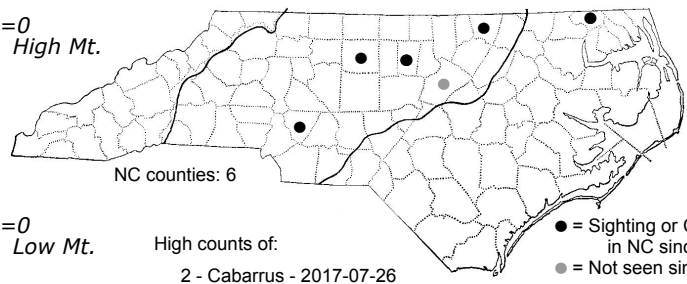
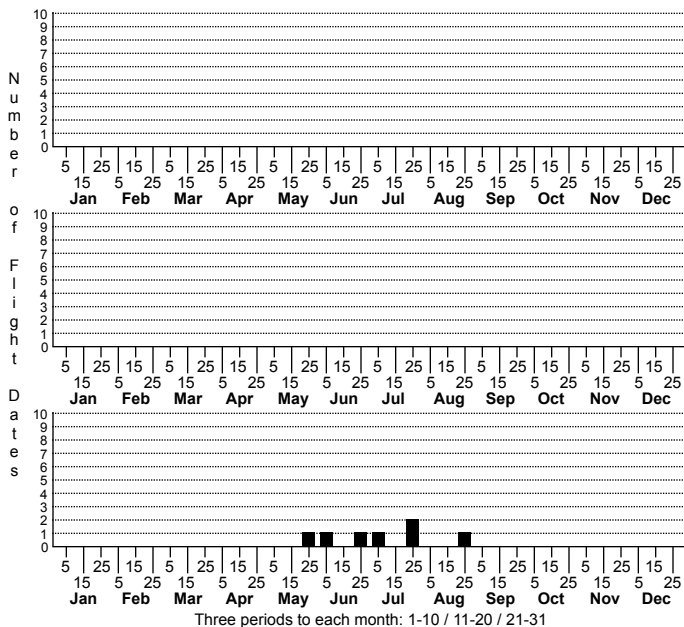
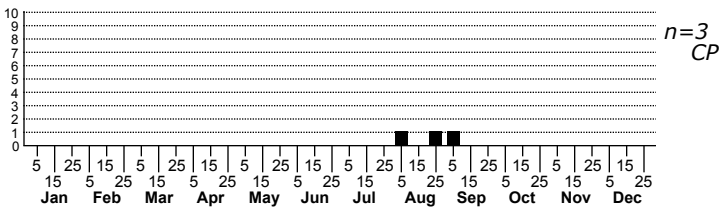


*Spragueia apicalis* Yellow Spragueia Moth



High counts of:  
 2 - Cabarrus - 2017-07-26  
 1 - Gates - 2013-08-06  
 1 - Warren - 2013-08-31

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



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: Our records almost all come from pond, lake, and stream shorelines, all habitats where *Sida spinosa* can be found

FOOD: Wagner et al. (2011) have found larvae on *Sida spinosa*. While records from other hosts seem questionable, *Sida spinosa* is not native. The only native species of *Sida* in the state is *Sida elliottii*, now a very rare species but one that appears to occupy similar habitats as *spinosa*.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S2S4

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

COMMENTS: