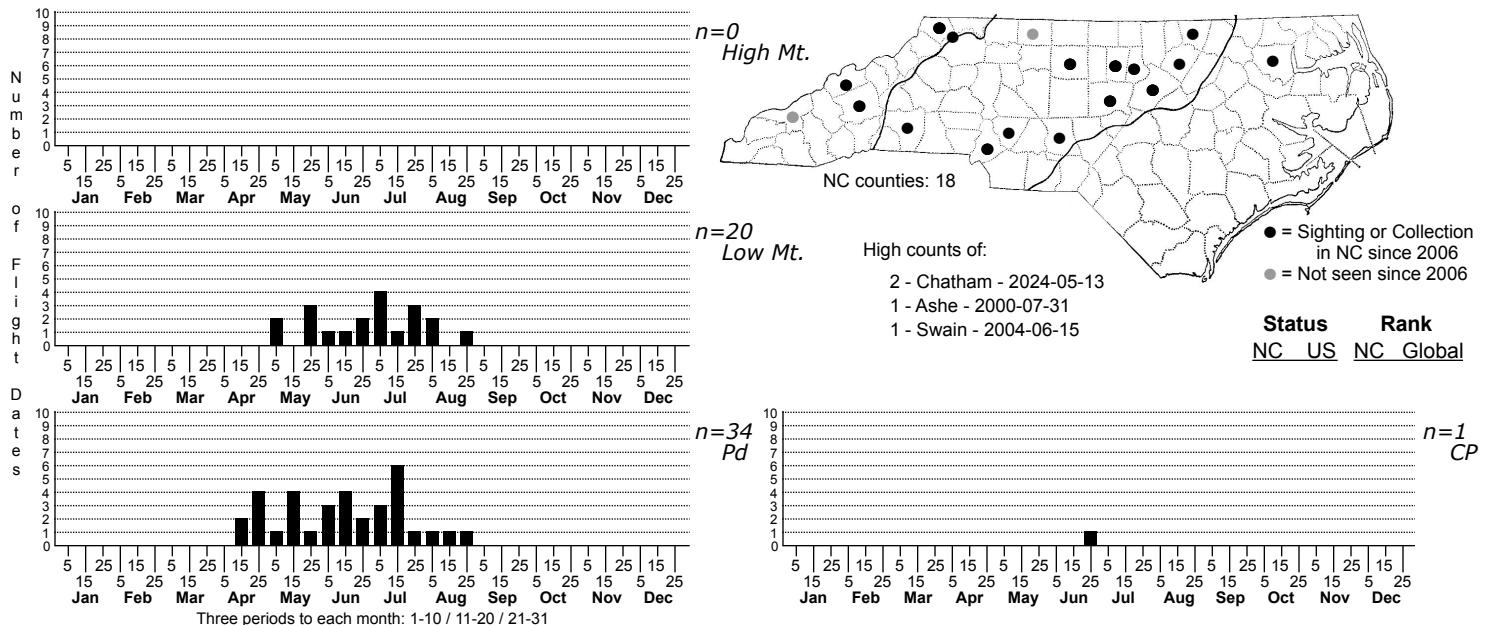


# *Spargaloma sexpunctata* Six-spotted Gray



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: Wagner et al. (2011)

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 (<i>Apocynum</i> spp.) (Wagner et al., 2011). The known hosts include Spreading Dogbane (<i>A. androsaemifolium</i>) and Hemp Dogbane (<i>A. cannabinum</i>). As of 2024, we have one feeding record for Hemp Dogbane.

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: