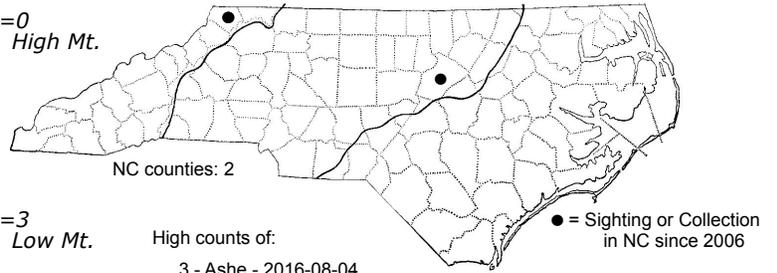
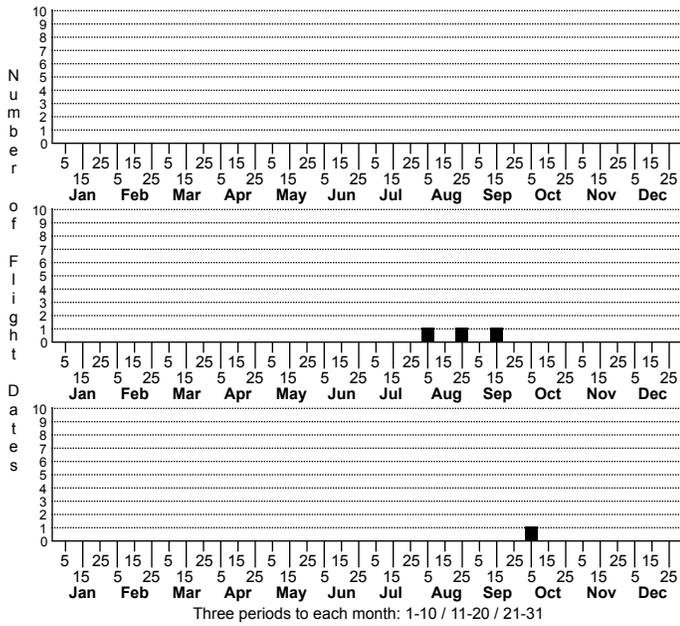
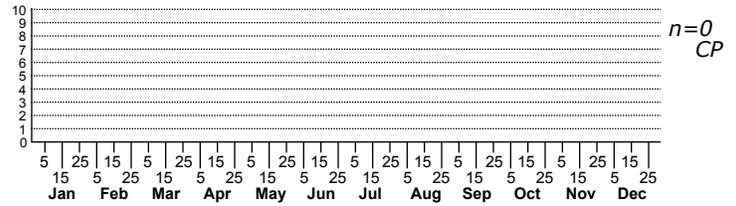


# *Hypocala andremona* Hypocala Moth



High counts of:  
 3 - Ashe - 2016-08-04  
 1 - Ashe - 2017-08-24  
 1 - Ashe - 2020-09-16

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Hypocalinae TRIBE:  
 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:

FOOD: Larvae feed on American Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) and other species of *Diospyros* (Robinson et al., 2010). Records from Cuba include hickory (*Carya*) as well as tropical species of *Euphorbia* and rose. We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SU

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

COMMENTS: The status of this species as a resident of North Carolina needs to be determined. While its host plant is common in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain -- areas where the moth has not been recorded -- it is rare in the Mountains where we have our only records for this species. Like several other primarily tropical species, this moth is probably here only as a migrant.