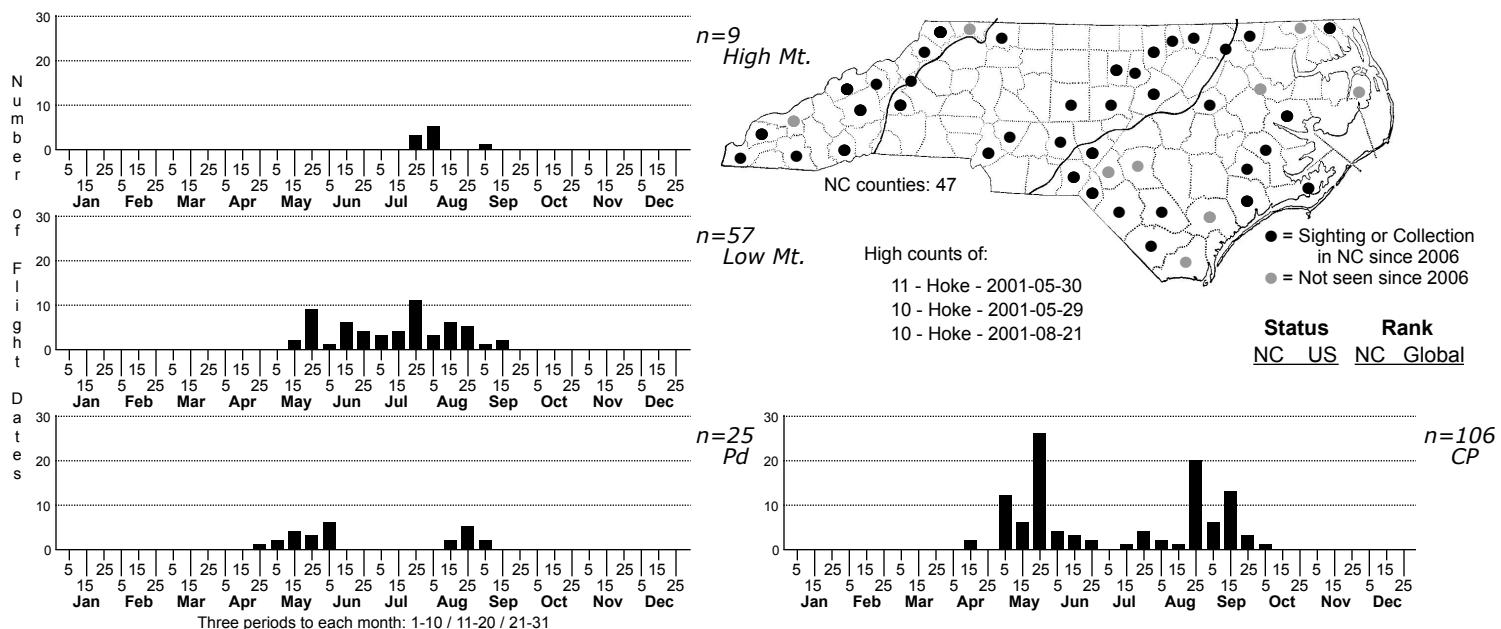


Nigetia formosalis Thin-winged Owlet Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Scoleocampinae TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Wagner et al. (2011)

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Occurs essentially statewide in North Carolina.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come almost entirely from hardwood forests, but covering the range from maritime forests to swamps and bottomlands to northern hardwoods at elevations above 4,000 feet. The majority come from wet to mesic sites but there are also some from sandridges and dry ridges.

FOOD: Larvae have been reared on tree algae and probably also feed on lichens (T., McCabe, cited by Wagner et al., 2011).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: