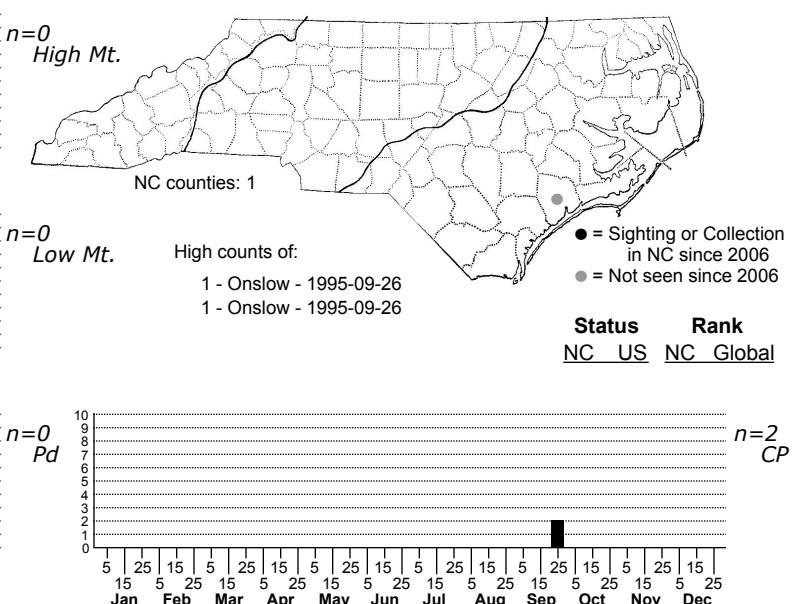


Meropleon ambifusca Newman's Brocade



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

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: Our two records come from a tidal freshwater marsh.

FOOD: Larvae feed on graminoids, including Big Bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>) (Wagner et al., 2011). Other species of tall grasses or sedges are likely to be used where this species has been recorded in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G3G4 SNR [SH]

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

COMMENTS: