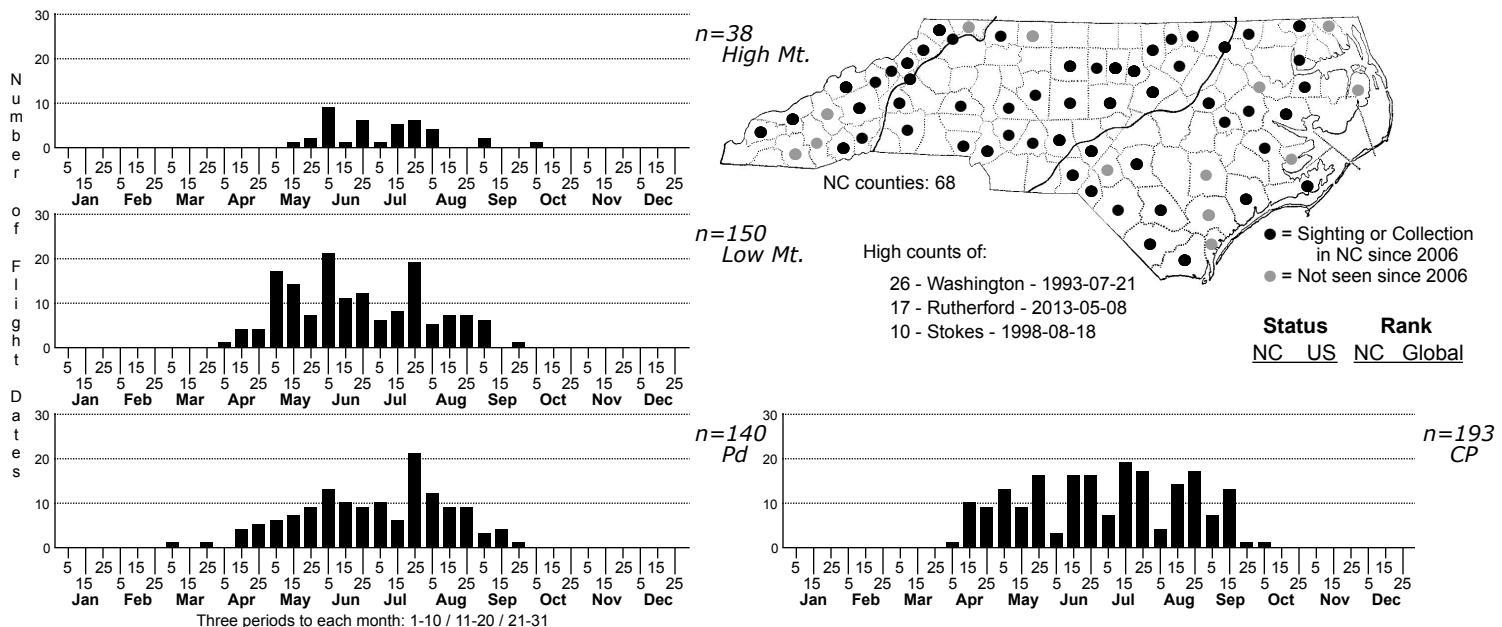


Parallelia bistriaris Maple Looper Moth



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: North Carolina records come from forested habitats across the state, from swamps to mountain ridges.

FOOD: Larvae feed on maples, particularly Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>); reports from other hosts are questionable (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, we have feeding records from Red Maple and Sugar Maple (<i>A. saccharum</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: