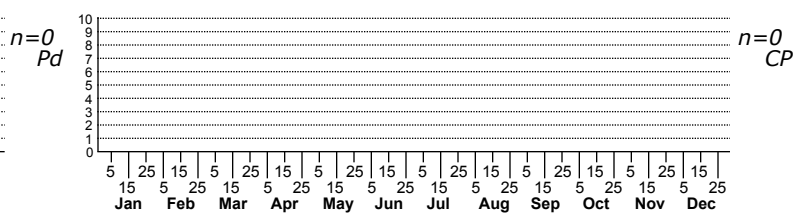
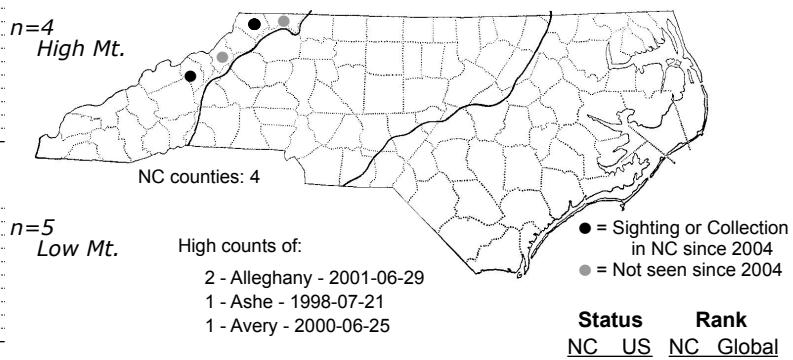
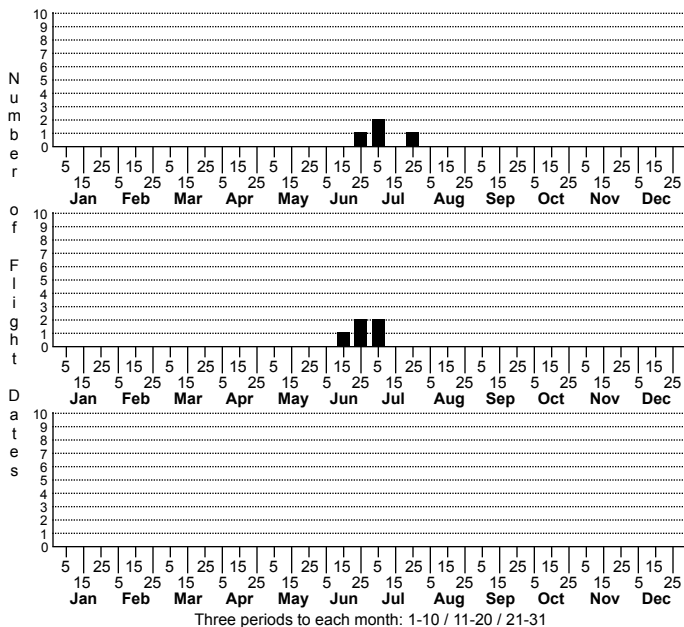


# *Amphipyra tragopoginis* Mouse Moth



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Amphipyrinae TRIBE: Amphipyriini  
 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 records come from high elevation hardwood forests and semi-natural grasslands, and montane alluvial forests

FOOD: Larvae feed on a wide range of herbaceous and woody plants (Wagner et al., 2011). Beadle and Leckie (2012) specifically list columbine (<i>Aquilegia</i>), geranium, hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i>), plantain (<i>Plantago</i>), and Stinging Nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S2S3

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

COMMENTS: