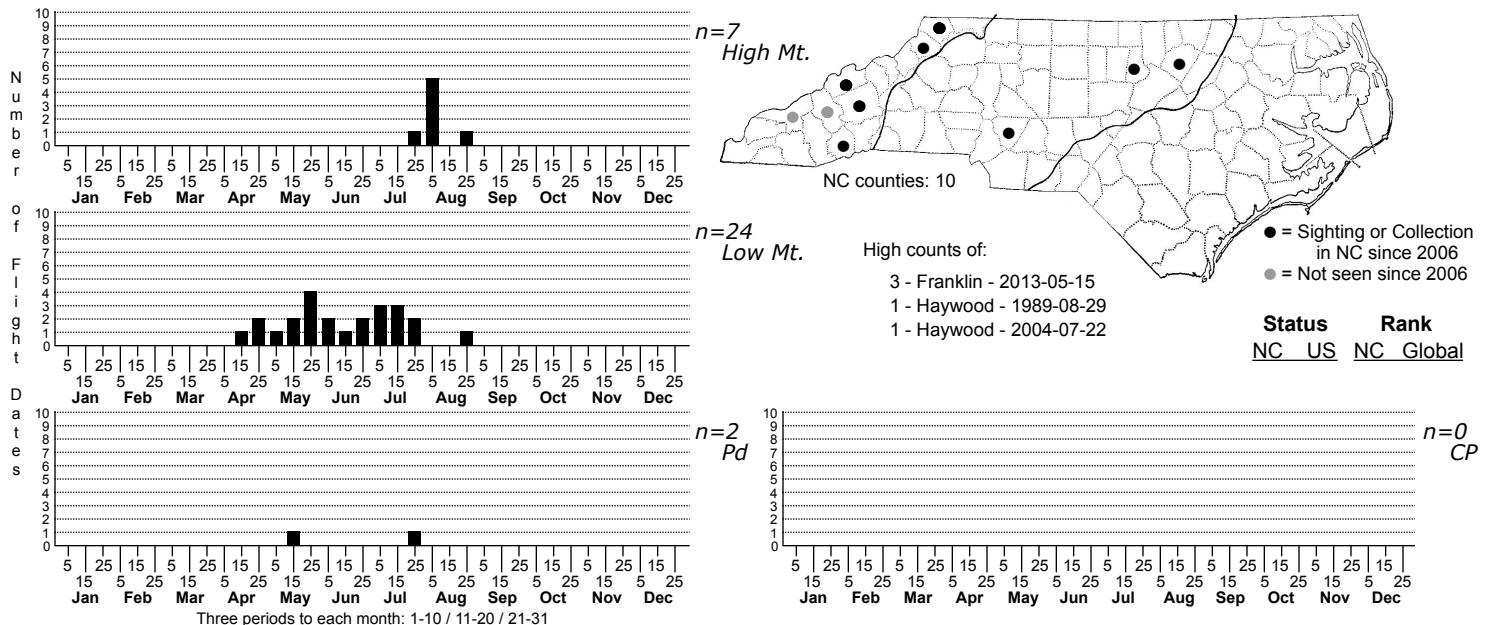


Hypena sordidula Sordid Snout



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 sordidula*); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Found primarily in the Mountains in North Carolina, with only a few records from the Piedmont.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: North Carolina records come mainly from cove forests and alluvial forests in the Mountains; it also occupies at least a few rich alluvial forests in the Piedmont and possibly the Coastal Plain.

FOOD: Larvae feed on Wood-nettle (*Laportea*), with reports from Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*) and alder (*Alnus*) apparently in error (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, Joye Zhou reared a larva from Canada Wood-nettle (*Laportea canadensis*).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: