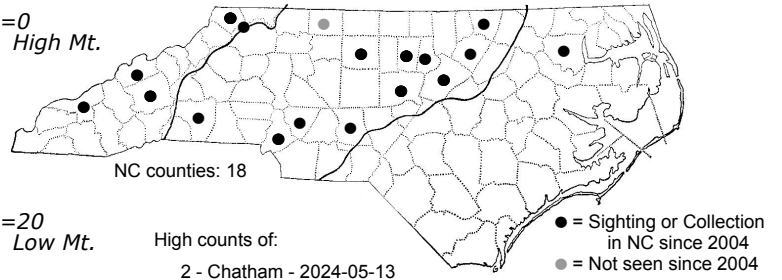
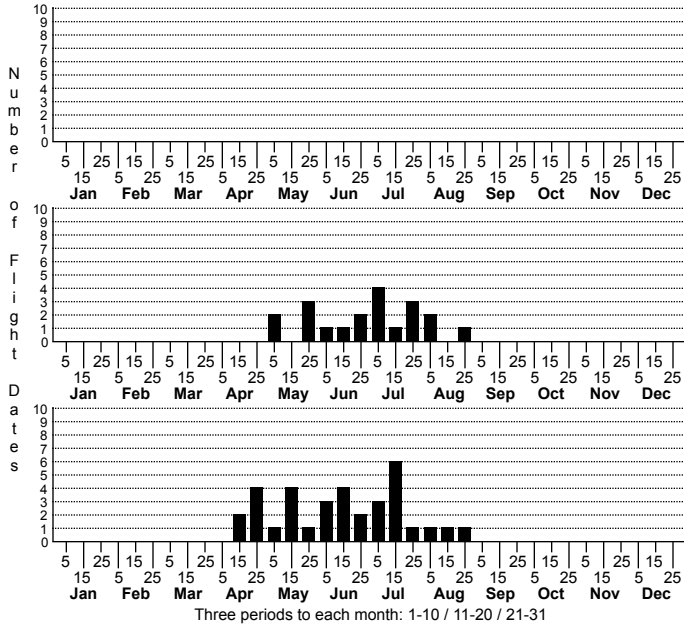
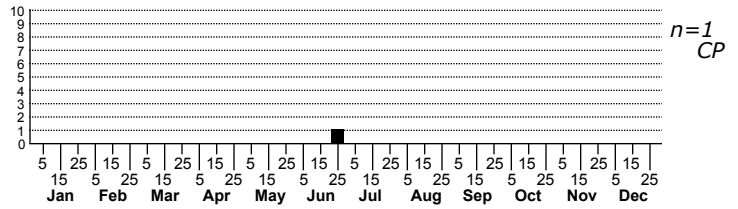


Spargaloma sexpunctata Six-spotted Gray Moth



High counts of:
 2 - Chatham - 2024-05-13
 1 - Ashe - 2000-07-31
 1 - Swain - 2004-06-15

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Phytometrinae TRIBE:
 TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from old fields and other open habitats where Dogbane is common.

FOOD: The larvae feed on dogbane (*Apocynum* spp.; Wagner et al., 2011). The known host include Spreading Dogbane (*A. androsaemifolium*) and Hemp Dogbane (*A. cannabinum*). As of 2024, we have one feeding record for Hemp Dogbane.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S4S5

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

COMMENTS: