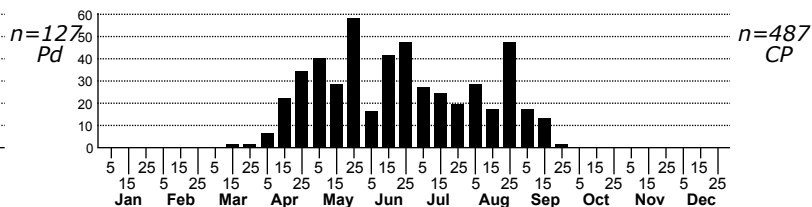
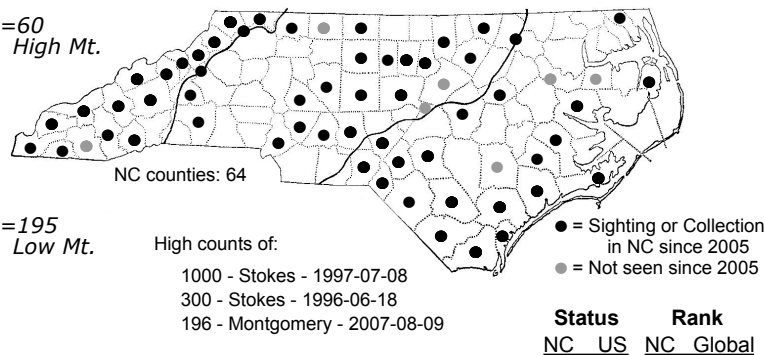
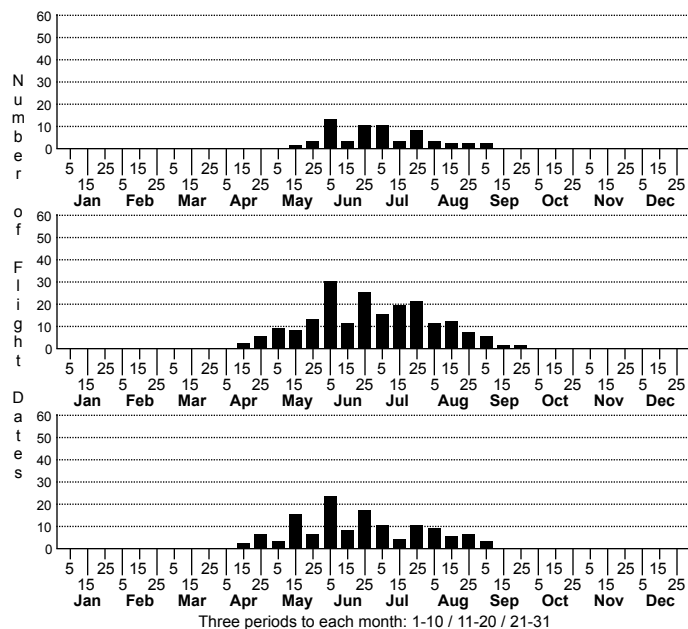


# *Pangrapta decoralis* Decorated Owlet Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Pangraptinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Statewide

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from virtually all heath-containing habitats in the state, ranging from pocosins to high elevation rocky summits.

FOOD: Oligophagous, larvae feed on a wide range of heaths, including *Vaccinium*, *Gaylussacia*, Sourwood (*Oxydendrum arboreum*), and Staggerbush (*Lyonia mariana*) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, larvae have been reared from Sourwood.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S5]

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

COMMENTS: