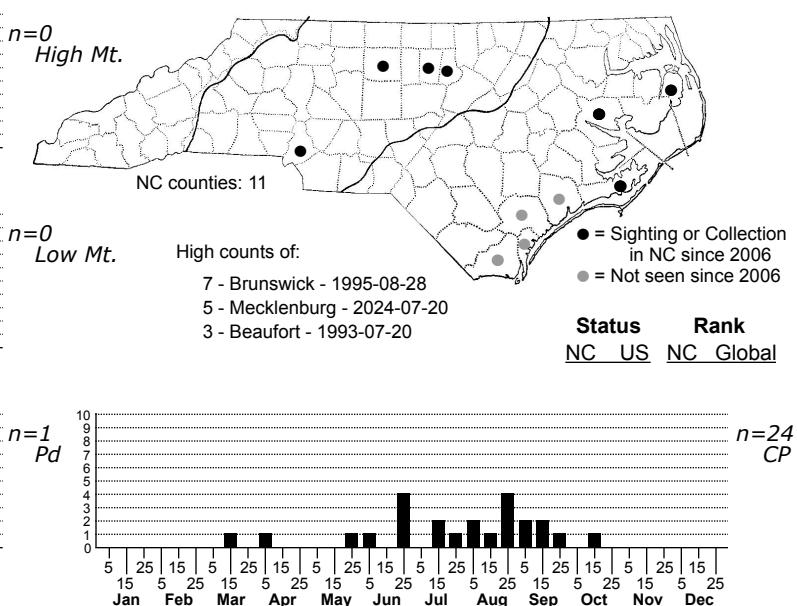
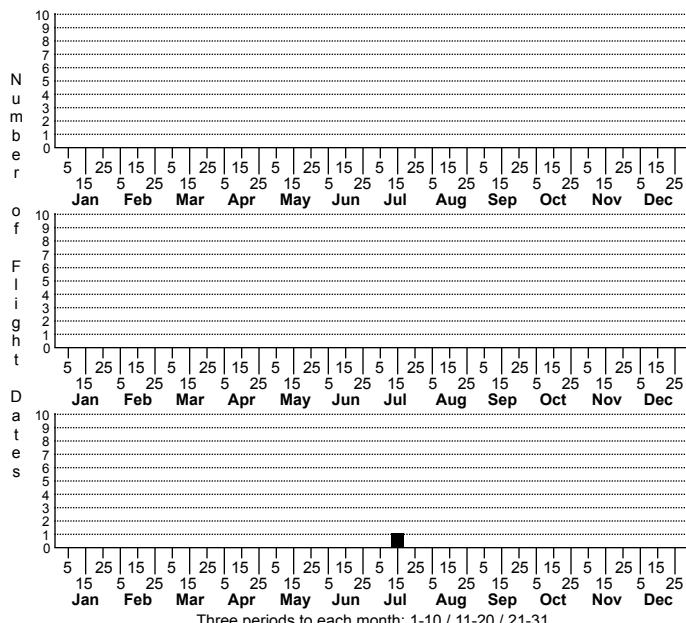


Acronicta insularis Marsh Dagger



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Acronictinae TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of 74 species in this genus found in North America north of Mexico (Schmidt and Anweiler, 2020), 42 of which have been recorded in North Carolina.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Simyra henrici*); 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: Wagner et al. (2011) list wetlands and fields as habitats used by this species. Our records come from marshes, pond edges, and wet savannas.

FOOD: Larvae feed on grasses, cattails, sedges, and low-growing forbs; also on some low woody species (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, they have been observed feeding on Broadleaf Cattail (*Typha latifolia*).

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: