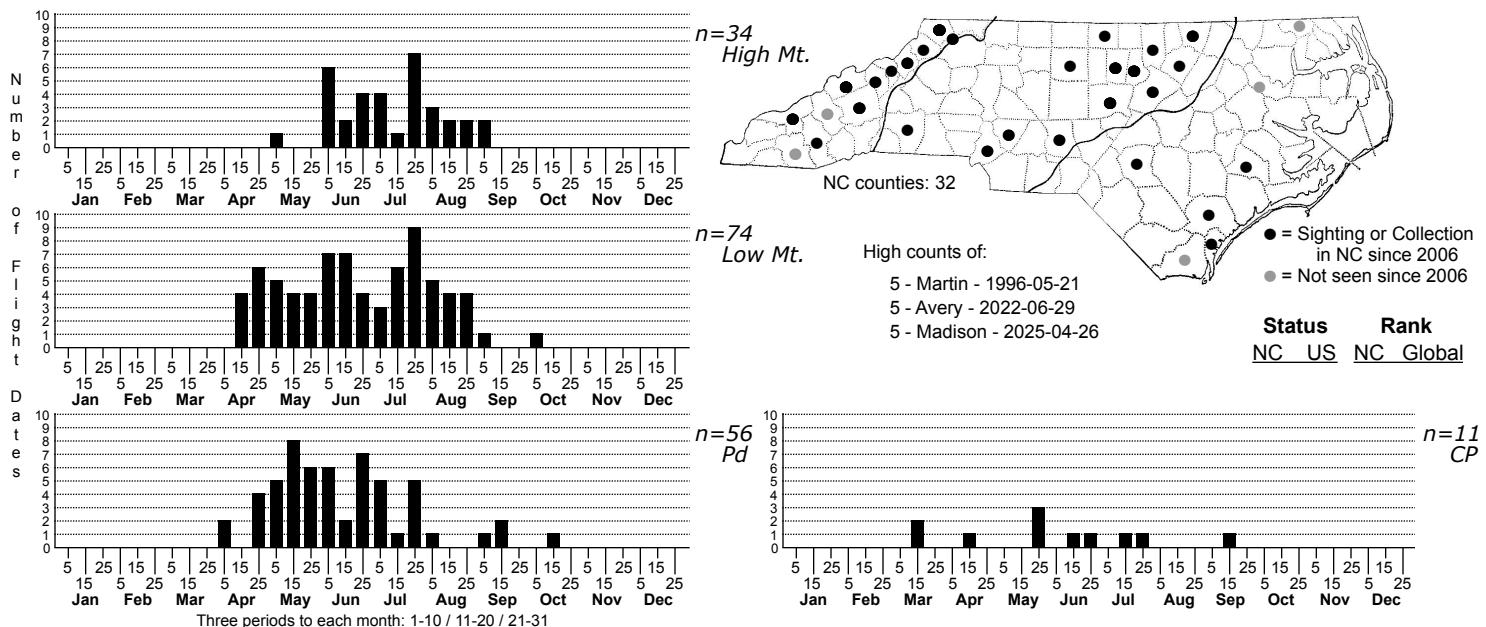


Hyena palparia Mottled Snout



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Hypeninae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of 29 species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010). Fifteen species have been recorded in North Carolina.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Bomolocha palparia*); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Occurs nearly statewide in North Carolina, but is uncommon in the Coastal Plain.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come primarily from rich, wet-mesic stands of hardwoods.

FOOD: Larvae feed on American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), American Hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*), and hazels (*Corylus*) (Wagner et al., 2011).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: