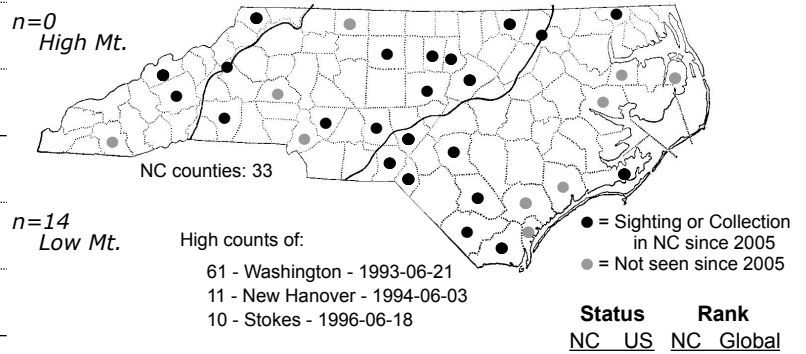
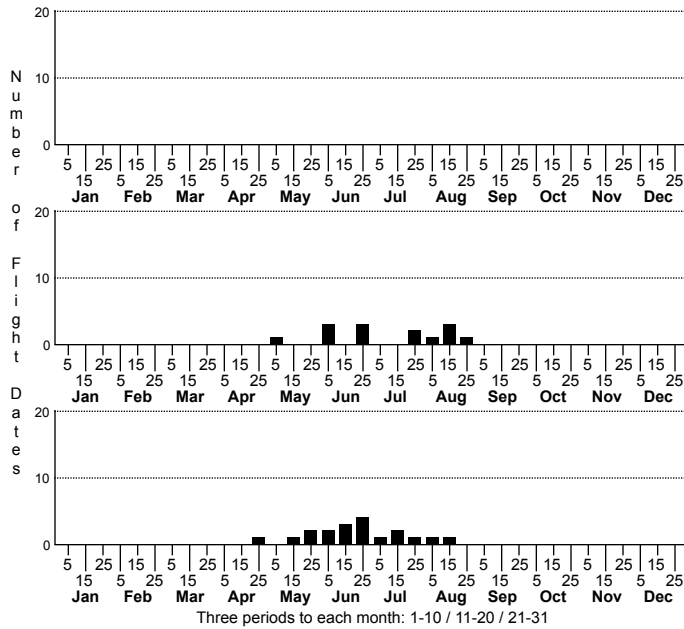


# *Marathyssa inficita* Dark Marathyssa



FAMILY: Euteliidae SUBFAMILY: Euteliinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES: Wagner et al. (2011)

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: While the species is most common in the Coastal Plain in North Carolina, we have records covering much of the state with the exception of higher elevations in the Mountains.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come primarily from open habitats and woodlands, including maritime dunes, savannas, sand ridges, and lake shorelines.

FOOD: Larvae feed on sumacs (*Rhus* spp.), including Winged Sumac (*R. copallinum*), Smooth Sumac (*R. glabra*), and Staghorn Sumac (*R. typhina*) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, J.B. Sullivan reared a larva from Winged Sumac.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S4S5]

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

COMMENTS: