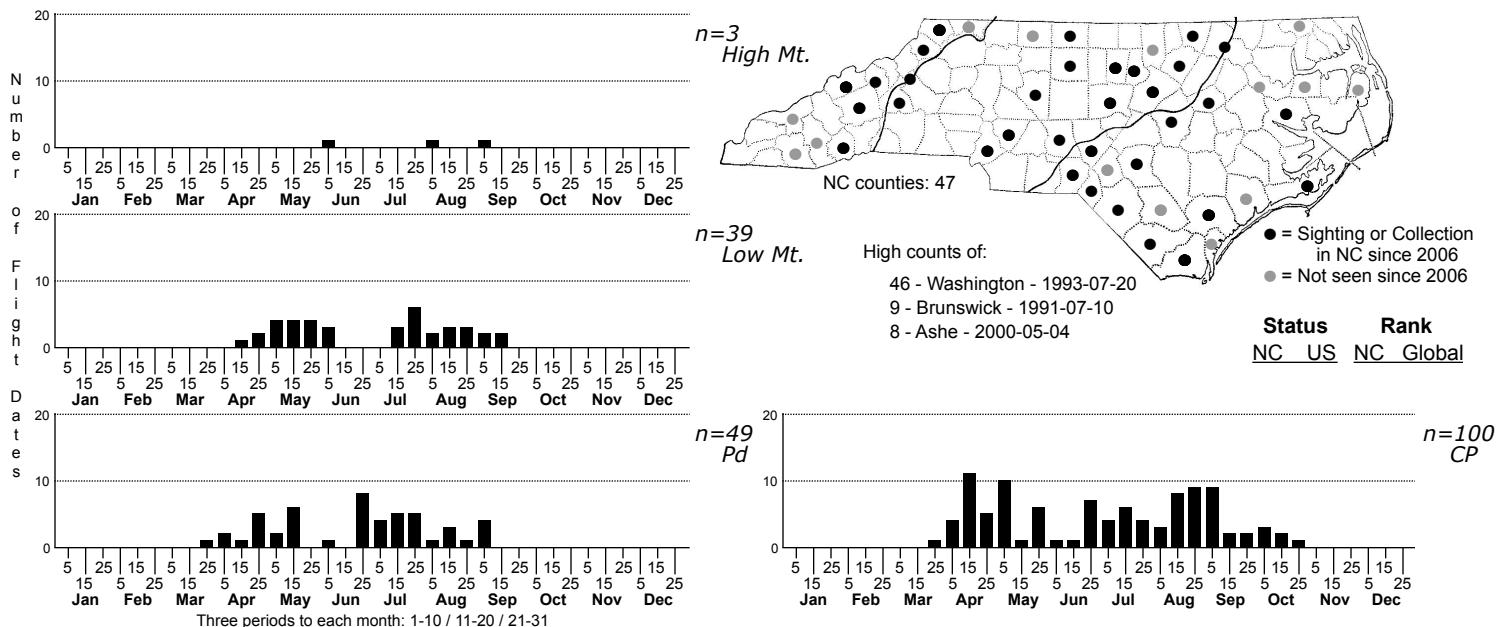


Mocis texana Texas Mocis



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:

ID COMMENTS: The ground is smooth rather than mottled; the median line and subreniform are obsolete; the postmedian runs straight across the wing to the inner margin (Forbes, 1954)

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from Coastal Plain savannas, sand ridges, and maritime dunes, similar to our other species of <i>Mocis</i>, but also from successional and semi-natural grasslands over the rest of the state.

FOOD: Larvae feed on grasses, including panicgrass (<i>Panicum</i>), bluestem (<i>Andropogon</i>), and cordgrass (<i>Spartina</i>) (Wagner et al., 2011).

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: