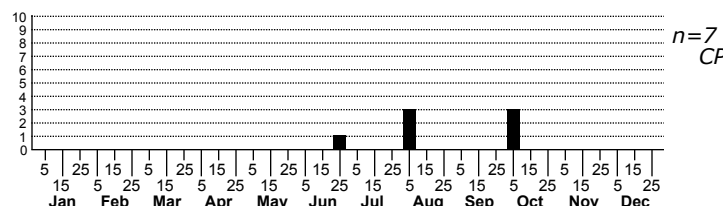
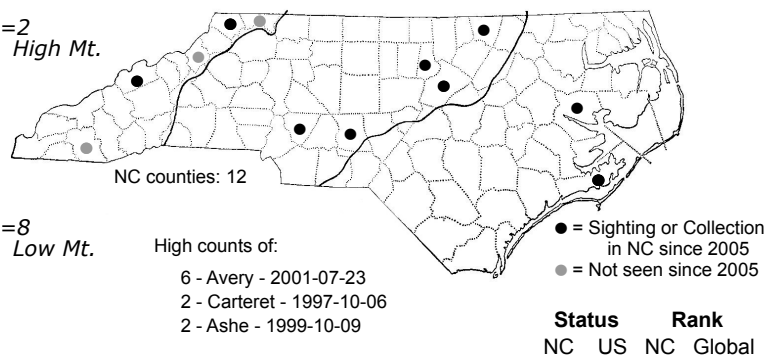
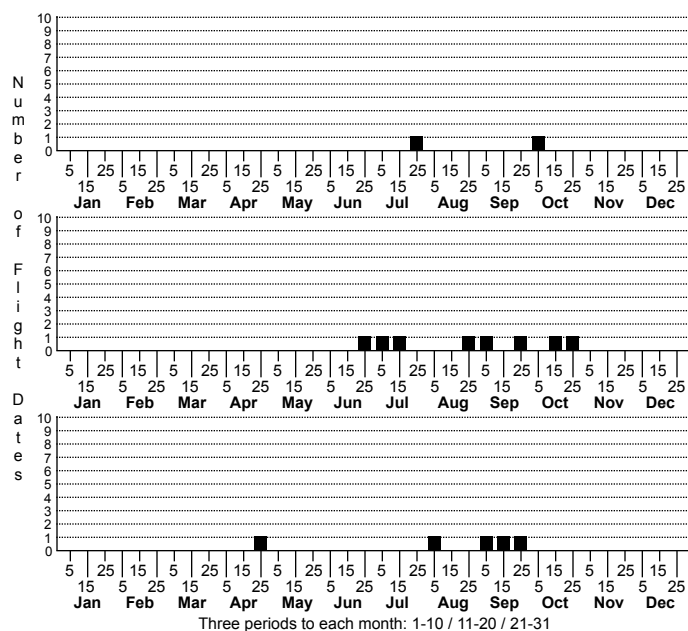


Magusa divaricata Orbed Narrow-wing Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Dypterygiini
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: Wagner et al. (2011) list thickets, scrublands, and coastal strand communities as habitats used by this species. Several of our records come from barrier islands but where our native species of Buckthorn do not occur. We also have a number of records from the Mountains, again where native Buckthorns are rare to absent. Most of our records for this species probably represent migrants rather than resident populations.

FOOD: Larvae feed on buckthorns (*Frangula* spp.) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, Carolina Buckthorn (*F. caroliniana*) or introduced species could serve as host plants.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [SU]

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

COMMENTS: