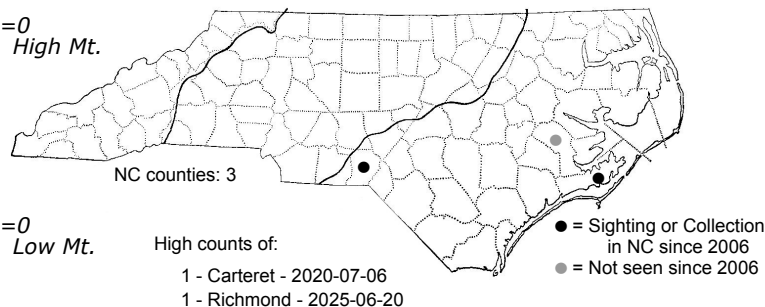
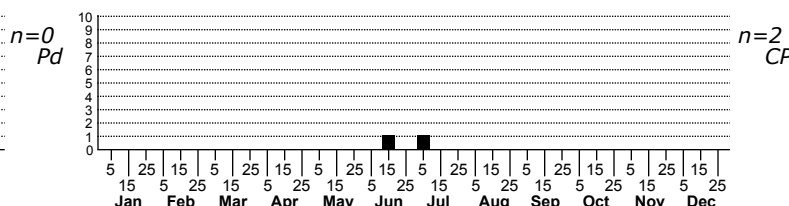


# *Sigela basipunctaria* Wavy False Pug Moth



Status Rank  
NC US NC Global



FAMILY: Erebiidae SUBFAMILY: Scolecocampinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: "In *S. basipunctaria*, the forewing is pink with scattered black specks in the submarginal area, the orbicular spot is present as a distinct black dot, and the costa is pink with small black spots along margin. In *S. rosea*, the forewing is roughly similar to that of *S. basipunctaria* except that there are submarginal splotches of dark gray and black scales, and the costa is gray (rather than pink), with larger black spots than those of *S. basipunctaria*. In *S. lynx*, the forewing is a pinkish beige color with many diffuse black lines and spots, and the costa is pink or pinkish beige with black spots that are about the same size as those of *S. rosea*" (Troubridge, 2020).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: The hosts have apparently not been documented.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [SU]

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: This species is probably just a rare stray up from Florida