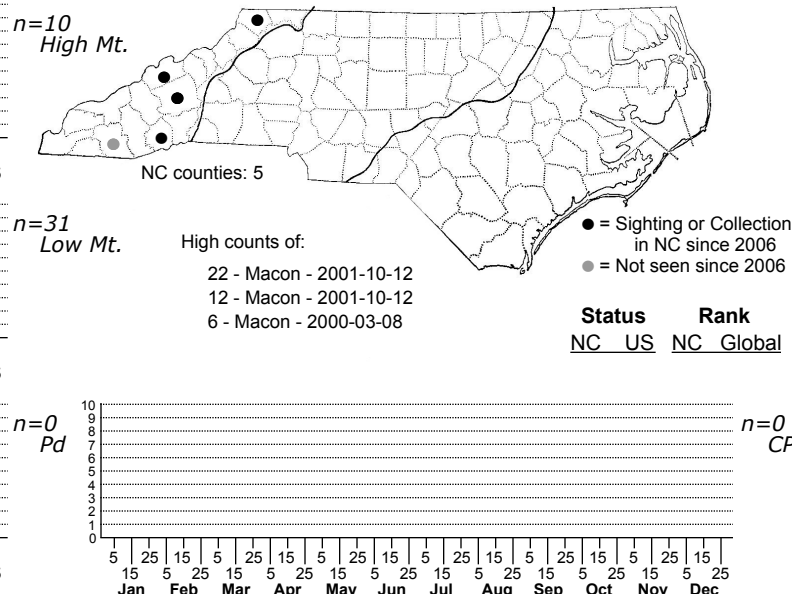
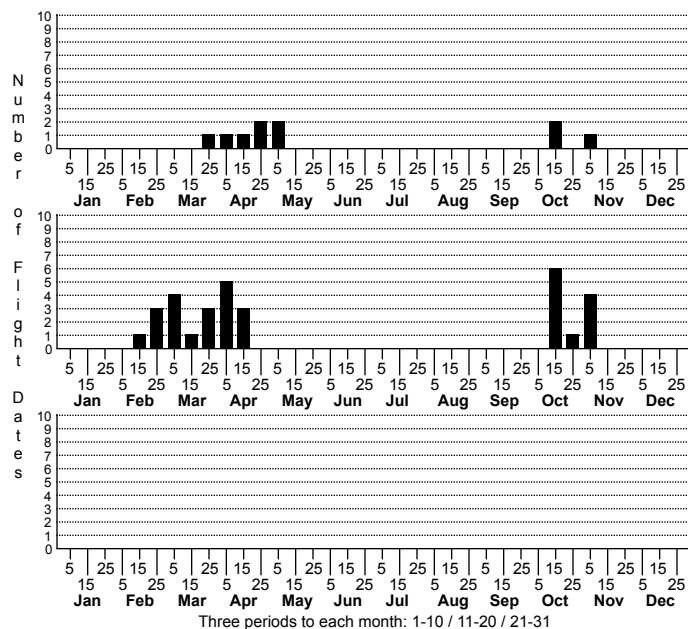


# Pyreferra citrombra Citrine Sallow



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Xylenini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS: The ground color is a pale yellow-brown, with only sparse dull orange dusting, if any (Forbes, 1954). The lines are rust-colored and run straight, or slightly concave, across the wing; the postmedian can show a costal angulation. The antemedian and postmedian lines are preceded by clear yellow. The orbicular and reniform spots are usually faint but show a plain orange outline. Hindwings are yellow. *Pyreferra hesperidago* is a darker orange and has thicker, somewhat waved antemedian and postmedian lines. Other members of this genus have a postmedian line that is indistinct, waved, or punctiform (see key in Forbes, 1954).

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our records come from montane stands of hardwoods.

FOOD: Larvae reportedly feed on hazels (*Corylus*), American Witch-hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*), and hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya*) (Wagner et al., 2011).

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR [S2S3]

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

COMMENTS: