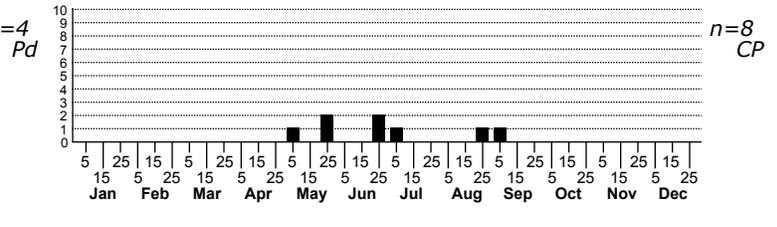
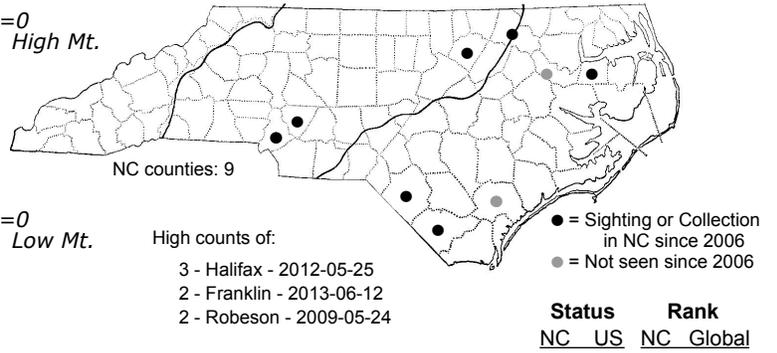
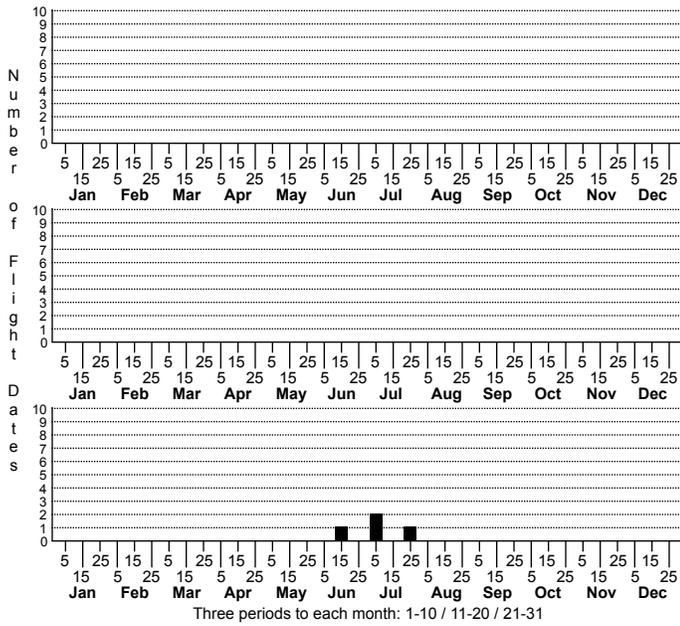


Melanomma auricinctaria Gold-lined Melanomma



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Hypeninae TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

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 river, swamp, and pond shorelines.

FOOD: Larvae feed on Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) (Robinson et al., 2010; larvae photographed by George Smiley - BugGuide, 2014). They have also been recorded on both blueberries (*Vaccinium*) and huckleberries (*Gaylussacia*) (Forbes, 1954; Tietz, 1972).

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: