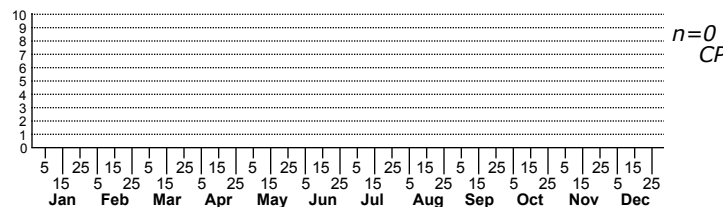
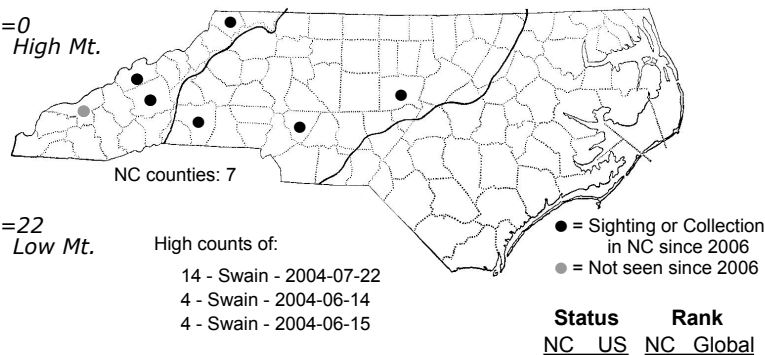
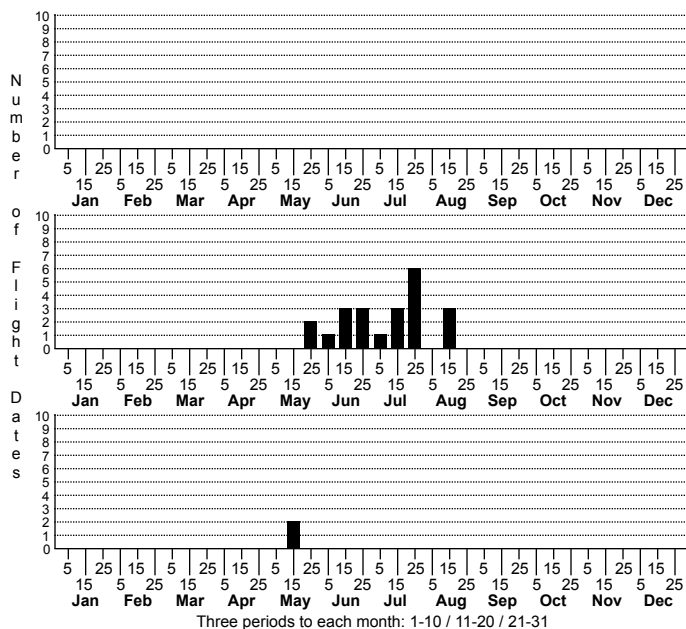


Oxycilla malaca Bent-lined Tan Moth



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 Panicked 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: