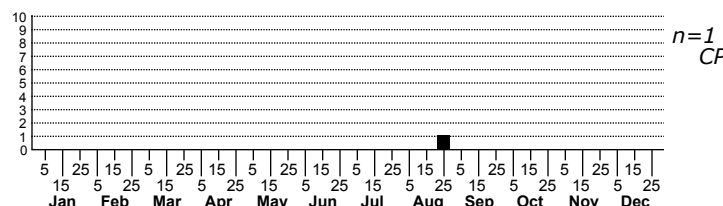
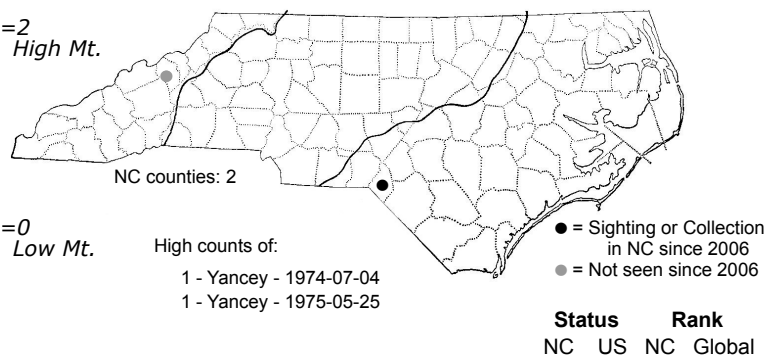
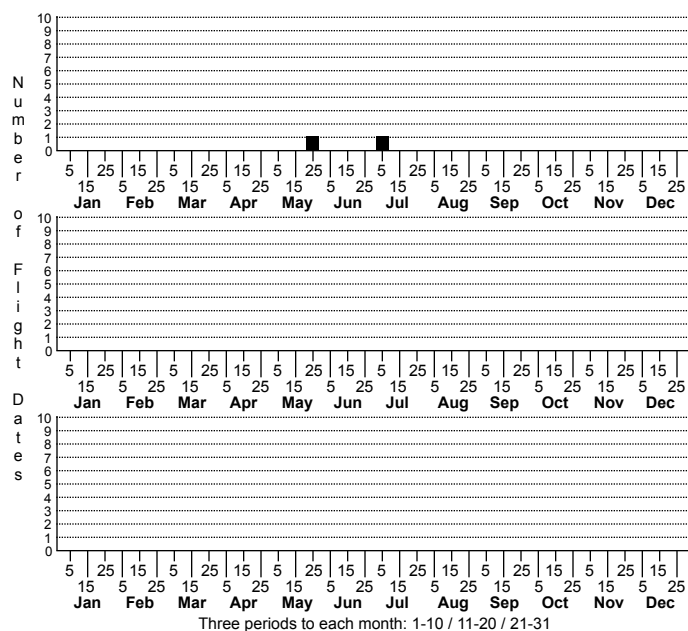


Dypterygia patina None



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Dypterygiini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

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: Two of our records for this species come from Spruce-fir Forests, where the species is more likely to be a rare stray rather than a resident. A recent record comes from a bean dip in the Fall-line Sandhills, where Showy Milkwort is likely to occur.

FOOD: Larvae have recorded on Showy Milkwort (*Asemeia grandiflora*) (Robinson et al., 2010), which is rare in North Carolina and restricted to the Sandhills region. We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S1S2]

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

COMMENTS: Discounting the mountain records, this species appears to be mainly southern in its distribution where it may specialize on Showy Milkwort, a rare species in North Carolina.