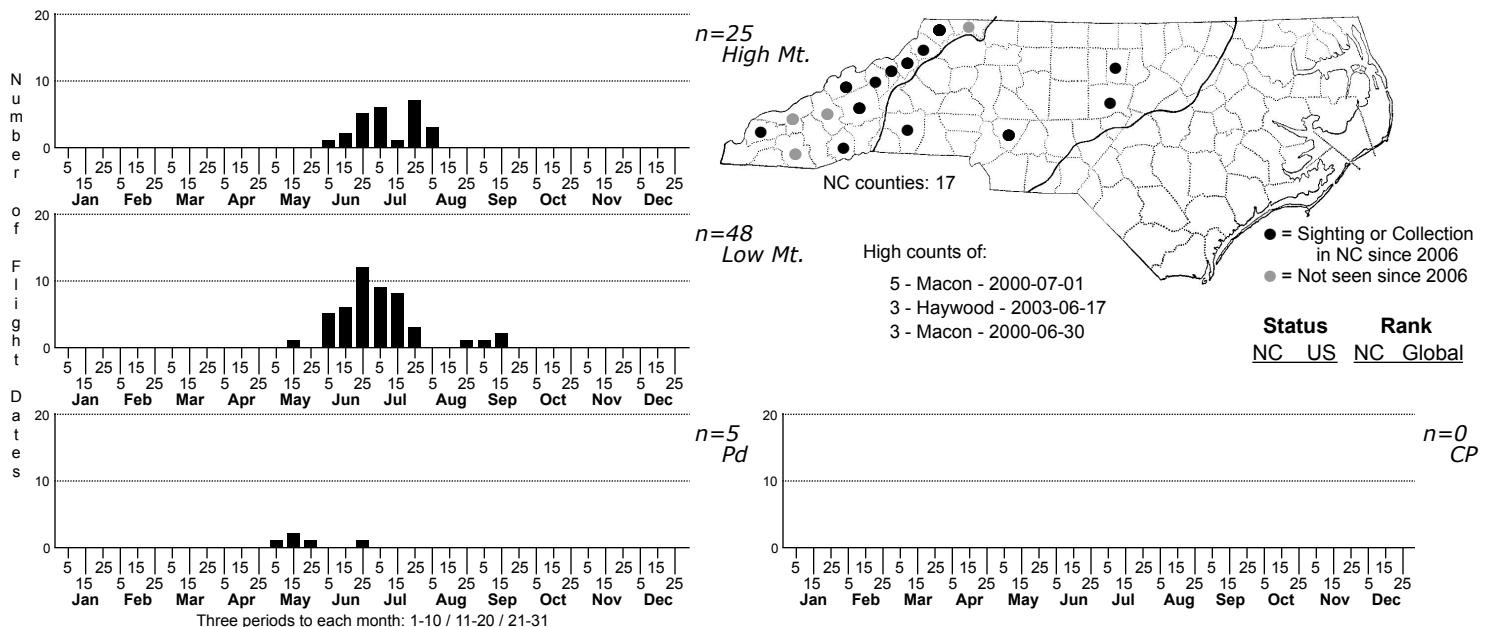


Loscoptia velata Veiled Ear Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Amphipoea velata*); 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: The majority of our records come from cove forests and high elevation forests. A few also come from high elevation grassy balds or semi-natural grasslands. One isolated specimen comes from a residential area in the western Piedmont.

FOOD: Larvae feed on grasses (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, our only feeding record is from an unknown rush (<i>Juncus</i> sp.).

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S3S4]

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

COMMENTS: