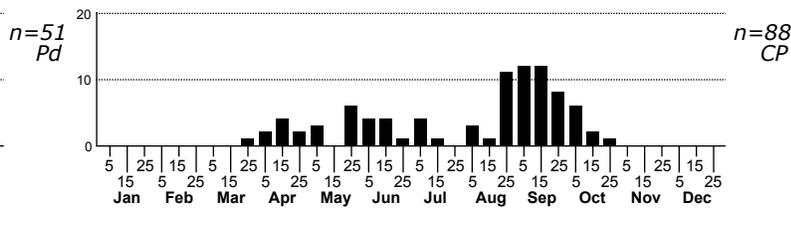
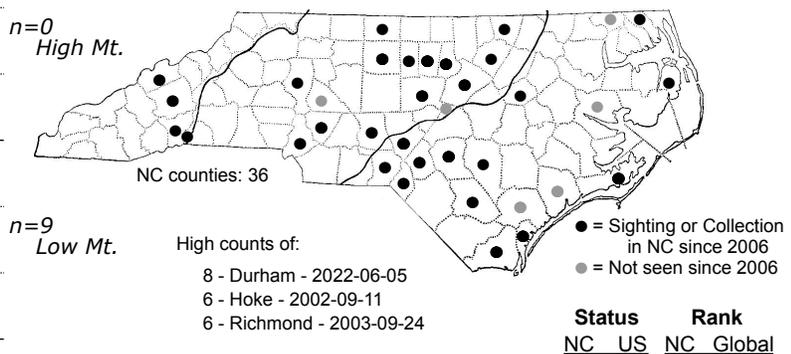
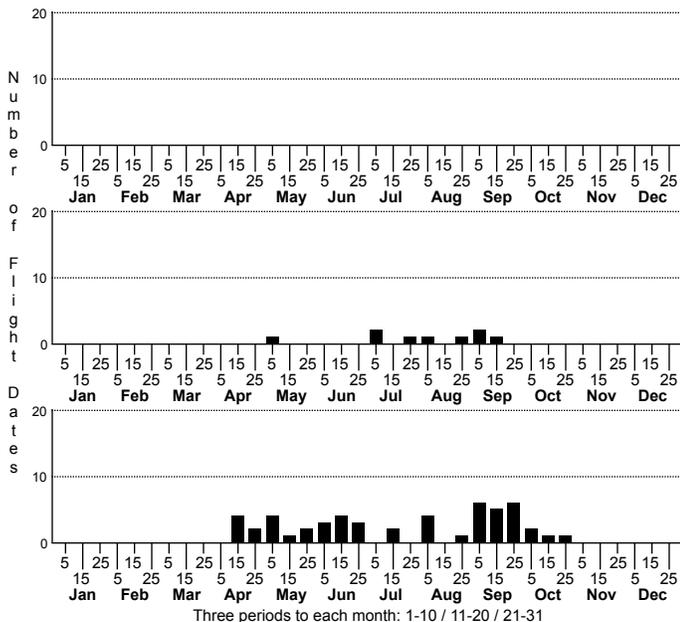


# *Nola cereella* Sorghum Webworm Moth



FAMILY: Nolidae SUBFAMILY: Nolinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Nola sorghiella*); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come mainly from open, native grasslands, including maritime dunes, savannas, sand ridges, and lake shorelines .

FOOD: Larvae feed on grass seedheads, including *Sorghum* (Wagner et al., 2011). Other reported hosts include Cultivated Rye (*Secale cereale*), Saltmarsh Cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*), and Corn (*Zea mays*) (Heppner, 2007). In North Carolina, larvae have been recorded on plumegrass (*Erianthus* sp.).

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: