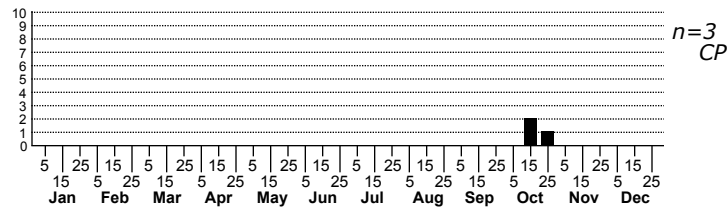
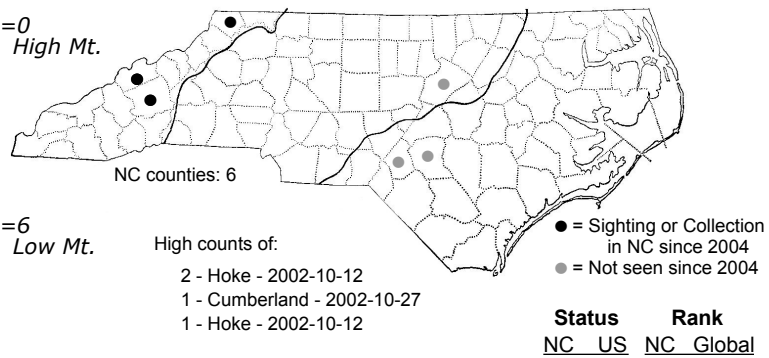
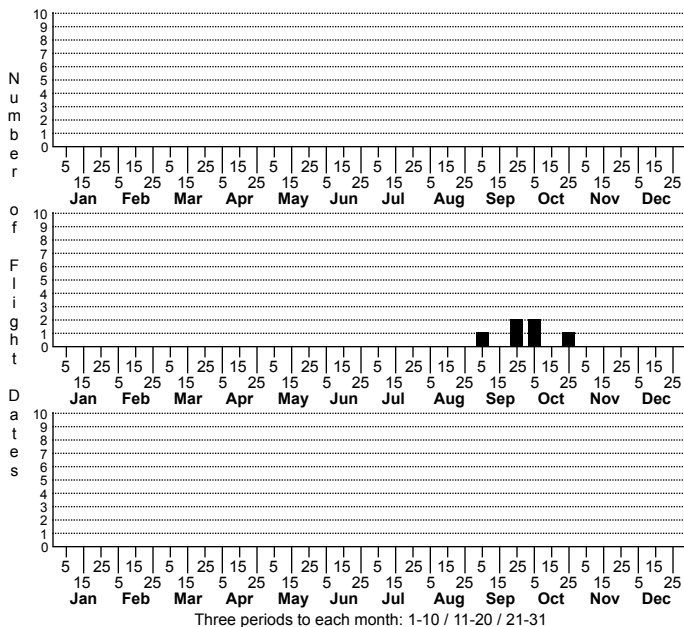


*Macronoctua onusta* Iris Borer



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); 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: In the Fall-line Sandhills, our records come from beaver pond habitats where *Iris virginica* is the likely host. In the Piedmont and Mountains, records come from residential areas where the hosts are probably cultivated species.

FOOD: Larval feed on members of the Iris family, including *Iris* and *Gladiolus* (Wagner et al.,2001)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SU

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

COMMENTS: