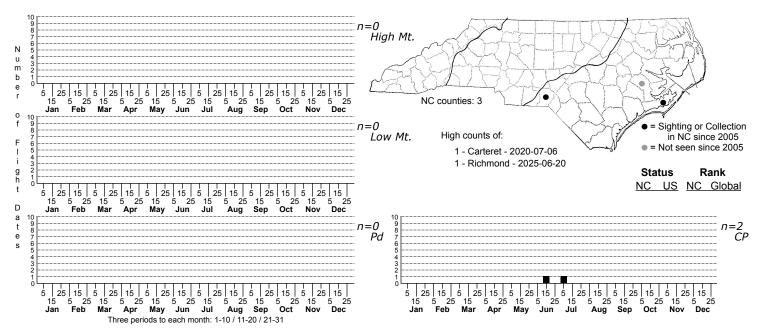
Sigela basipunctaria Wavy False Pug Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae 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