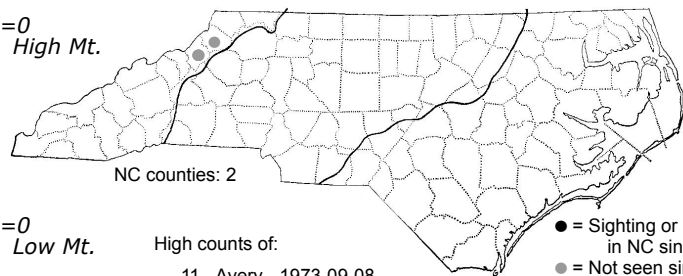
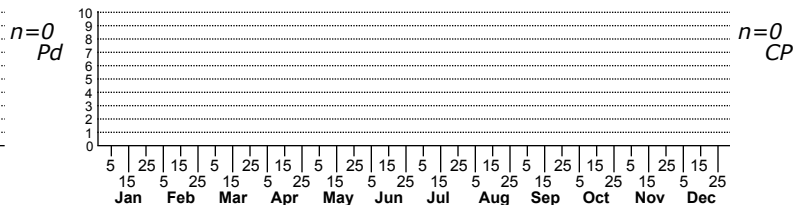


*Nannaria blackmountainensis* Black Mountain Twisted-Claw Millipede



High counts of:  
 11 - Avery - 1973-09-08  
 6 - Avery - 1978-04-08  
 3 - Avery - 1984-08-20

Status	Rank
NC	US
NC	Global



FAMILY: Xystodesmidae SUBFAMILY: TRIBE:

TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: Described in 2021: Means JC, Hennen DA, Marek PE (2021) A revision of the minor species group in the millipede genus *Nannaria* Chamberlin, 1918 (Diplopoda, Polydesmida, Xystodesmidae). ZooKeys 1030: 1&ndash;180. <https://doi.org/10.3897/zookeys.1030.62544>

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:

ID COMMENTS: Members of the genus *Nannaria* are generally smaller with more subdued coloration than other Xystodesmids. *Nannaria blackmountainensis* tergites with hot orange/red paranotal spots. Jet black background. Dorsum of collum smooth with orange margin. Compare gonopod with similar *Nannaria domestica*.

DISTRIBUTION: *Nannaria blackmountainensis* has a disjunct distribution, one population in the confluence of eastern Kentucky, Tennessee, and western Virginia, and another near the Tennessee/ North Carolina border. In NC, Avery and Watauga counties.

HABITAT: Mesic forests of hemlock, tuliptree, maple, and oak, with an understory of jewelweed and stinging nettle.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS:

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: