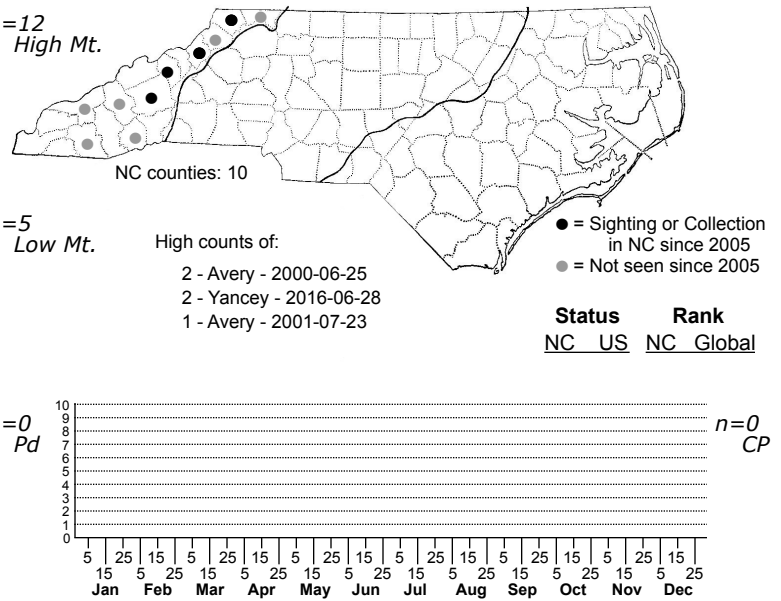
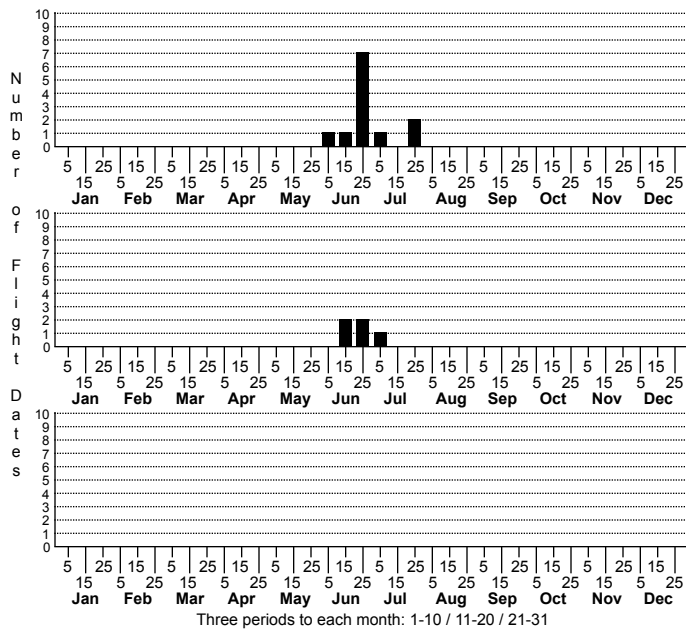


Autographa ampla Large Looper Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Plusiinae TRIBE: Plusiini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

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: Wagner et al. (2011) list wetlands, shorelines, forest edges, particularly in boreal habitats, as used by this species. Our records come from both Northern Hardwoods, cove forests, bogs, and river and lake shorelines in the Mountains.

FOOD: Larvae feed on a number of woody shrubs and trees, including alder (*Alnus*), birch (*Betula*), cherry (*Prunus*), poplar and aspen (*Populus*), serviceberry (*Amelanchier*), and Possumhaw Viburnum (*Viburnum nudum*) (Lafontaine and Poole, 1991; Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: