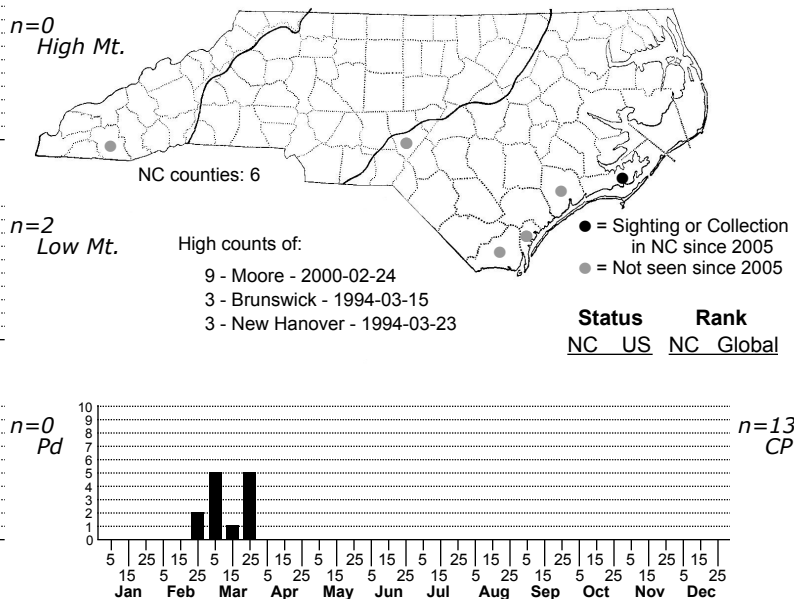
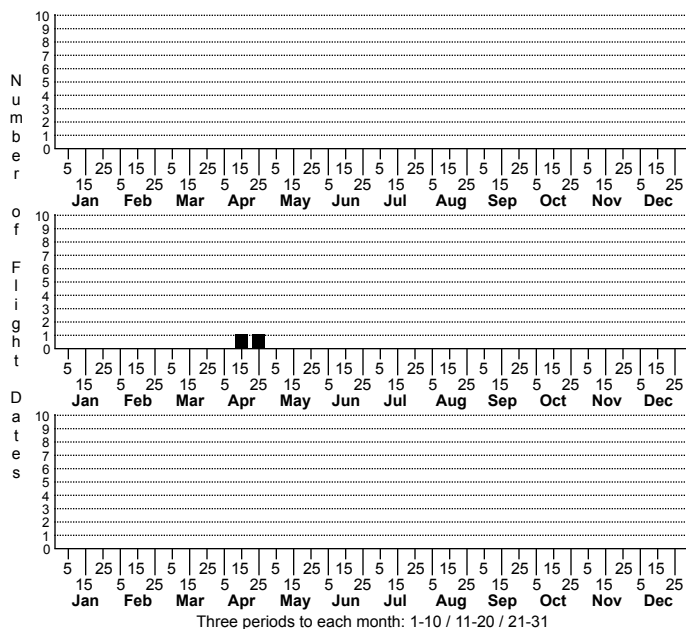


Phoberia ingenua Barrens Oak Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Melipotini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

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: This species is associated with dry, sandy oak woodlands throughout its range (Wagner et al., 2011). Almost all of our records come from the sand ridge habitats in the Coastal Plain; a few also come from ridge top habitats in the Mountains.

FOOD: J.B. Sullivan has found larvae feeding on Turkey Oak (<i>Quercus laevis</i>), which seems likely to be one of its most important host plants, if not its sole host plant. Larvae still need to be looked for on other species of xerophytic oaks growing in the same habitat as Turkey Oak.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G3G4 SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: