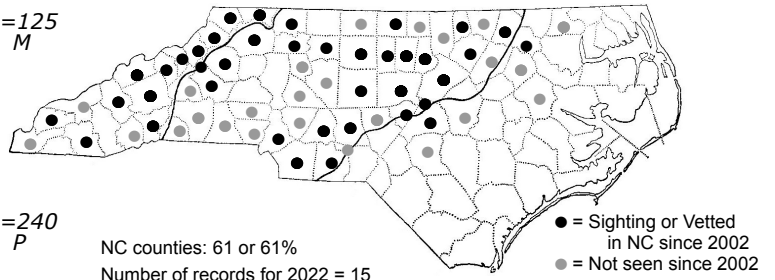
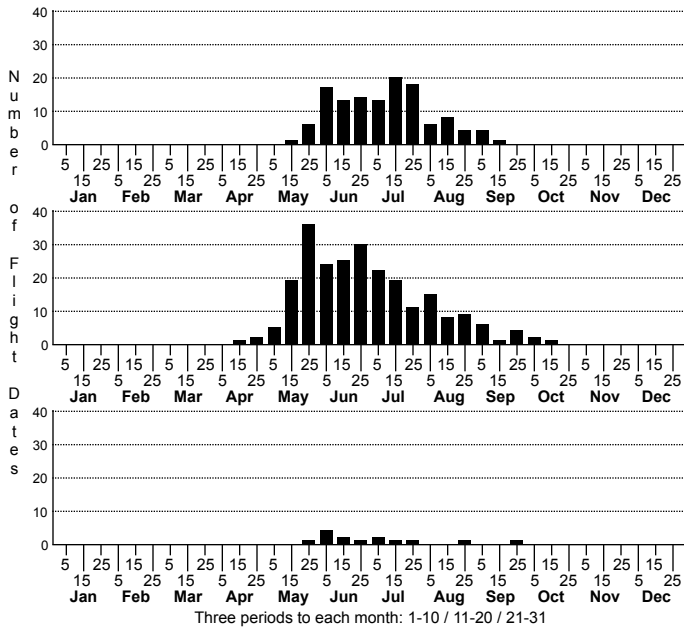


Enallagma exsulans Stream Bluet



NC counties: 61 or 61%
Number of records for 2022 = 15

High counts of:
235 - Durham - 2013-08-24
170 - Durham - 2014-06-05
115 - Wake - 2014-06-25

Earliest date: Anson 2017-04-20
Latest date: Montgomery 1995-10-18

Status		Rank	
NC	US	NC	Global
-	-	S5	G5

DISTRIBUTION: Throughout the mountains and Piedmont; also in the upper Coastal Plain, east to Hertford, Pitt, and Cumberland counties.

ABUNDANCE: Common, at least locally, in the mountains and Piedmont; rare in the Coastal Plain portion of the range. Several counts of at least 100 individuals in a day have been made in the eastern Piedmont.

FLIGHT: Late April to mid-October in the Piedmont, and mid-May to at least mid-September in the mountains. The relatively few dates from the Coastal Plain fall between late May and late September, though the flight ought to be similar to that in the Piedmont.

HABITAT: A wide variety of creeks and rivers, with slow to moderate current.

COMMENTS: This species generally avoids lakes, ponds, and other still waters -- unlike nearly all other bluets. It seems to be one of the few bluets that observers in the Piedmont seem to bother to photograph in recent years, perhaps as most people there are looking at creeks and rivers for clubtails and other dragonflies, and not looking around pond and lake margins for those many damselfly species that favor lentic conditions (versus lotic conditions of flowing waters).