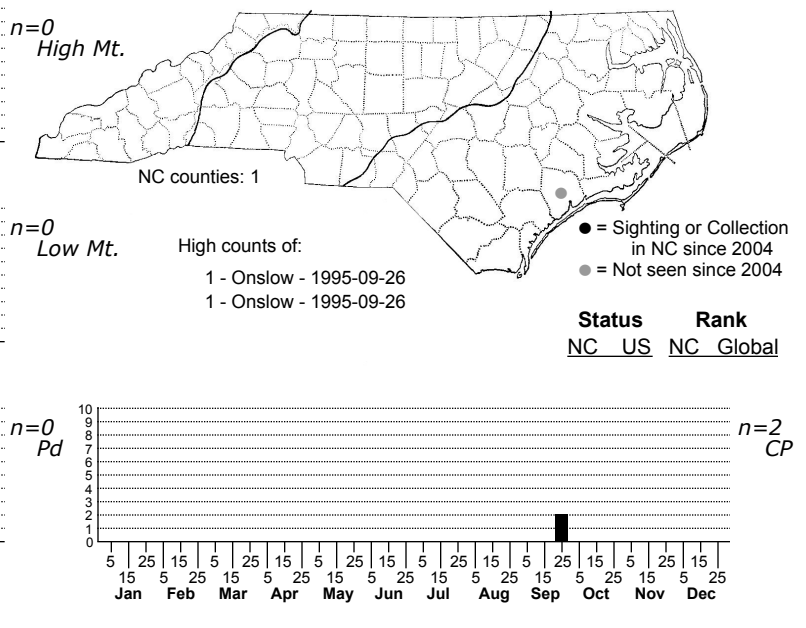


Meropleon ambifusca Newman's Brocade



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 (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 SH

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

COMMENTS: