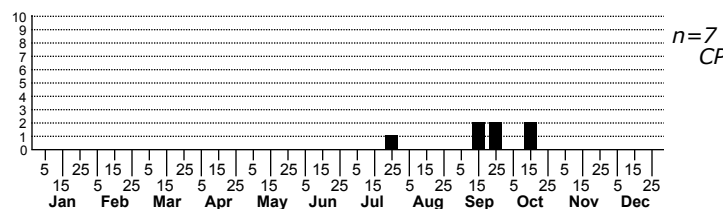
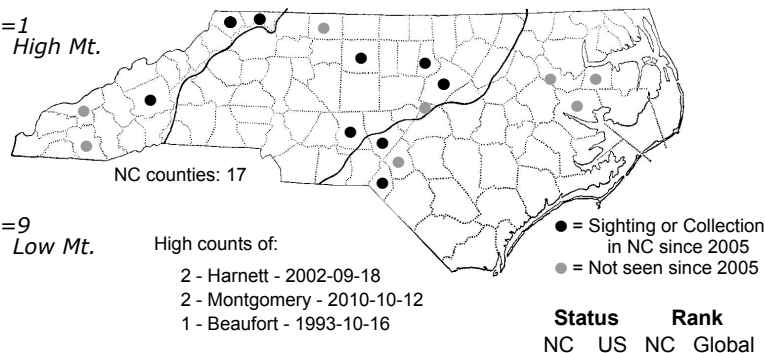
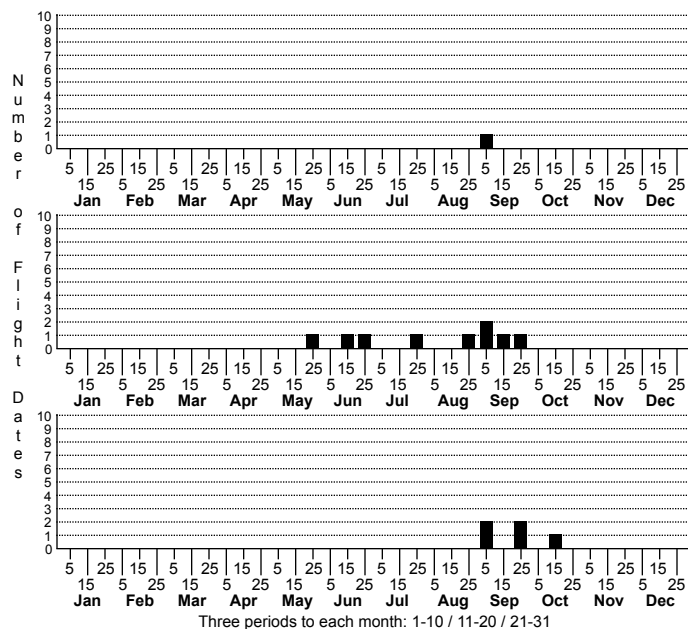


Mesapamea fractilinea Broken-lined Brocade



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Apameini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Oligia fractilinea*); 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: Coastal Plain records come from seepage bogs, marsh edges, and floodplain ridges. One Piedmont record also comes from a seepage bog; other habitats are less clear, but one comes from a residential area near a wetland. Records from the mountains come from riverine habitats and cove forests.

FOOD: Larvae feed on grasses, including Common Timothy (*Phleum pratense*) and Corn (*Zea mays*); native hosts are unknown (Wagner et al., 2011).

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: