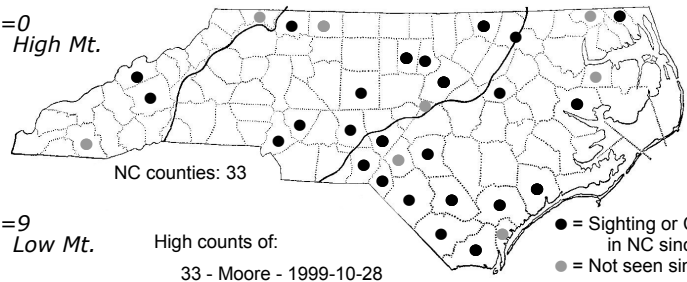
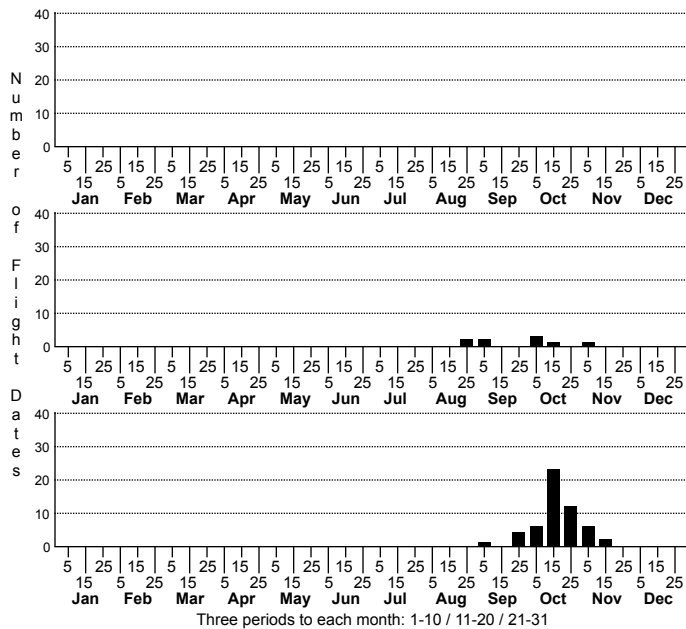


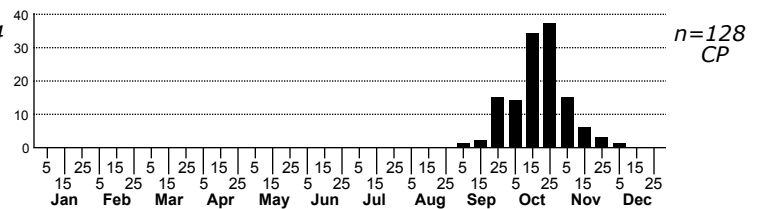
Xestia elimata Southern Variable Dart Moth



High counts of:

- 33 - Moore - 1999-10-28
- 20 - Brunswick - 1995-10-23
- 18 - Bladen - 1994-10-30

Status Rank
NC US NC Global



FAMILY: Noctuidae SUBFAMILY: Noctuinae TRIBE: Noctuini
TAXONOMIC_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984; as *Anomogyna elimata*)

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS:

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 pine (Maier et al., 2004; Beadle & Leckie, 2018). Other reported hosts include Northern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*), Eastern Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*), and Red Spruce (*Picea rubens*) (Robinson et al., 2010).

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: