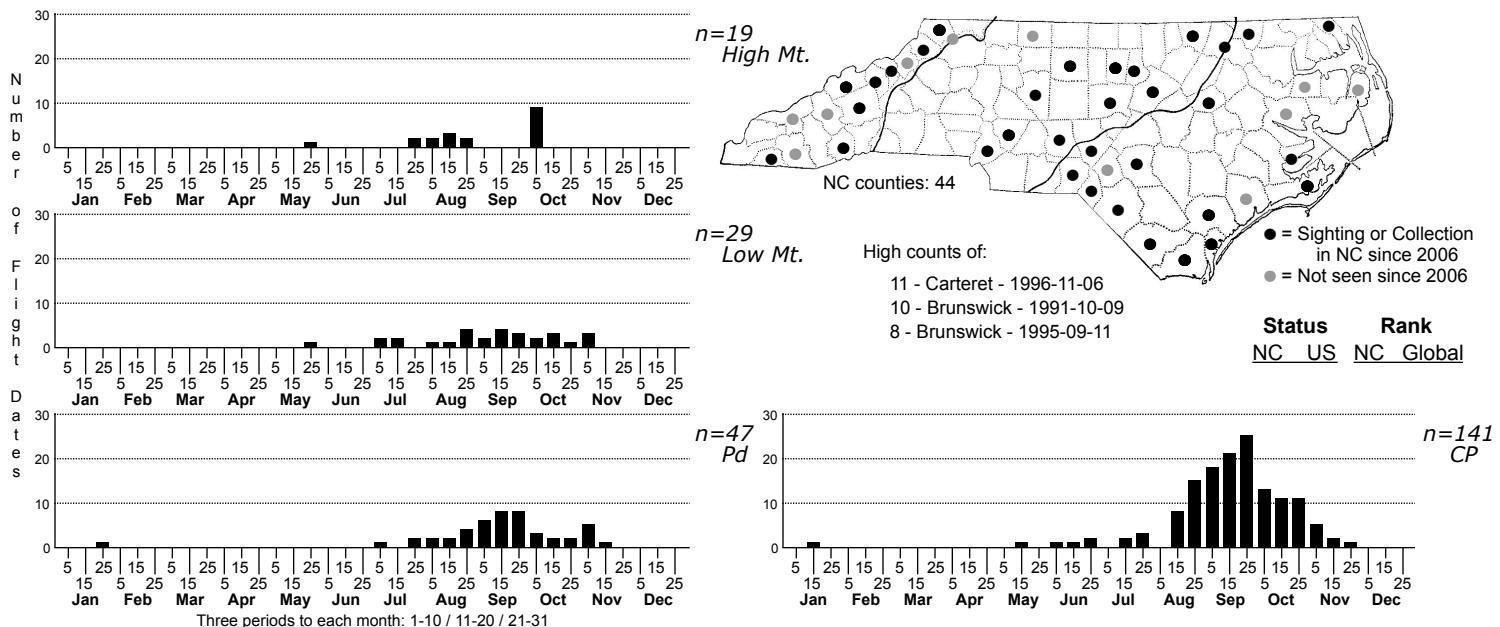


Condica sutor Cobbler Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Platysenta sutor*); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color is dull fuscous with a reddish tint (Forbes, 1954); in our specimens, a sprinkling of white scales is present at least in fresh specimens. The markings are all dull and non-contrasting but the lines are generally double and traceable. The orbicular is small and obscure and in specimens we have examined, there is small black claviform. The reniform is often the most conspicuous marking, with a double border and a somewhat pale filling. Leckie and Beadle (2018) note that a dark dash often connects the orbicular and reniform. Double black points are located on the veins in the subterminal space and there is a series of white dots representing the terminal line. Hindwings are dull fuscous and lighter at the base in males.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae feed on several species of composites, including *Parthenium*, ragweed (*Ambrosia*), and sunflowers (*Helianthus*) (Wagner et al., 2011). In North Carolina, they have been recorded on Wingstem (*Verbesina alternifolia*) and Common Ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*).

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: