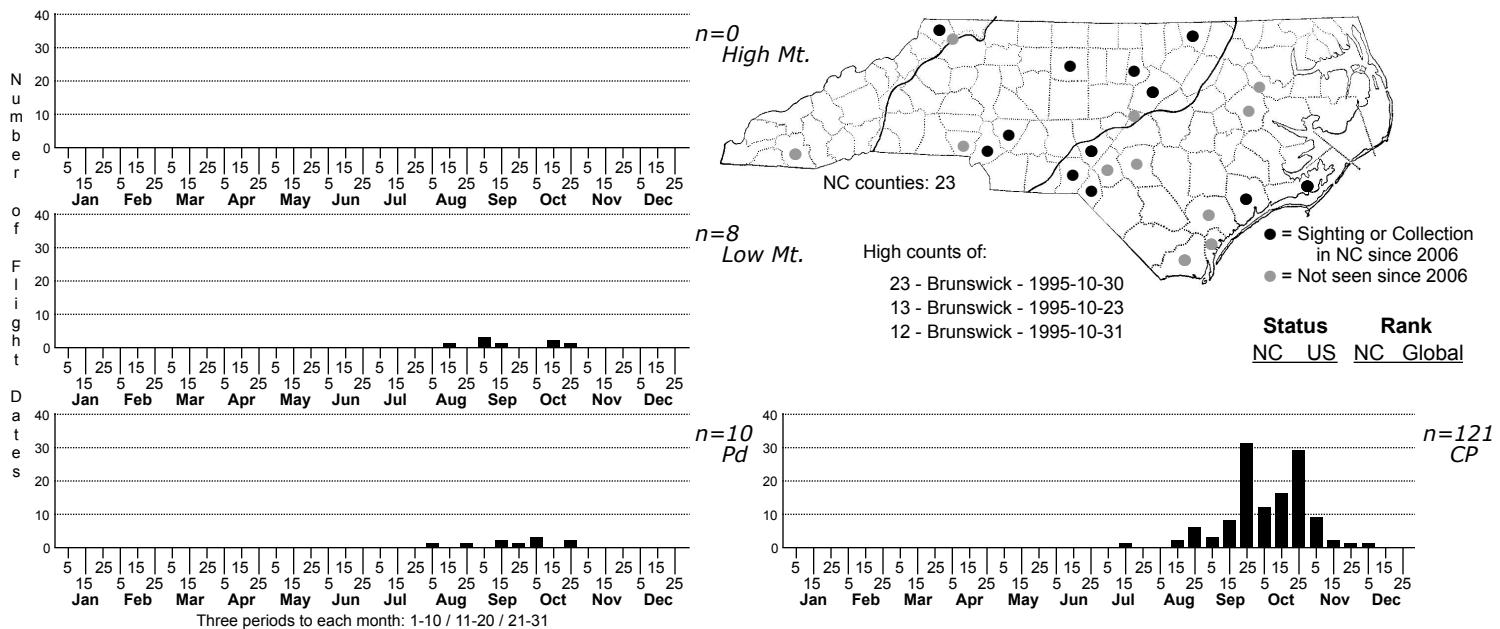


## *Mocis latipes* Small Mocis



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Eucliini

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: Strongly mottled and usually with a distinct median band and circular subreniform spot (Forbes, 1954)

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: The majority (well over 80%) of our records come from the Coastal Plain, including from maritime dunes, savannas, and sand ridges.

FOOD: Larvae feed on grasses, including crops such as corn, rice, sorghum, and sugarcane; turf grasses and pasture grasses (Wagner et al., 2011).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S5]

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

COMMENTS: