

Allotria elonympha False Underwing



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 across the range of <i>Nyssa</i> 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 (<i>Nyssa</i>) species (Wagner et al., 2011). Covell (1984) also lists hickory (<i>Carya</i>) and walnut (<i>Juglans</i>). David George has documented a larva believed to be this species feeding on Blackgum (<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>) 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: