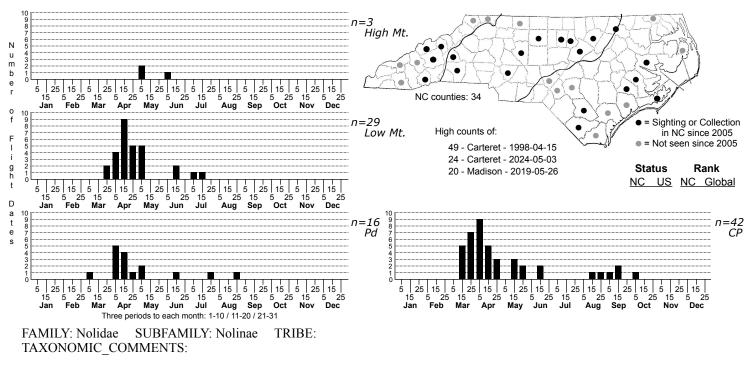
Nola triquetrana Three-spotted Nola



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: Associated with hardwood forests in the Mountains, Piedmont, and at least some sites in the Coastal Plain. A possible association with pocosin habitats needs to be investigated.

FOOD: Larvae feed primarily on American Witch-hazel (<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>) (Wagner et al., 2011), but Jim Petranka recently found larvae feeding on Large Witch-alder (<i>Fothergilla major</i>), a member of the same family as witch-hazel (Hamamelidaceae). Since at least some of our records for this species in the Coastal Plain come from savannas or pocosin ecotones, larvae should also be looked for on Dwarf Witch-alder (<i>F. gardenii</i>), a common plant along the edges of peatlands.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S5]

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

COMMENTS: