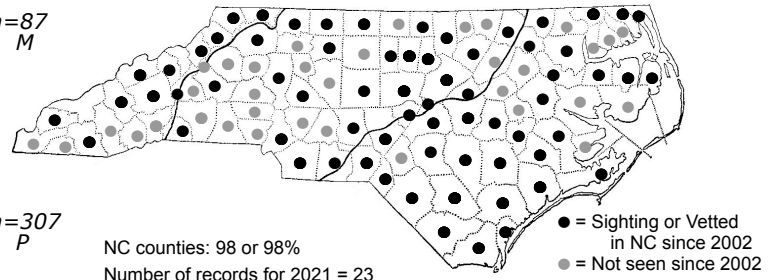
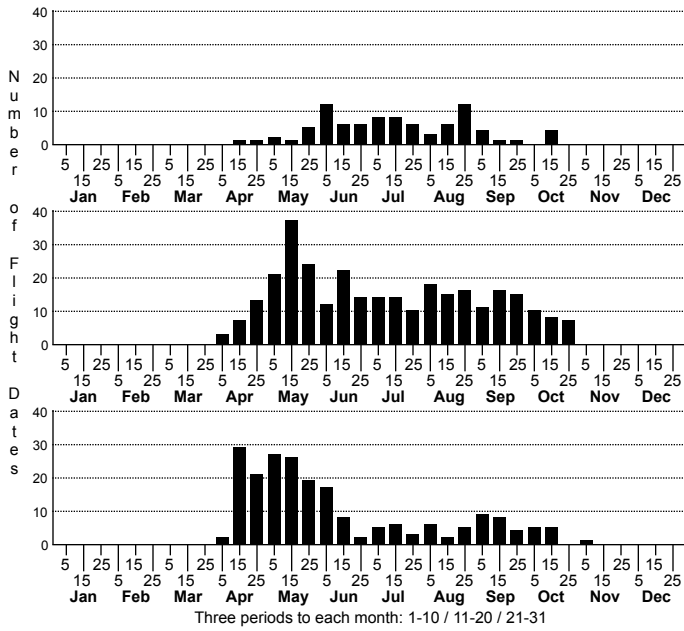


Enallagma signatum Orange Bluet



High counts of:
325 - Wake - 2013-09-14
265 - Wake - 2012-08-16
260 - Wake - 2015-09-19

Earliest date: Wake 2016-04-02
Latest date: Bladen 2017-11-01

Status		Rank	
NC	US	NC	Global
-	-	S5	G5

DISTRIBUTION: Statewide, lacking records from just two mountain counties. Certainly present in all 100 counties. Unlike many damselflies with a "statewide" range, this species has been recorded from all coastal counties.

ABUNDANCE: Common and widespread in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont; locally abundant in a few areas. Fairly common to perhaps locally common in the mountains.

FLIGHT: A long flight period -- early or mid-April to late October, in all three provinces.

HABITAT: A broad range of lakes, ponds, and slow-moving streams.

BEHAVIOR: This species seems to be active mostly in the afternoons at its ponds and streams; often hard to find on a morning visit.

COMMENTS: This is as widespread in the state as any damselfly, and is reasonably common as well. The orange color on the male is quite noticeable.