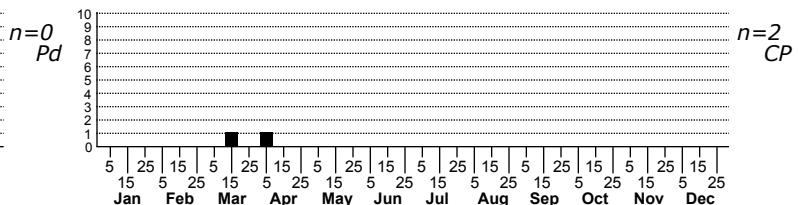
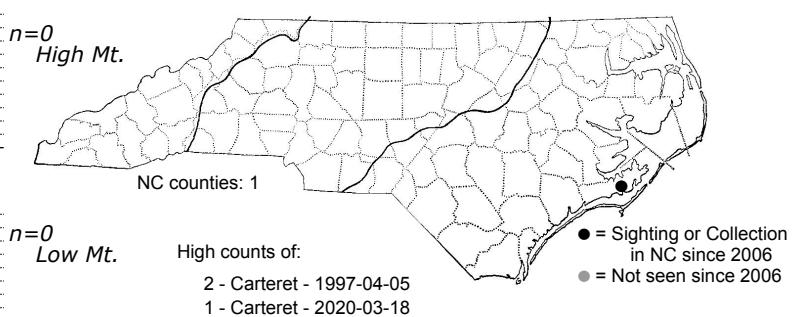
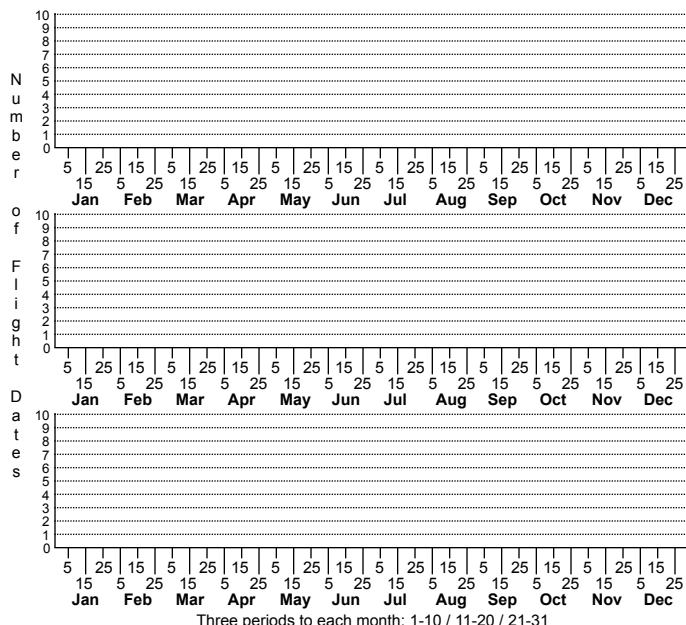


# *Sigela penumbrata* Stippled False Pug Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Scoleocampinae TRIBE: (incertae sedis)

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: A small, light gray to grayish brown moth, slightly dusted with darker gray. The lines are obsolete but there are three small dots located on anterior half of the costa, a small dark discal spot, and a series of dark terminal spots. The abdomen also has dark spots on the top of each segment.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: We have too few records to speculate about the habitat preferences for this species.

FOOD: Hosts are apparently unknown.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [SU]

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

COMMENTS: The status of this species as a resident of North Carolina needs to be determined. It is likely to be a rare stray up from Florida.