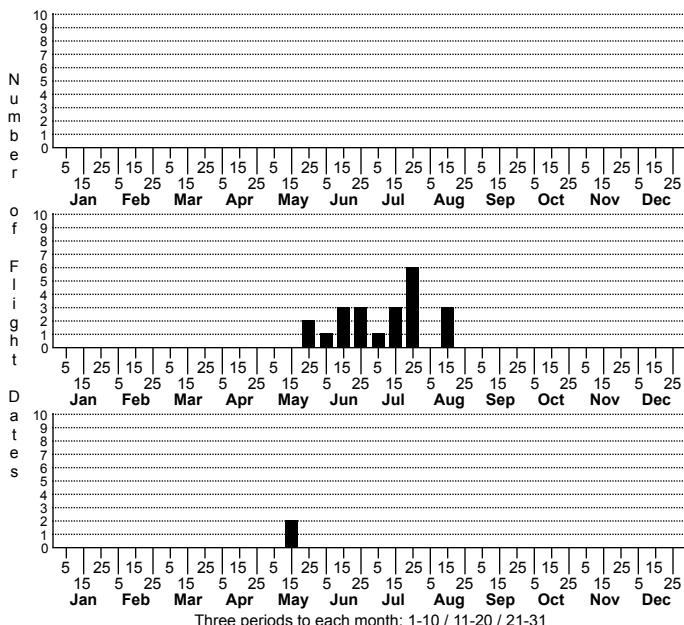


Oxycilla malaca Bent-lined Tan Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Rivulinae TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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: Our records all come from montane floodplains or shorelines

FOOD: Hosts are poorly documented, but there is a BugGuide record (George Smiley, 2023) of a larva on Paniced Tick-trefoil (<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>) in Texas. That species, however, occurs across the state and in a wide range of habitats. Consequently, it does not provide much insight into what appear to be the fairly restricted habitats used by this moth. Other species of Desmodium may be more likely to be important hosts for this species.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4? SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: