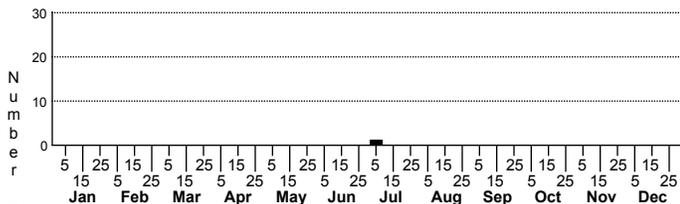
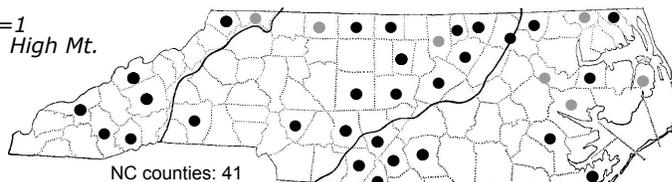


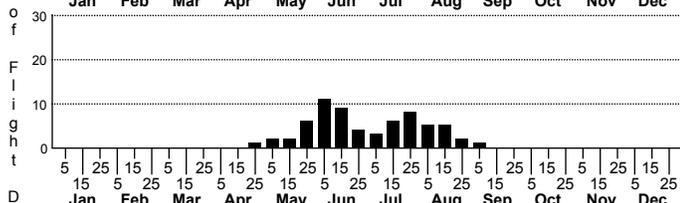
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n=1
High Mt.



NC counties: 41



n=65
Low Mt.

High counts of:

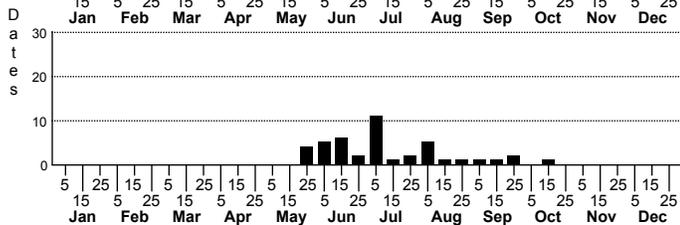
15 - Pender - 1998-05-18

11 - Halifax - 2012-05-24

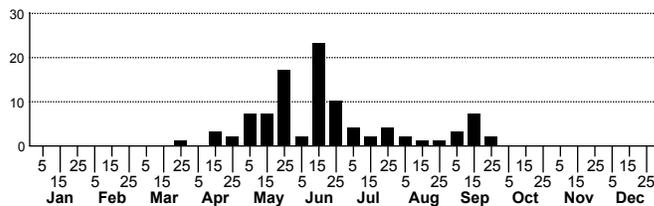
11 - Orange - 1992-05-31

● = Sighting or Collection in NC since 2006
● = Not seen since 2006

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



n=43
Pd



n=98
CP

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

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: As with other members of the genus, larvae probably feed on fungi, detritus, or lichens.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: