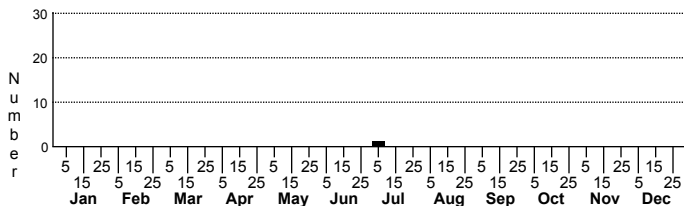
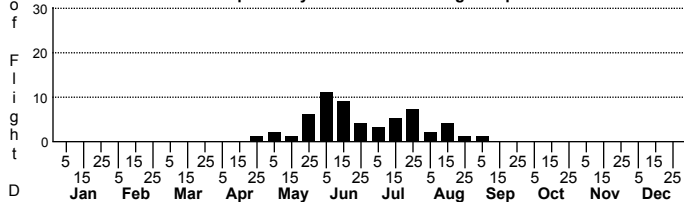


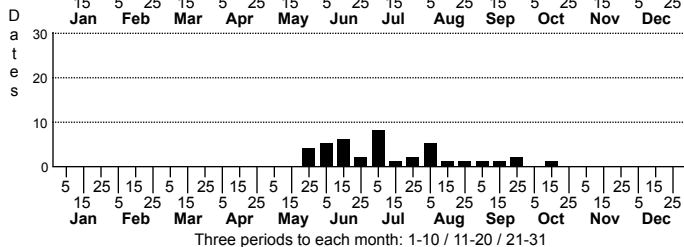
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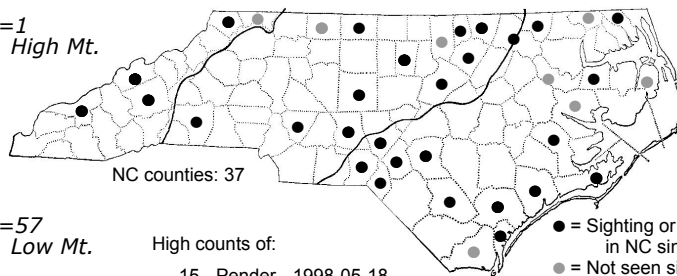
n=1  
High Mt.



n=57  
Low Mt.



Three periods to each month: 1-10 / 11-20 / 21-31



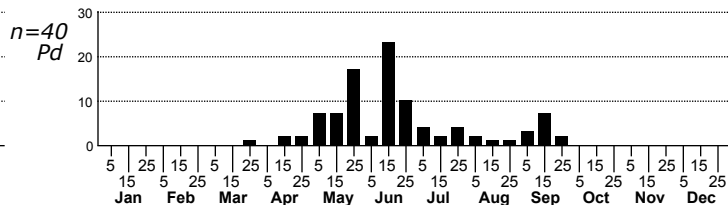
NC counties: 37

High counts of:

- 15 - Pender - 1998-05-18
- 11 - Halifax - 2012-05-24
- 11 - Orange - 1992-05-31

● = Sighting or Collection in NC since 2004  
● = Not seen since 2004

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



n=40  
Pd

n=97  
CP

FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Boletobiinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: One of eleven species in this genus that occur in North America (Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010), six of which have been recorded in North Carolina.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Brower (1941); Forbes (1954)

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 a wide range of wet to xeric hardwoods

FOOD: This species probably feeds on fungi, detritus, or lichens like other members of this genus

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: [G4 S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: