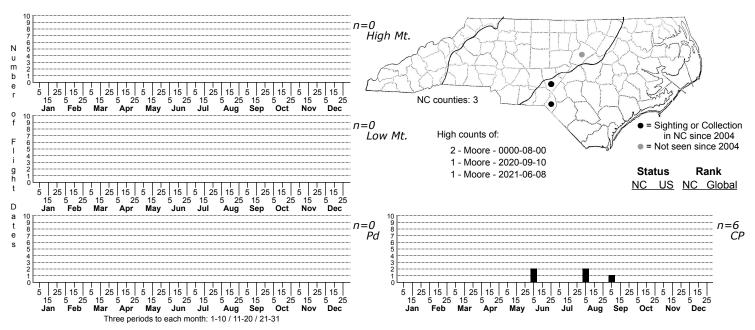
## Penthesilea sacculalis No common name



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Chrysauginae TRIBE: [Chrysaugini] TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: 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: Habitats are unrecorded at the few places this species has been found in North Carolina

FOOD: Larvae have been reported on Stachytarpheta jamaicensis (Robinson et al., 2010). That species, however, is a South American species that has not been recorded north of Florida along the Atlantic Coast (Weakley, 2015)

## **OBSERVATION METHODS:**

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SU

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

COMMENTS: This species may not be resident in North Carolina. Our records are obscure and may represent strays from further south.