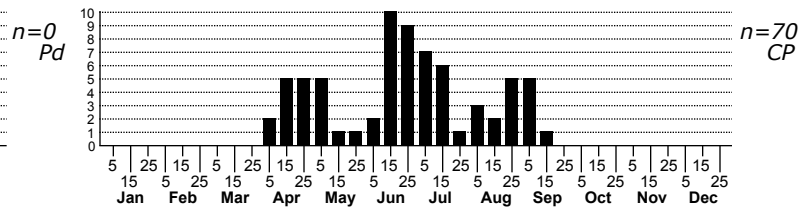
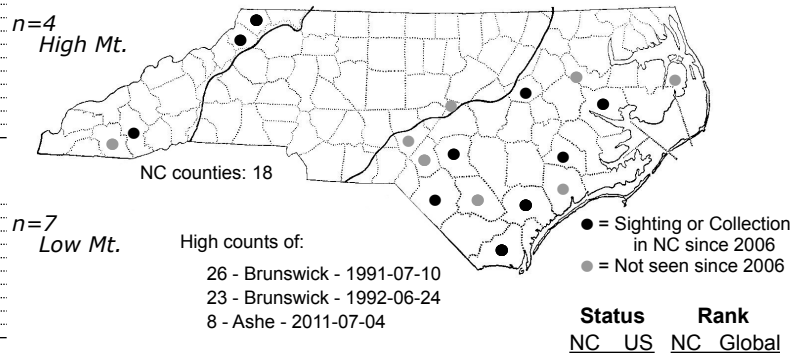
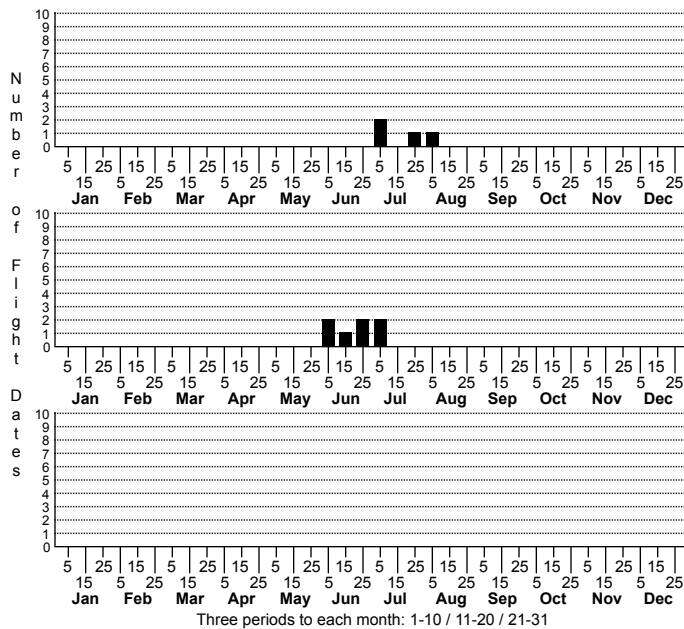


Deltote bellicula Bog Deltote



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Eustotiinae TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Lithacodia bellicula*); 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 almost entirely from wetlands. Most are from Wet Pine Savannas and Sandhill Seeps, but we also have records from peatlands, bottomland forests, and mountain bogs.

FOOD: Larvae have been recorded on Tussock Sedge (*Carex stricta*) but probably feed on a wide variety of sedges (Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

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: