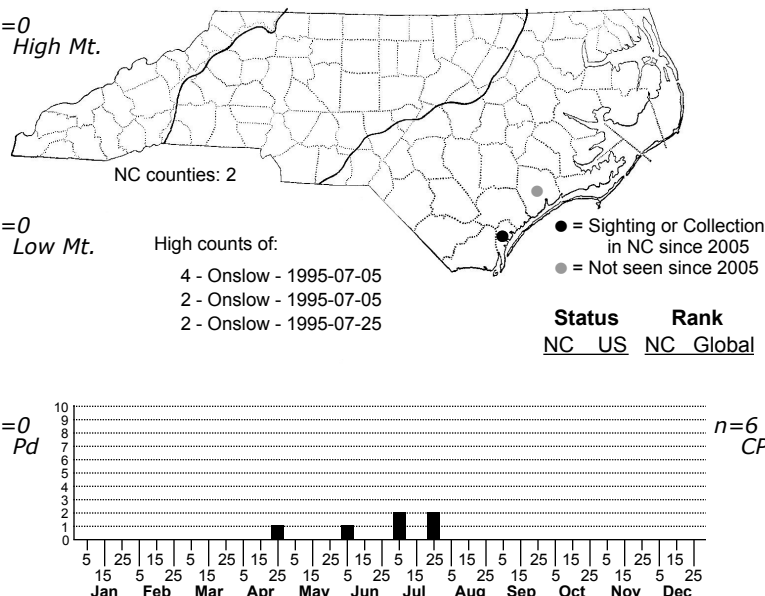


Tarache terminimaculata Curve-lined Bird-dropping Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Acontiinae TRIBE: Acontiini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Acontia terminimaculata*)

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 all come from the edges of coastal freshwater marshes.

FOOD: D.F. Schweitzer has found larvae on Seashore Mallow (*Kosteletzkya pentacarpos*) (Wagner et al., 2011). Other mallows might also be used but records from basswood (*Tilia*) seem unlikely given the strongly coastal distribution of this species.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S1S2]

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

COMMENTS: The populations of this coastal species are likely to be permanent resident in North Carolina but it is still very poorly known despite the frequent surveys that have been conducted at several of the sites where it occurs