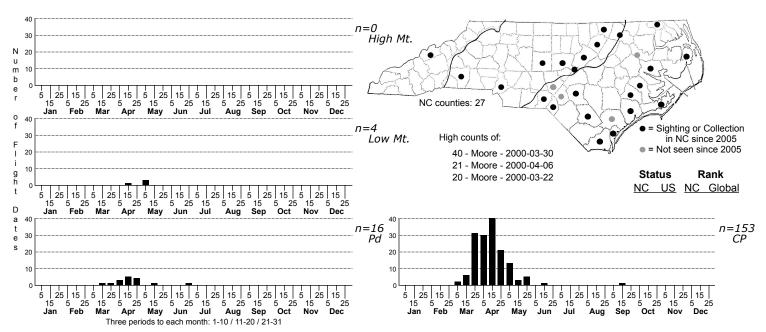
Hypsoropha monilis Large Necklace Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Hypocalinae TRIBE: TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Mainly found in the Coastal Plain in North Carolina; uncommon in the Piedmont and rare in the Mountains.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae feed on American Persimmon (<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>), with reports from oak probably in error (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, larvae have been recorded on persimmon.

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: