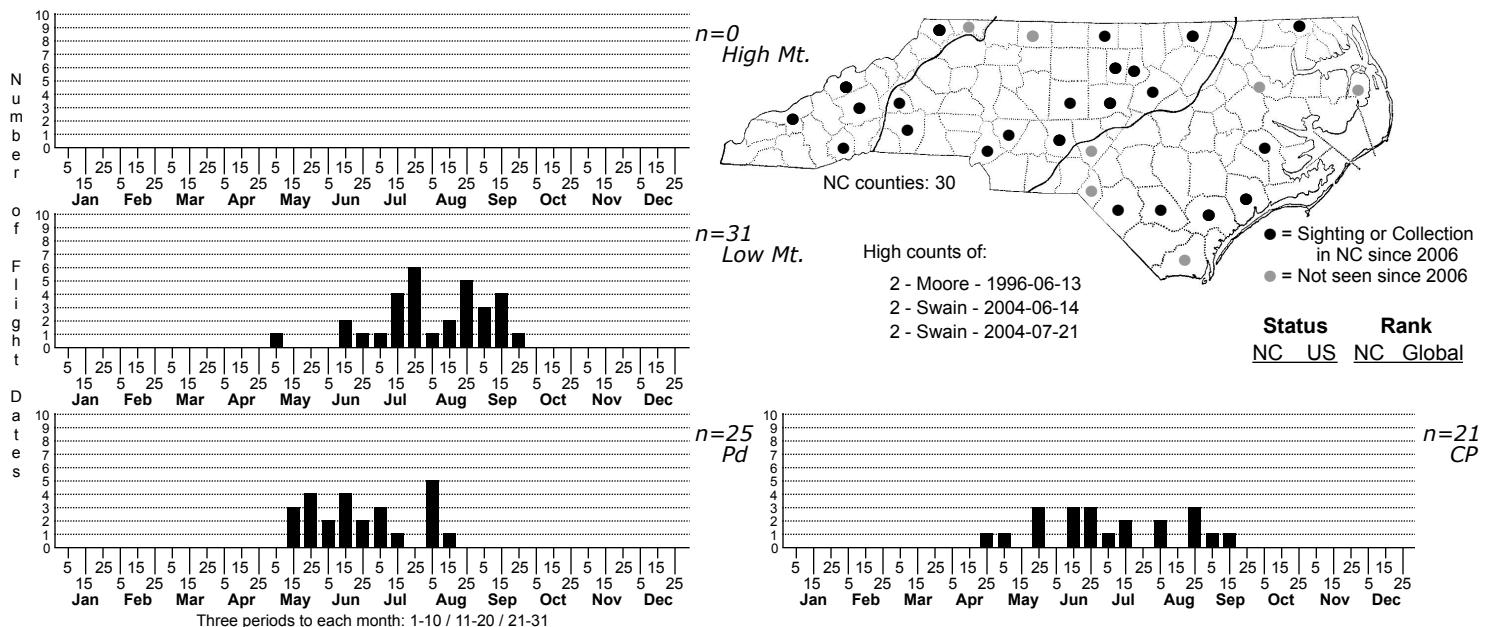


Oruza albocostaliata White Edge Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Aventiinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: Information based primarily on molecular data and/or genitalia indicate that the genus that this species currently is assigned to is misapplied, but the correct genus to which it should be assigned has not been determined by experts. The genus name is sometimes placed in quotation marks (<i>"Oruza" albocostaliata</i>) to indicate the misapplied name. This is one of two species in this genus that occur in North America (Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010). It was moved from the Acontiinae to the Aventiinae by Holloway (2009; see Lafontaine and Schmidt, 2010).

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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 a wide range of wetland and shoreline habitats; a few also come from mesic forested habitats.

FOOD: Host plants are poorly documented, but there is a BugGuide record (Bob Cammarata, 2021) for a larva on oak in Maryland.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: