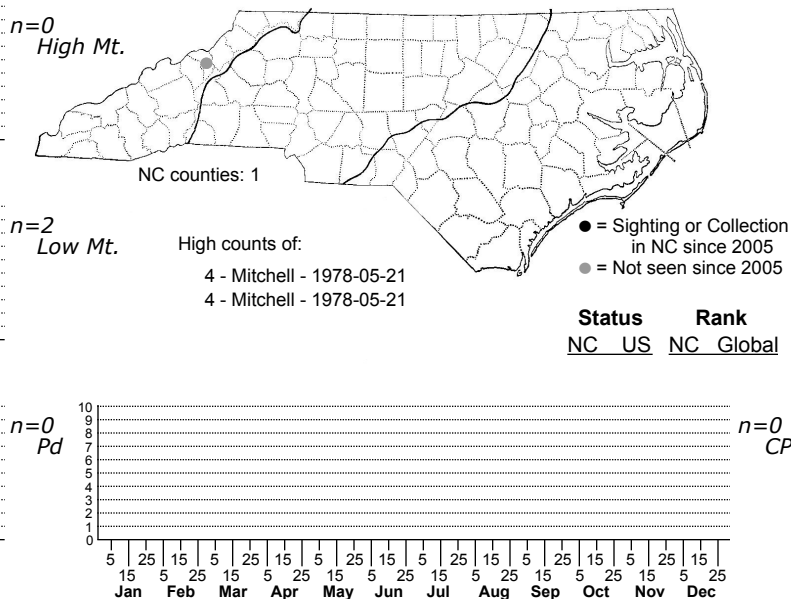
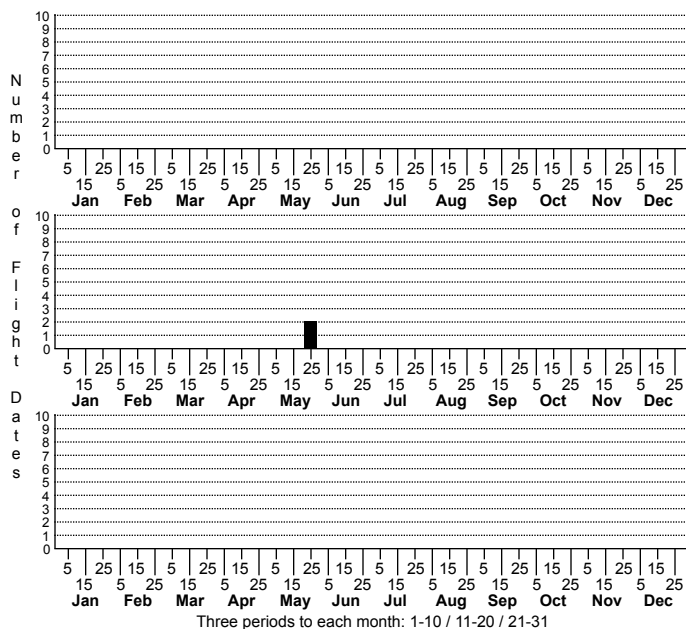


Sigmoria truncata No common name



FAMILY: Xystodesmidae SUBFAMILY: TRIBE:
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:
ONLINE PHOTOS:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: This species is known only from a small area in the central Toe River Valley (Shelley, 1981)

HABITAT: According to Shelley (1981): Like most montane species of *Sigmoria*, *truncata* inhabits cool, moist rhododendron coves or similar habitats along stream bottoms. However, it seems to occupy a slightly different microhabitat in these environments in that it can live in rhododendron litter as well as that of associated hardwood species. In Yancey County (NCSM A 1993) I collected it in loose piles of leaves in a dense rhododendron thicket.

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: [GNR] [SHS1]

STATE PROTECTION:

COMMENTS: This species is endemic to North Carolina, where it is known only from a small area along the Yancey-Mitchell County line; the most recent record appears to be from 1980 (Shelley, 1981).