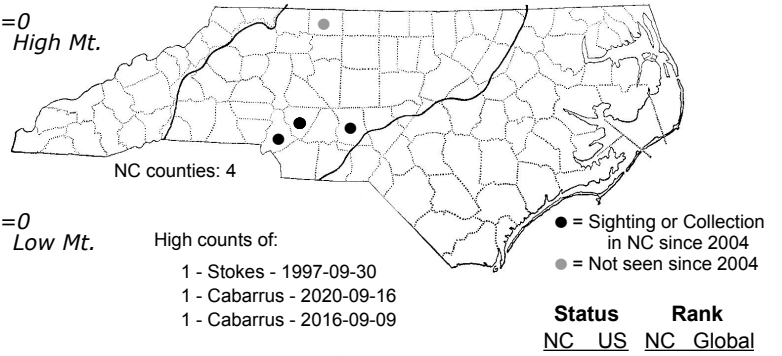
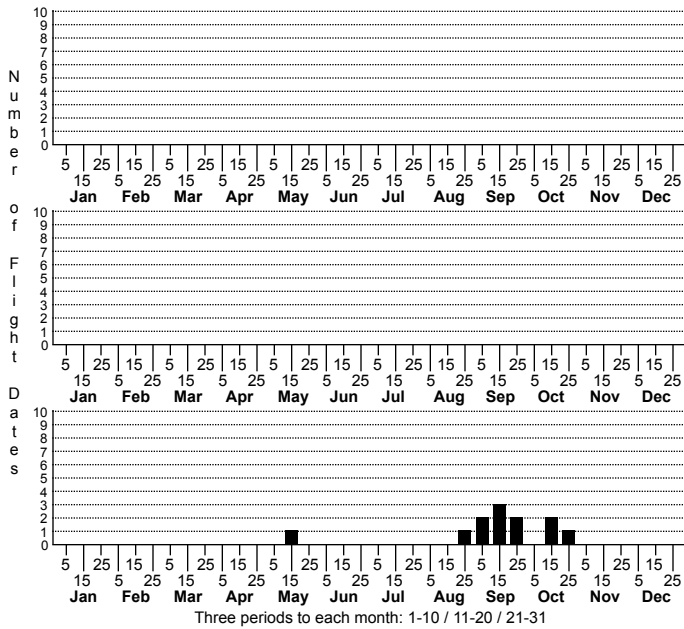


*Meropleon titan* No common name



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Apameini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The forewing is cinereous, shaded with rufous and fuscous scaling in the basal, medial and subterminal areas (Todd, 1958). A basal black dash is present, extending out to the antemedian line and followed by a heavy black median bar. The pattern is similar to diversicolor but titan "is readily separated by the larger size, the presence of a black basal dash in the anal fold of the forewing, the asymmetrically bipectinate antennae of the male and the distinctive aedeagus of the male." (Todd, 1958).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.  
 FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.  
 HABITAT: Our records come from the vicinity of wetlands

FOOD: Larval host plants appear to be unknown but are likely to be grasses or sedges, as in other members of this genus  
 OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G3 S2S3

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

COMMENTS: