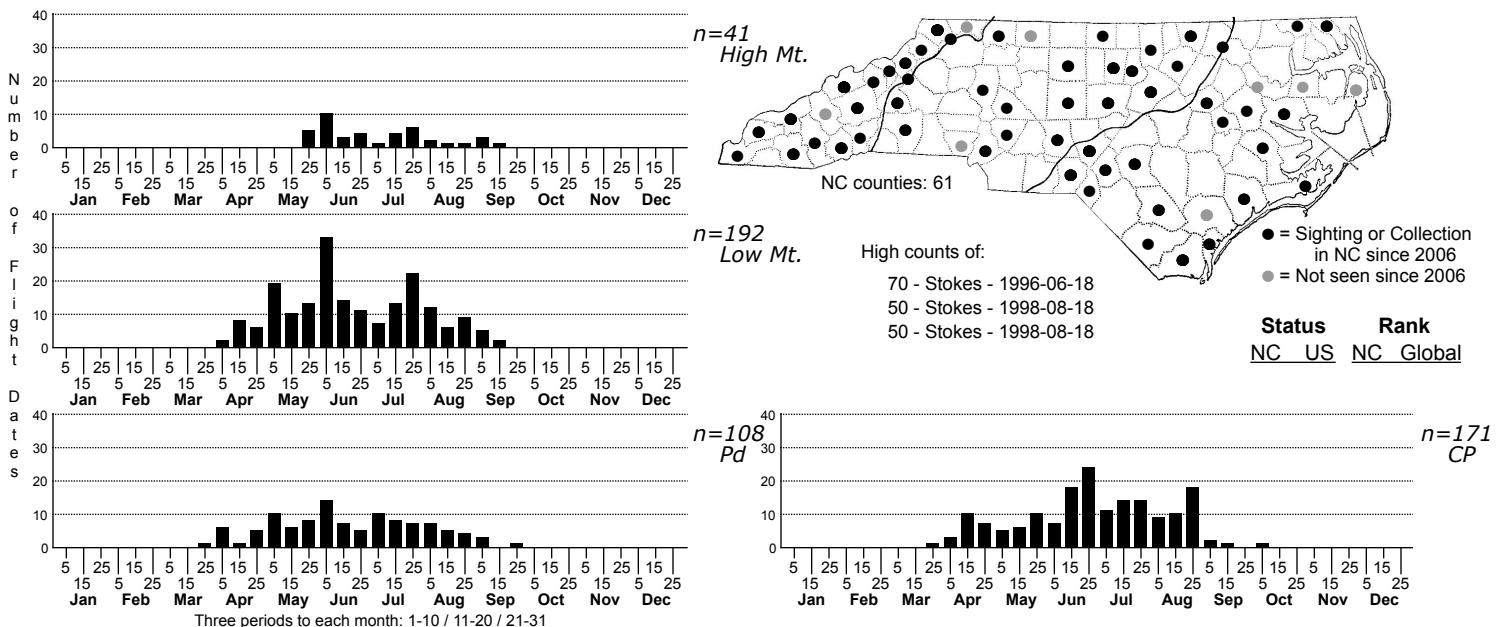


Allotria elonympha False Underwing



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Poaphilini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Found statewide in North Carolina.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Found across the range of *Nyssa* species, including swamp forests and blackwater riparian forests in the Coastal Plain and dry ridges in the Piedmont and Mountains.

FOOD: Larvae feed on tupelo (*Nyssa*) species (Wagner et al., 2011). Covell (1984) also lists hickory (*Carya*) and walnut (*Juglans*). David George has documented a larva believed to be this species feeding on Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) in Durham County.

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: