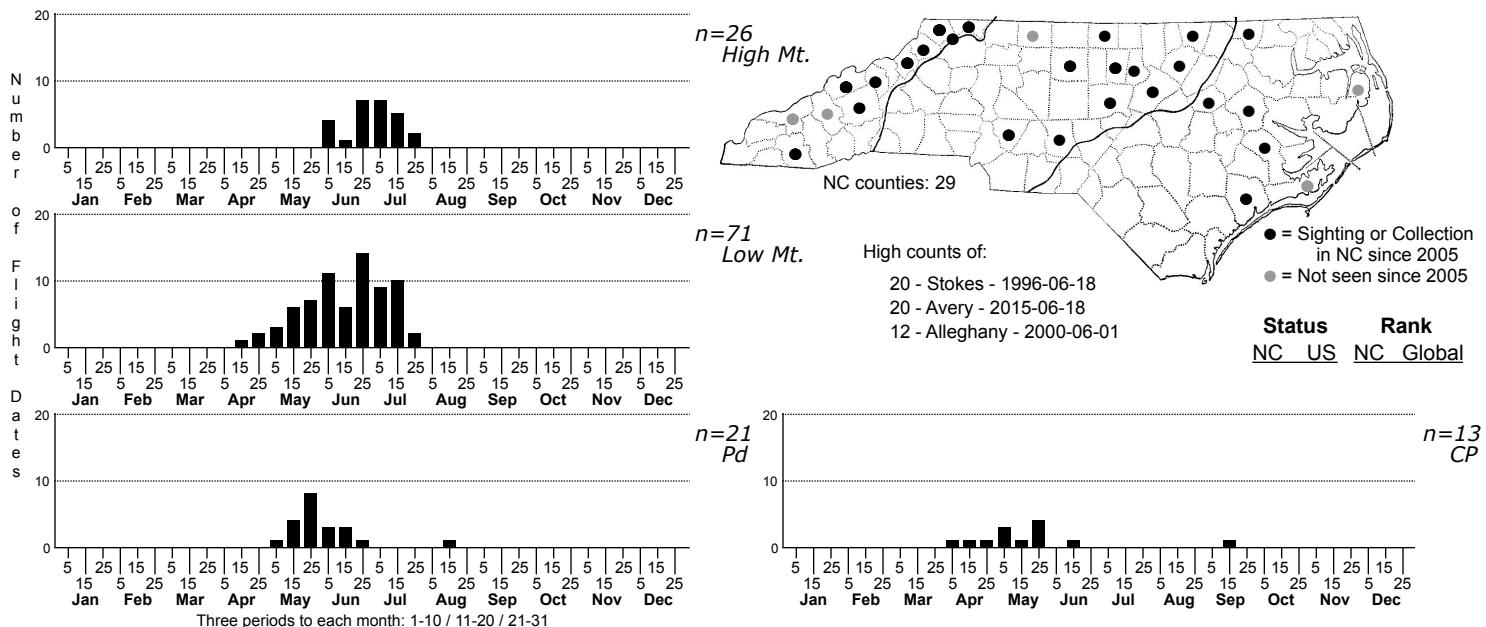


# *Maliattha synochitis* Black-dotted Maliattha



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Eustotiinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Lithacodia synochitis*); 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 from a wide range of primarily forested habitats, including barrier islands, floodplains, and high elevation hardwoods.

FOOD: Larvae feed on grasses (Wagner et al., 2011). Robinson et al. (2010) also include sedges (<i>Carex</i>) and knotweeds (<i>Polygonum</i>).

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: