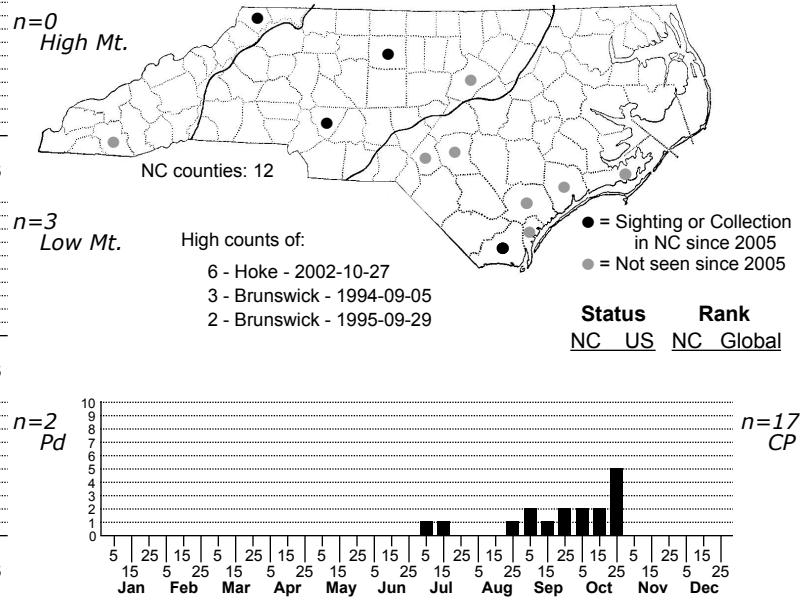
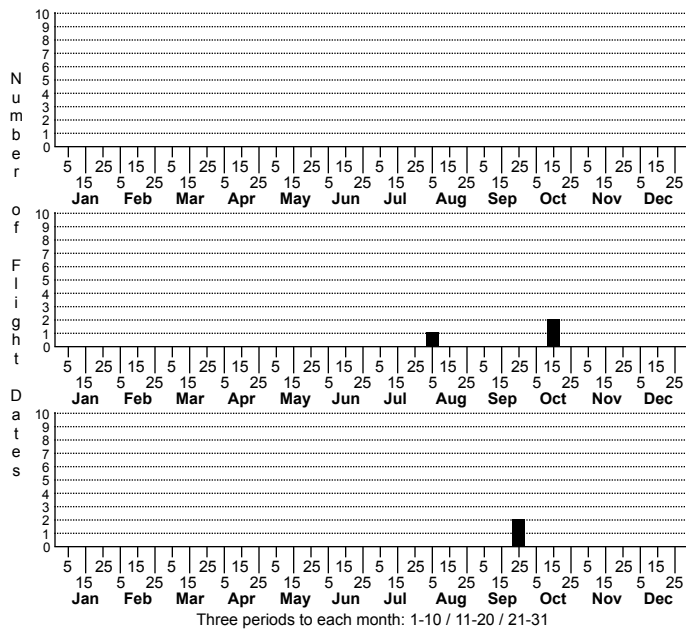


## *Amyna stricta* Eight-spot Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Bagisarinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Amyna octo*); 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:

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on a wide range of plants, including many agriculturally important species. Robinson et al. (2010) list alfalfa, peanut, potato, soybean, and sunflower. Beadle and Leckie (2018) add *Amaranthus* and *Croton*. We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [SU]

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

COMMENTS: This species has only a few recent records in North Carolina, where it could be just a migrant rather than an established resident