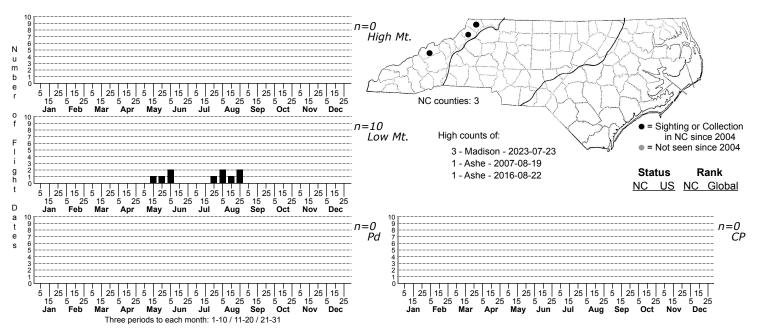
## Resapamea passer Dock Rustic Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Apameini TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as Luperina passer); 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: Our records come mainly from fairly open habitats -- including semi-rural residential areas.

FOOD: Larvae feed on Dock (Rumex) (Robinson et al., 2010, as Mesapamea passer). The most widespread species of Rumex in North Carolina are introduced species. In the Mountains, the only recorded native species is Rumex altissimus.

## **OBSERVATION METHODS:**

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR S3S4

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

COMMENTS: