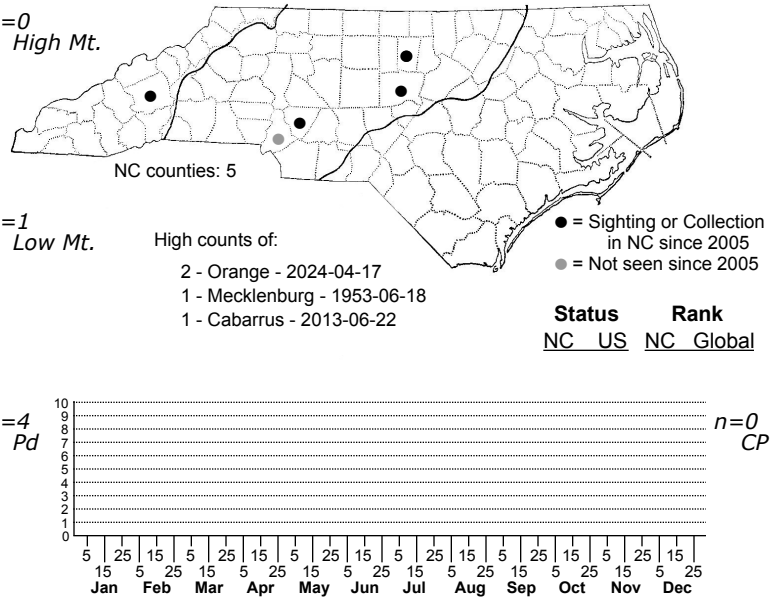
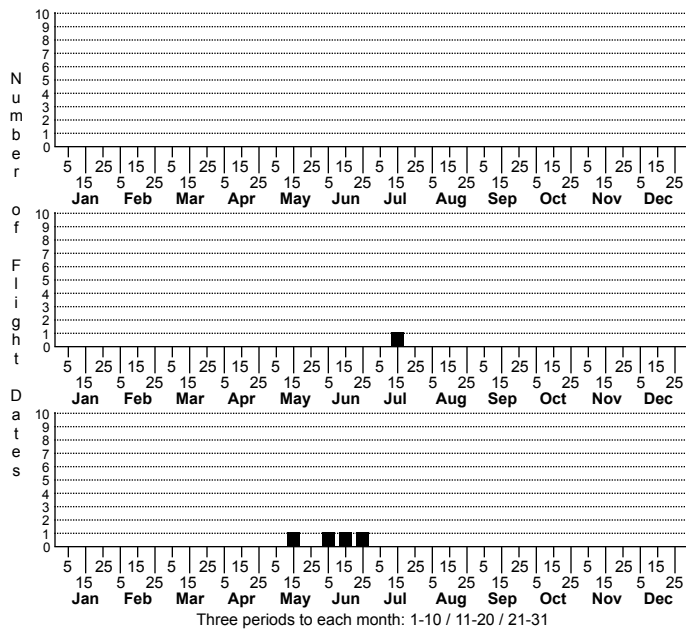


Catocala illecta Magdalen Underwing



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Erebinae TRIBE: Catocalini

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of 103 species in this genus that occur in North America (Gall and Hawks, 2010; Kons and Borth, 2015a,b), 67 of which have been recorded in North Carolina.

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: Our records come from woodland edges, old pastures, or other sites where Honey Locust is likely to occur.

FOOD: Larvae are monophagous on Honey Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, Stephen Dunn and Sam Jaffe have reared larvae from Honey Locust.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SU [S2S4]

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

COMMENTS: