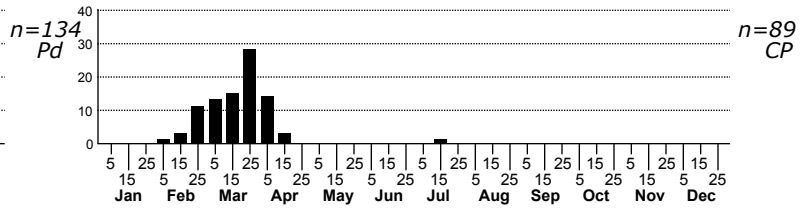
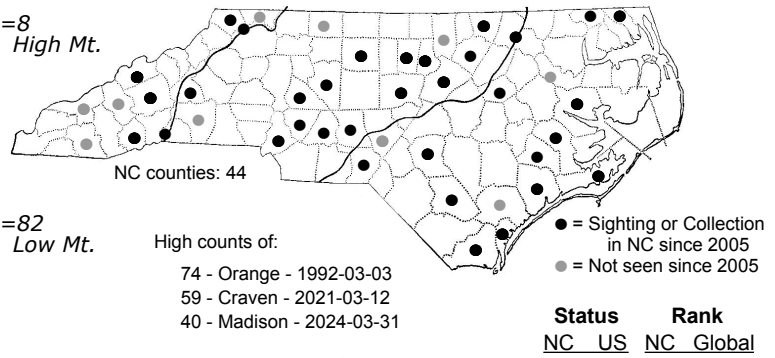
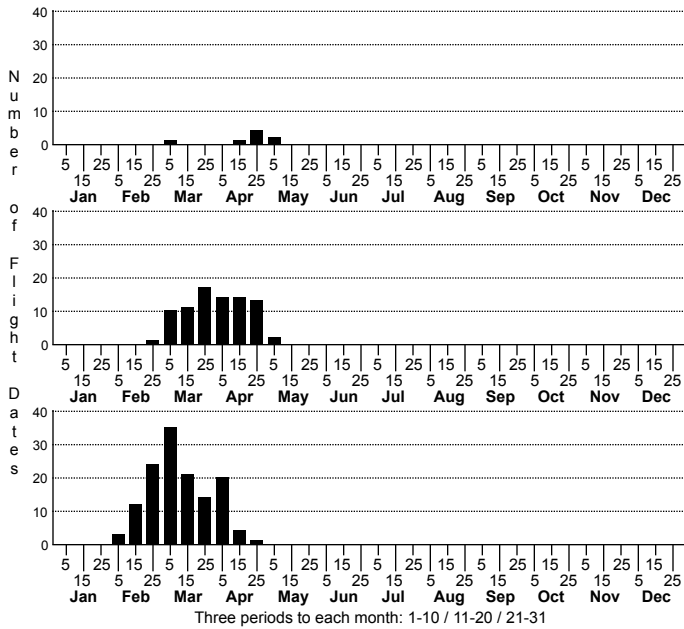


Phoberia atomaris Common Oak Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Melipotini
 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: Our records come from a wide range of wet, mesic, and dry stands of hardwood forests.

FOOD: Larvae feed on oaks (Wagner et al., 2011). Reported hosts include White Oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>), Post Oak (<i>Q. stellata</i>), and Black Oak (<i>Q. velutina</i>) (Marquis et al., 2019). In North Carolina, larvae have been observed feeding on White Oak and Chestnut Oak (<i>Q. montana</i>).

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: