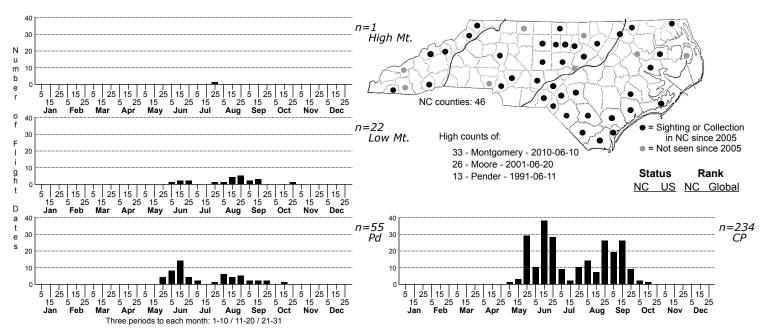
Arugisa lutea Common Arugisa



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Scoleocampinae TRIBE: TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as <i>Arugisa latiorella</i>); Beadle and Leckie (2012) ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Wagner et al. (2011)

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Occurs nearly statewide in North Carolina, but is most common in the Coastal Plain, and rare at higher elevations in the Mountains.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from a wide range of forested and open habitats.

FOOD: Larvae have been recorded on live and dead grasses and have also been reared on algae (Wagner et al., 2011).

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: