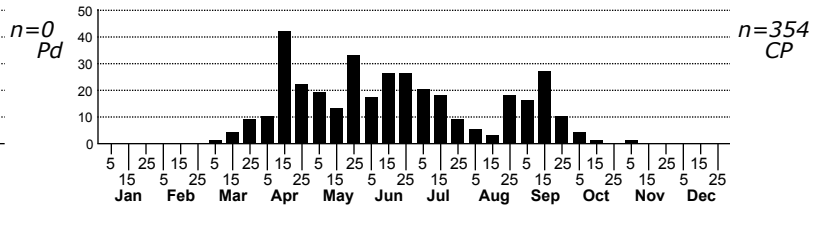
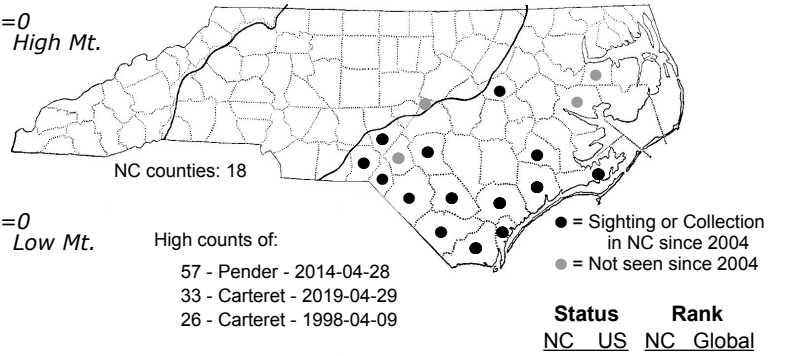
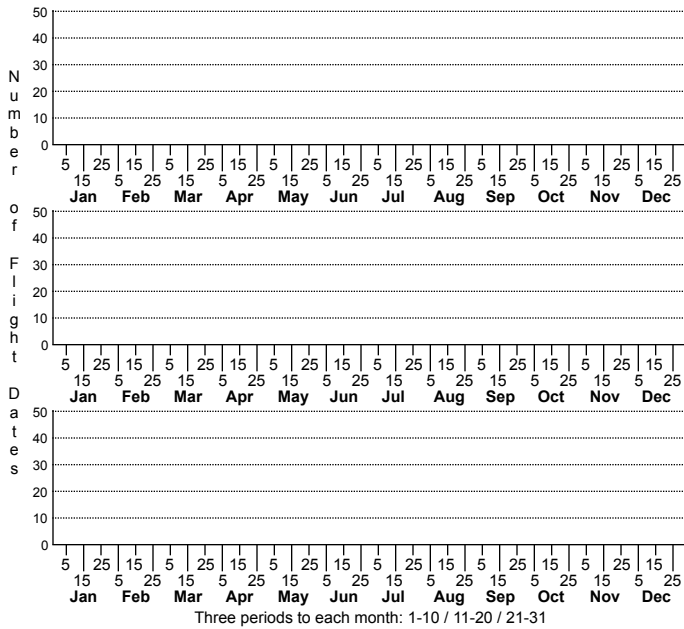


Argyrostromis deleta Deleta Chocolate Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Poophilini

TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS: One of six species in this genus, all of which occur in central and eastern North America, including North Carolina (Sullivan and Lafontaine, 2011).

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

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: Pocosins, Wet Pine Savannas and Flatwoods, margins of depression ponds, blackwater swamps, and other wet, shrubby habitats in the Coastal Plain.

FOOD: Host plants have not been observed but are likely to be species of shrub associated with Coastal Plain wetlands.

OBSERVATION_METHODS: Easily observed during the day when flushed from savanna and pocosin habitats

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4G5 S4

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

COMMENTS: