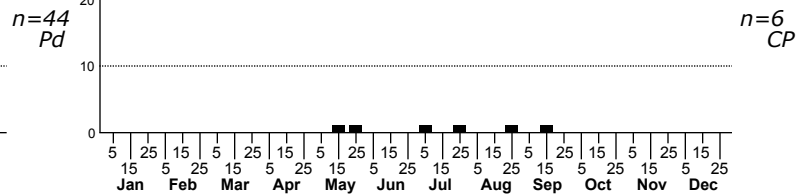
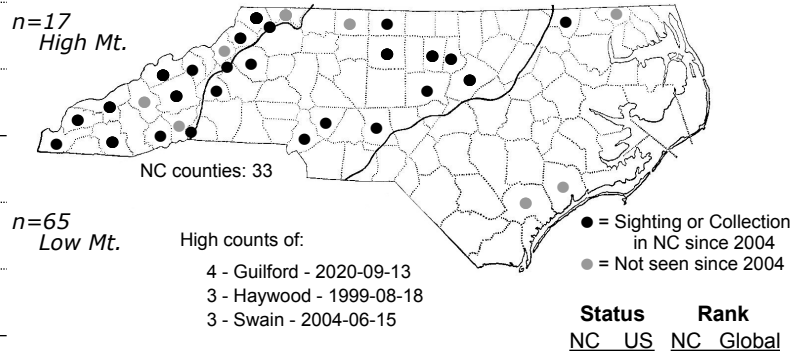
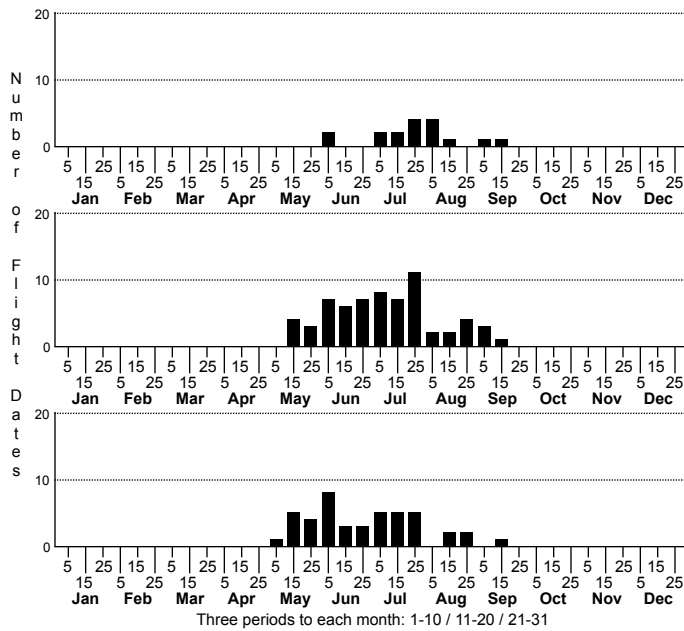


# *Lithacodia musta* Small Mossy Lithacodia Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Eustotiinae 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>"Lithacodia"</i>) to indicate the misapplied name.

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: Our records come mainly from wet to mesic hardwood forests. In the Piedmont and Coastal Plain, floodplains and lake shorelines are used. In the Mountains, alluvial forests, cove forests, and high elevation hardwoods are all used.

FOOD: Larval host plants appear to be unknown

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S4S5

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

COMMENTS: