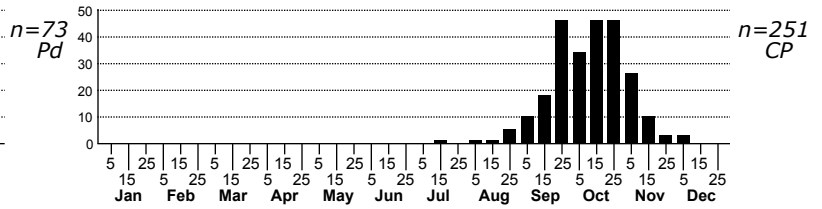
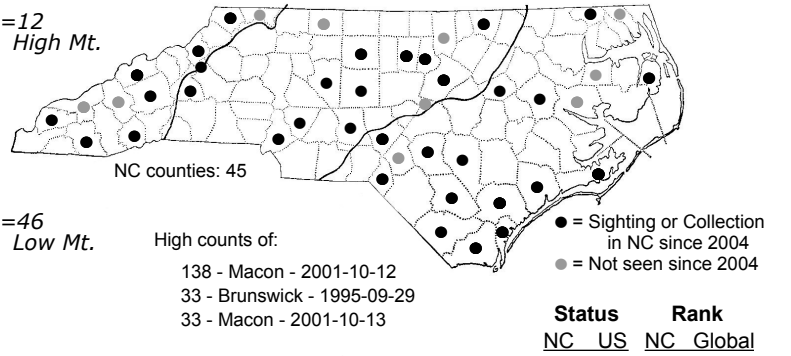
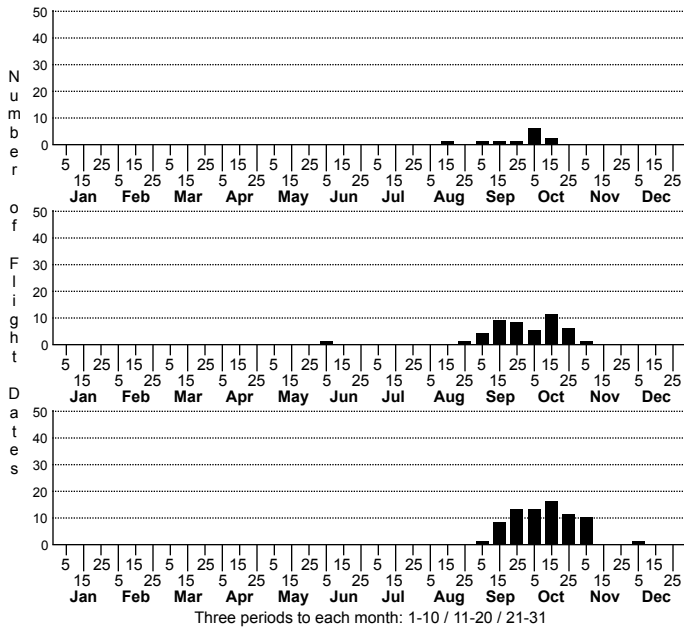


Anticarsia gemmatalis Velvetbean Caterpillar Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Eulepidotinae TRIBE: Panopodini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Found in open habitats across the state but most of our records probably represent migrants.

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous on legumes, including crop or introduced species such as alfalfa, kudzu, soybean, and velvetbean. Native legumes that are used include Hairypod Cowpea, snoutbeans, and locusts (Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNA

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

COMMENTS: