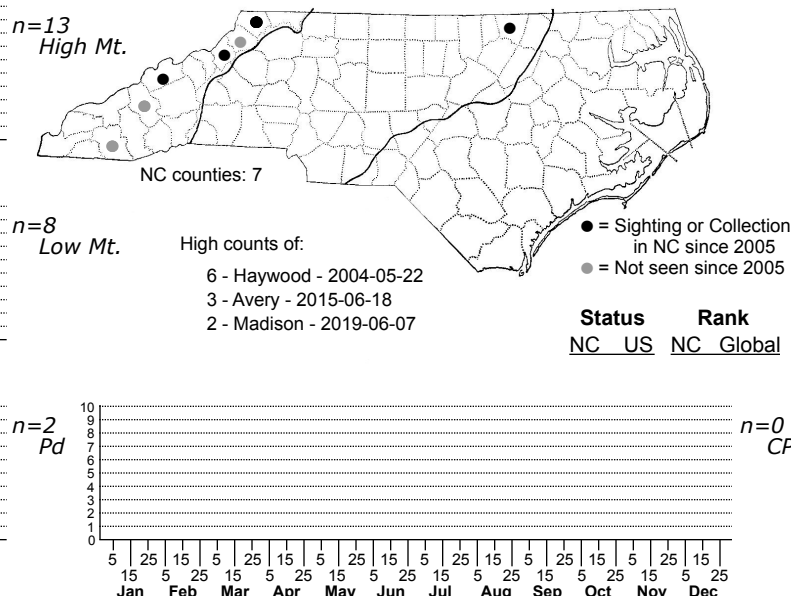
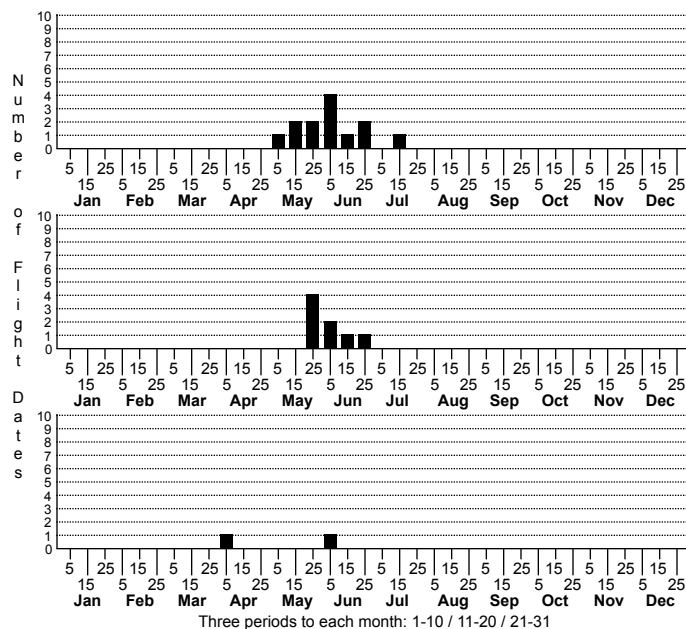


## *Apamea sordens* Bordered Apamea



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Apameini

TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS: A Holarctic genus of about 140 species, with 63 recorded in North America, mostly from boreal or montane habitats (Mikkola et al., 2009). Seventeen species occur in North Carolina with the majority of records coming from the mountains.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: 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: The majority of our records come from the Mountains, where they have been found in association with high elevation forests, cove forests, alluvial forests, and semi-natural grasslands. We also have records from one site just above the Fall-line where open, lakeshore is the most likely habitat.

FOOD: Larvae apparently feed on a wide range of grasses. Crumb (1956) reported it as using wheat, wild rice, timothy, and corn. Additional records (see Mikkola et al., 2009) include *Bromus* grass and rye.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: