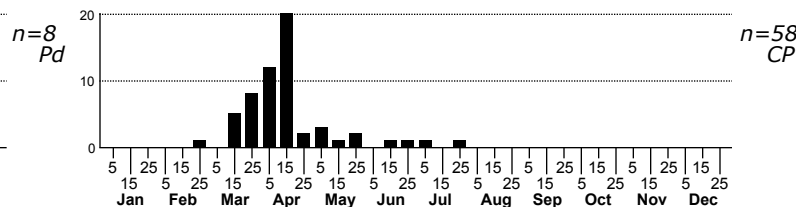
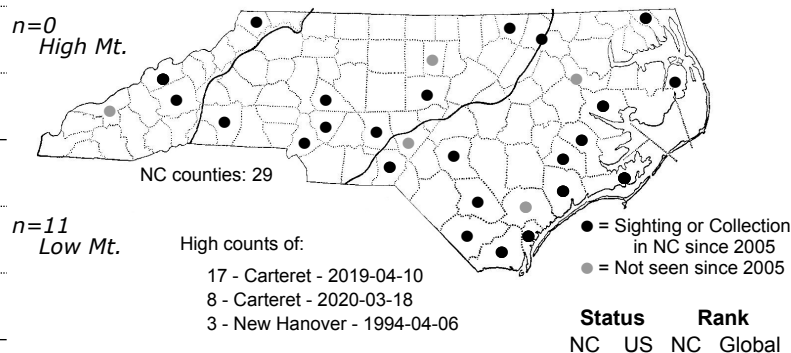
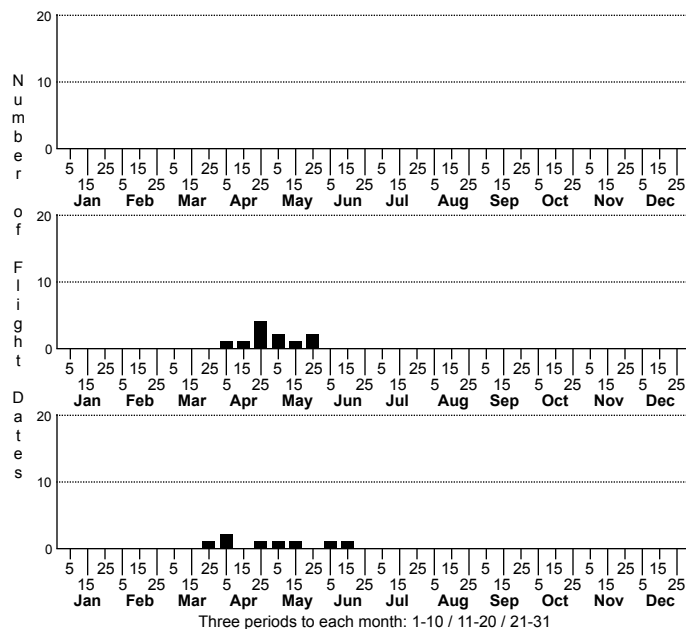


# *Marathyssa basalis* Light Marathyssa



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:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from both open and woodland habitats, as well as closed canopy, mesic forests.

FOOD: Larvae feed on sumacs (*Rhus* spp.) and *Toxicodendron*, including Poison-ivy (*T. radicans*) and Atlantic Poison-oak (*T. pubescens*) (Robinson et al., 2010). In North Carolina, our only feeding record is from Poison-ivy.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: