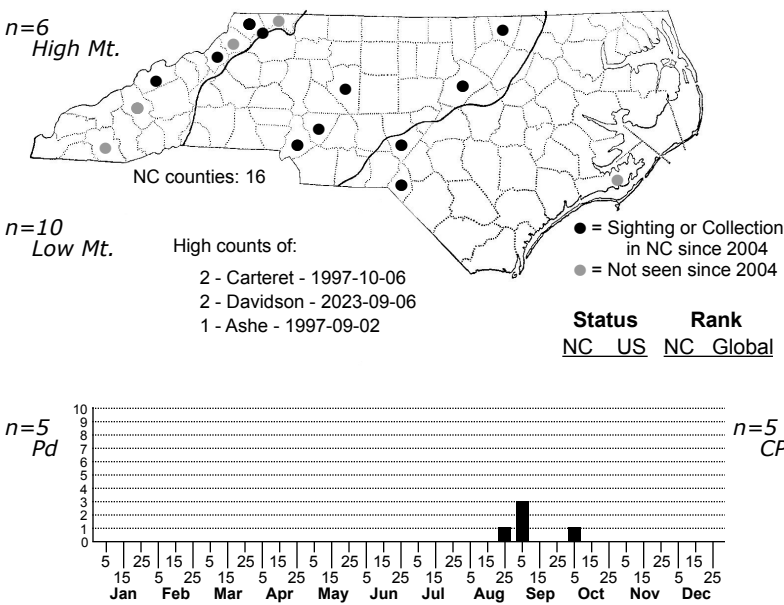
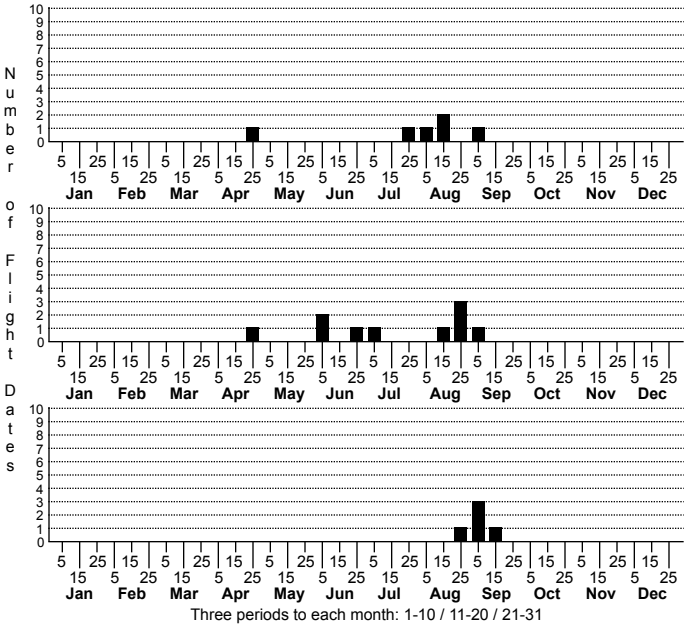


*Trichordestra legitima* Striped Garden Caterpillar Moth



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

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)  
ONLINE PHOTOS:  
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: McCabe (1980)  
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT:

FOOD: Larvae feed on many species of herbaceous plants, including asters, beans, Linaria, Dogbane, Goldenrod, grasses, Milkweeds (Wagner et al, 2011)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S4S5

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

COMMENTS: