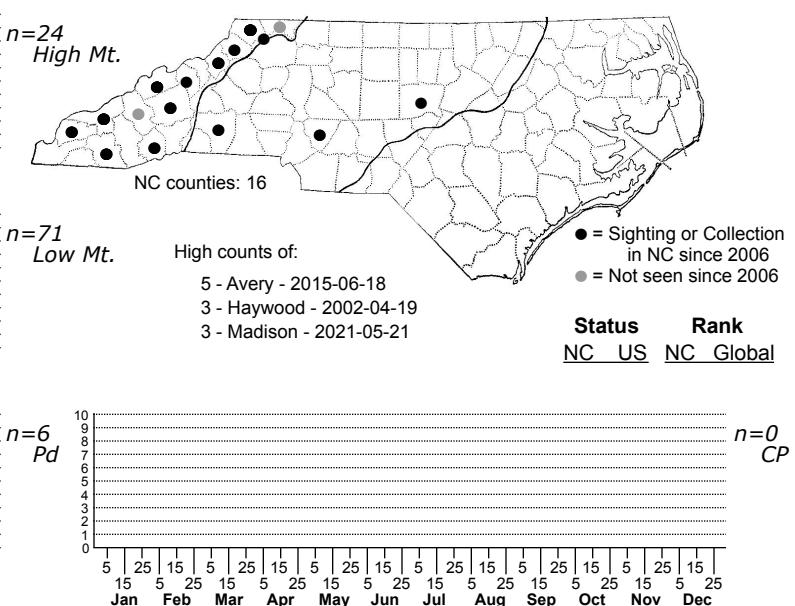
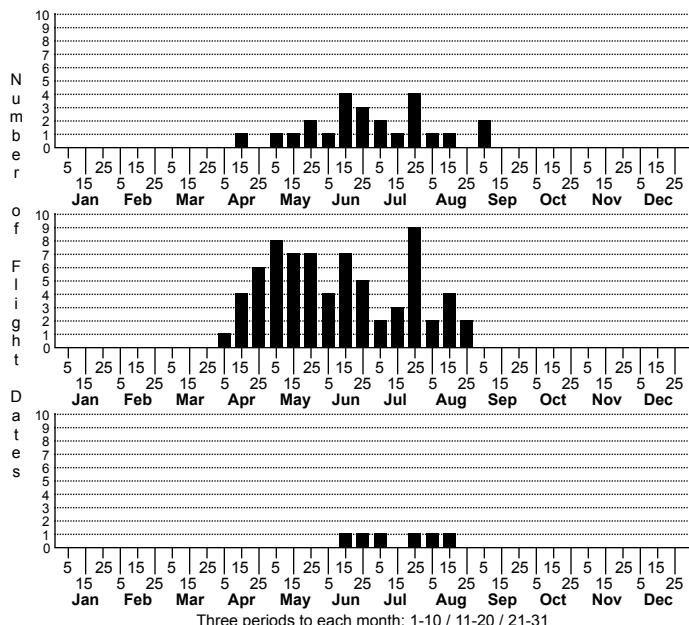


# *Hypena deceptalis* Deceptive Snout



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 deceptalis*); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Primarily found in the mountains in North Carolina, but has been documented at at least one site in the eastern Piedmont where Basswood is found.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come almost entirely from high elevation hardwoods and cove forests.

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on American Basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>) (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: