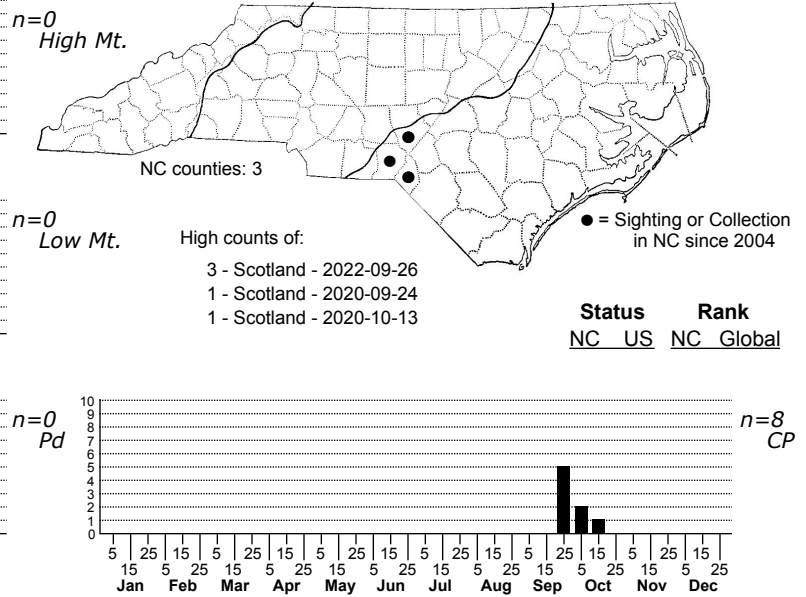


No common name



FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Fernald (1896).]

ID COMMENTS: This is a rather distinctive species due to its coloration and patterning, large size for a Crambini, and pectinate antennae that are held upwards when an individual is resting. The head and thorax are light reddish-brown, the large palps vary from light brown to reddish-brown, and the prominent antennae are dark brown and bipectinate in the males. The forewing has a prominent, diffuse pink or salmon-colored streak along the costal and subcostal region of the wing that extends from near the wing base to the outer margin. The veins are concolorous with the streak, except for a whitish middle vein that extends from the wing base before fading at around two-thirds the wing length. The areas between the veins and dorsal to the pink streak are heavily shaded with varying amounts dark brown. The termen has a line of four five faint brown dots, and the fringe is brown overall with three or four finely striated brown lines within. The hindwing is pale brown with a paler fringe.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Local populations appear to be univoltine throughout the range with a brief flight season centered on September and October. The adults have been observed from August through November in different areas of the range. As of 2023, our records are from late-September through mid-October.

FOOD: The host plants are undocumented.

OBSERVATION METHODS: The adults are attracted to lights and can be flushed from ground vegetation and netted.

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

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