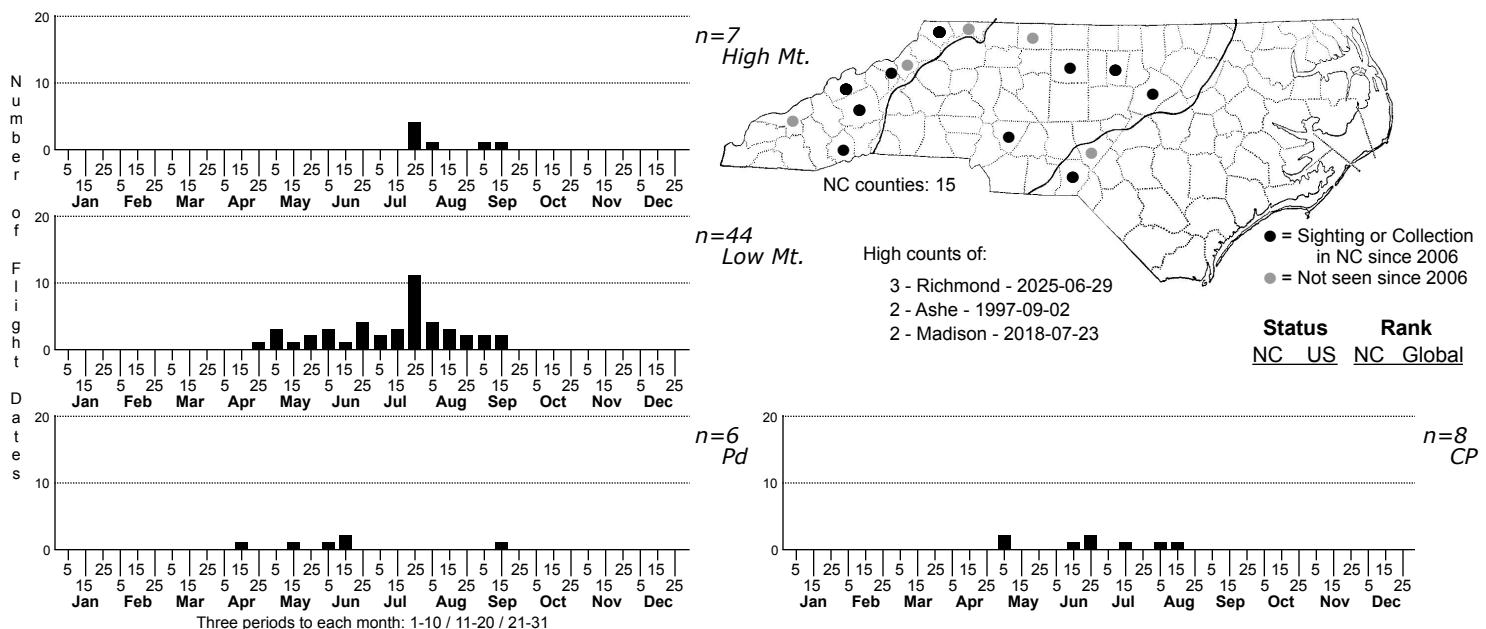


# *Perigea xanthioides* Red Groundling



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Condicinae TRIBE: Condicini  
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)

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 mainly from cove forests and high elevation hardwoods in the Mountains. Records in the Piedmont come from shoreline habitats or mesic slopes.

FOOD: Larvae feed on primarily on ironweed (<i>Vernonia</i>), but have also been reported from <i>Eupatorium</i> and Sweet Joe-pye-weed (<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>) (Forbes, 1954; Robinson et al., 2010). In North Carolina, we have a single feeding record for ironweed.

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: