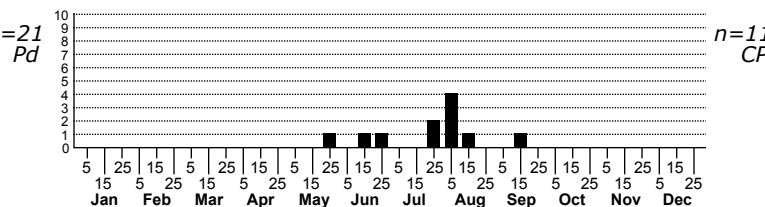
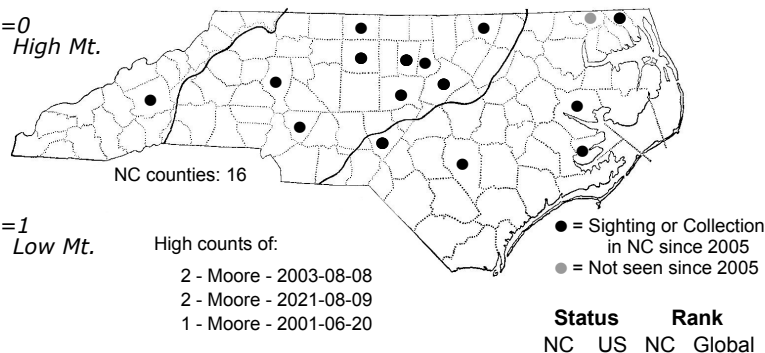
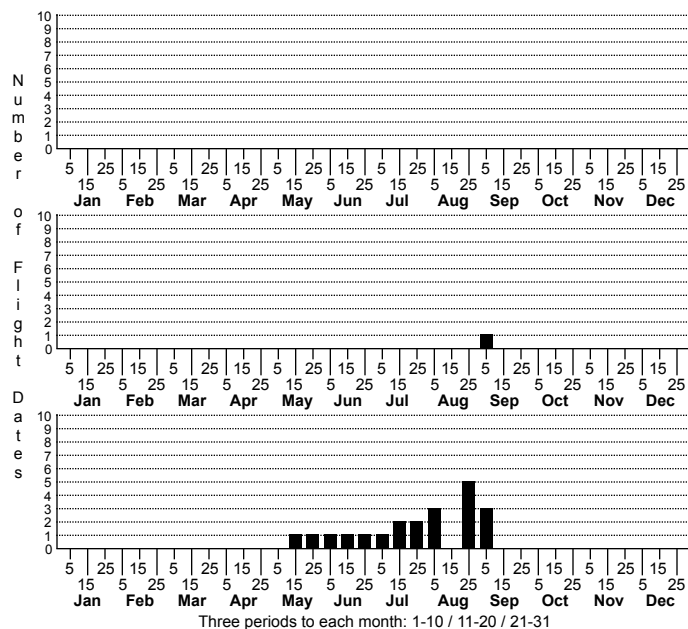


# Spragueia dama Southern Spragueia



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Acontiinae TRIBE: Acontiini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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: Wagner et al. (2011) list fields, waste lots, and other open habitats as used by this species. However, almost all of our records come from pond, lake, and stream shorelines, which would be more consistent with an association with *Sida spinosa* or other members of the Mallow family.

FOOD: Wagner et al. (2011) reported finding two larvae on bindweed (*Ipomoea*) and unconfirmed larvae on Prickly Fanpetals (*Sida spinosa*). There is also a BugGuide record (George Smiley, 2022) of a larva feeding on Tievine (*Ipomoea cordatotriloba*) in Texas, and the HOSTS database (Robinson et al., 2010) lists Sweet Potato (*Ipomoea batatas*). 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: