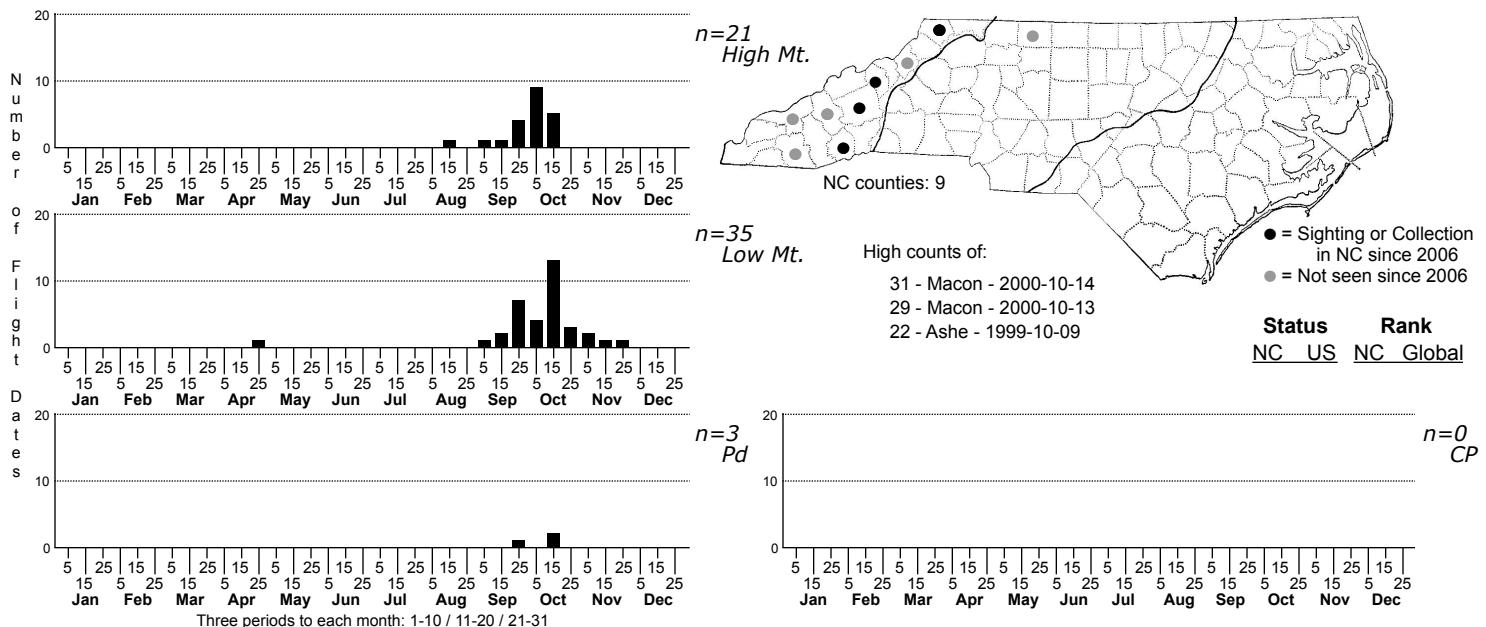


Fishia illocata Wandering Brocade Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Oligia illocata*); 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) note that this species is locally common particularly on acidic soils. Our records come mainly from cove forests and high elevation hardwood forests. Piedmont records come from a high monadnock.

FOOD: Larvae feed on woody plants, including alder (*Alnus*), birch (*Betula*), poplar (*Populus*), and willow (*Salix*), and probably other species (Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S2S4]

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

COMMENTS: