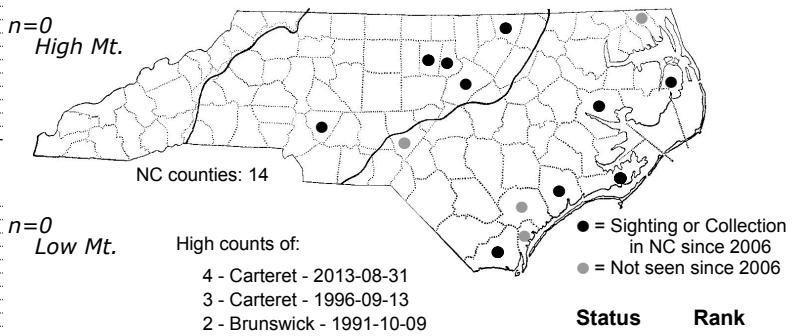
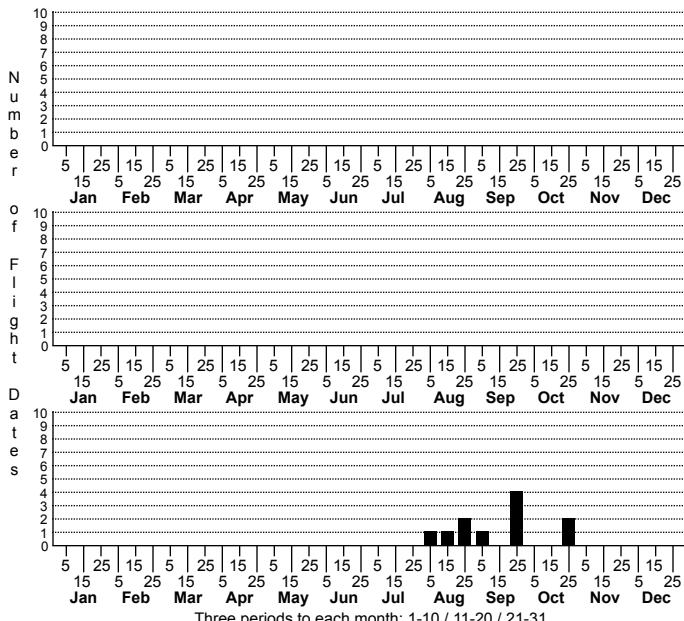
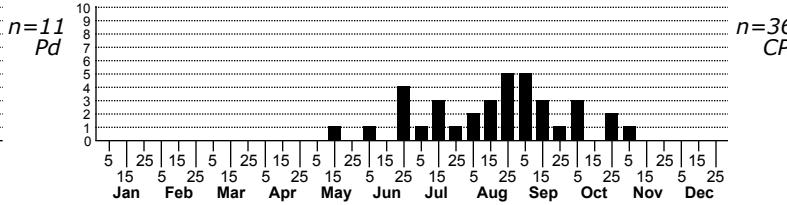


## *Condica confederata* Confederate Moth



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n=36  
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FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Condicinae TRIBE: Condicini  
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Poole (2017)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: According to Poole (2017), the white of the median area and subapical blotch are tinged with dull red-brown in males of *cupentia*, but not *confederata*. The claviform spot is also usually present in *cupentia*, but is smaller than in *confederata*, where it is strong, black, and contrasts with the white of the median area. Females are best identified by dissection but in *cupentia*, the forewing lacks the scattered dark red-brown scales that are present *confederata* along the median area along the inner margin of the forewing.

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: The majority of our records come from open herb-dominated habitats in the Coastal Plain, including barrier islands, coastal fringe sandhills, and sandhill seeps. Habitats are mostly dry but have imbedded wetlands or marshes nearby.

FOOD: Larvae feed on Climbing Hempweed (<i>Mikania scandens</i>) (Wagner et al., 2011). We do not have any feeding records in North Carolina.

OBSERVATION METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 SNR [S2S4]

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

COMMENTS: