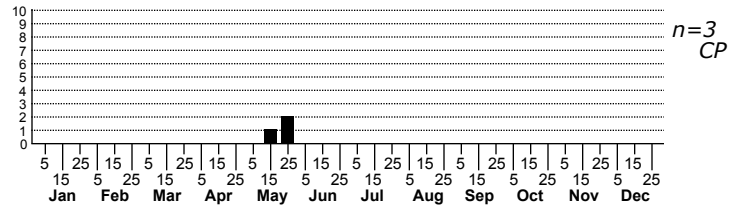
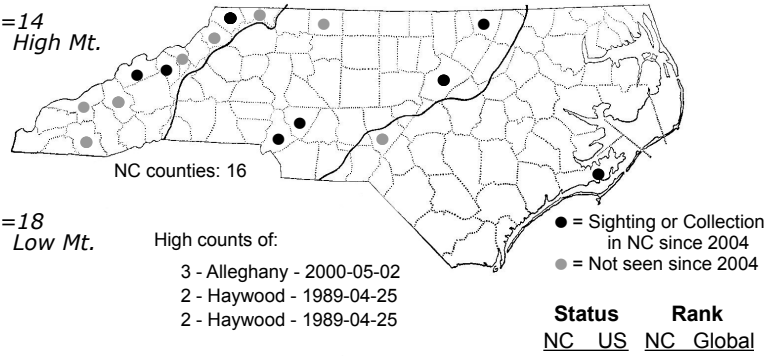
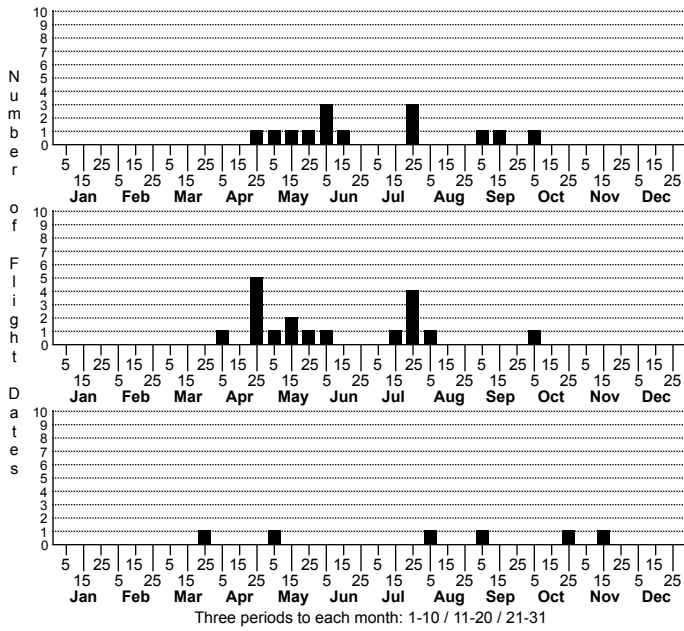


# *Anagrapha falcifera* Celery Looper Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Plusiinae TRIBE: Plusiini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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 fields, gardens, croplands, waste places and other early successional habitats as used by this species. Our records come a mix of open and forested sites. Records from mountain summits may represent migrants.

FOOD: Larvae are highly polyphagous, feeding on many herbaceous and woody plants; several crop species are included (Lafontaine and Poole, 1991; Wagner et al., 2011). Wagner (2005) specifically mentions beets, blueberry, celery, clover, corn, dandelion, lettuce, and tobacco. We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S4S5

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

COMMENTS: