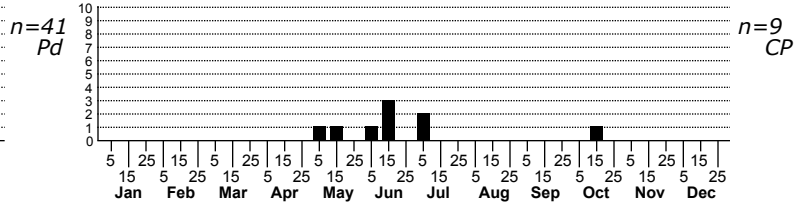
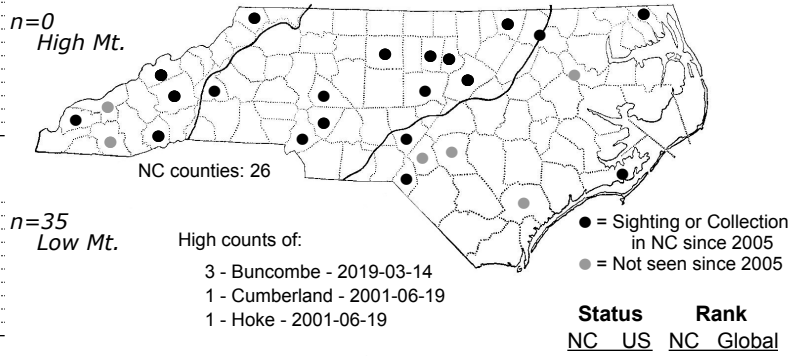
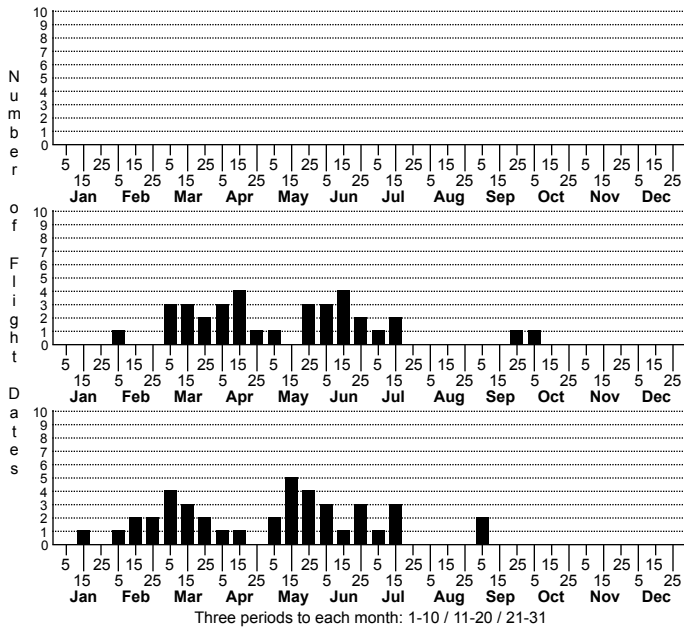


*Nycteola metaspilella* Forgotten Frigid Owlet Moth



FAMILY: Nolidae SUBFAMILY: Chloephorinae TRIBE: Sarrothripini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)  
ONLINE PHOTOS:  
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Rindge (1961)  
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: We have a few records from habitats where Balsam Poplar occurs, but the majority come from shoreline habitats where willows are the likely host plants

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on Bigtooth Aspen (<i>Populus grandidentata</i>), Balsam Poplar (<i>P. balsamifera</i>), and willows (<i>Salix</i>) (Wagner et al., 2011).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: