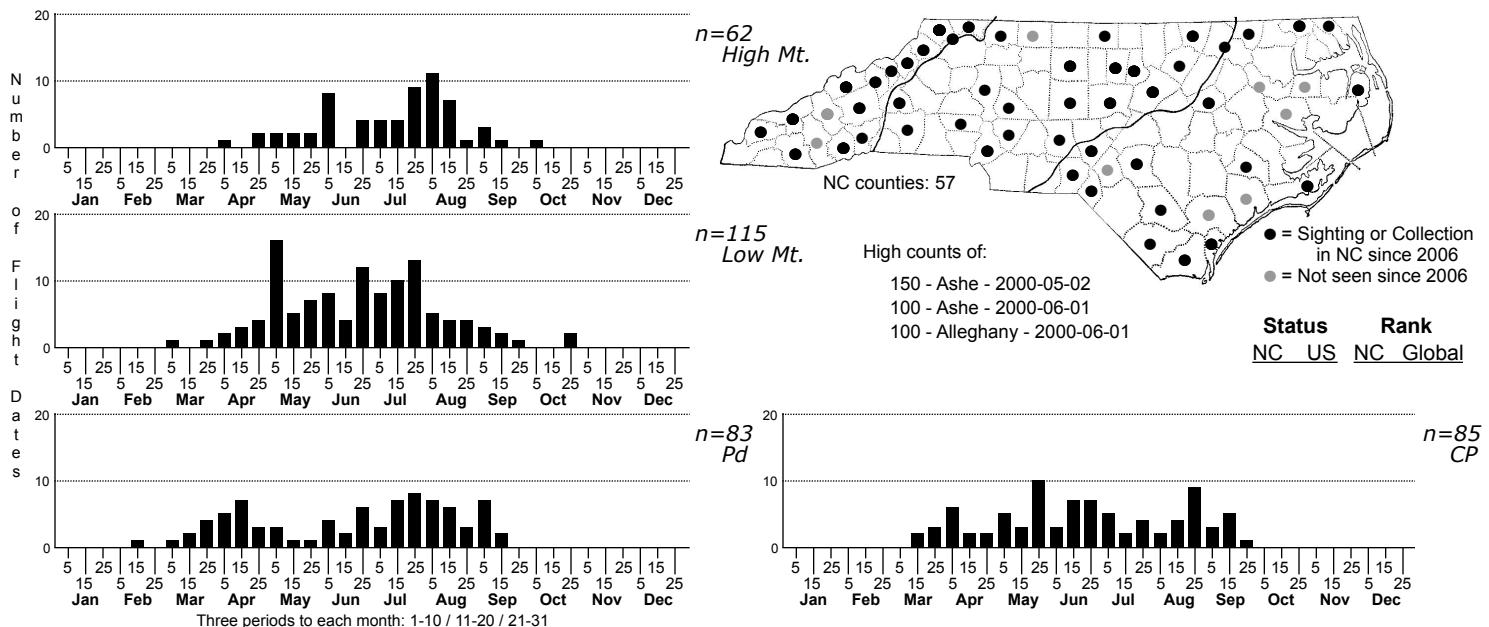


## *Condica vecors* Dusky Groundling



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Platysenta vecors*); 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:

FOOD: Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on several species of forbs, including joe-pye-weeds (<i>Eutrochium</i>), snakeroot (<i>Ageratina</i>), and Dog-fennel (<i>Eupatorium capillifolium</i>) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, we have found larvae on Dog-fennel.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S5]

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

COMMENTS: