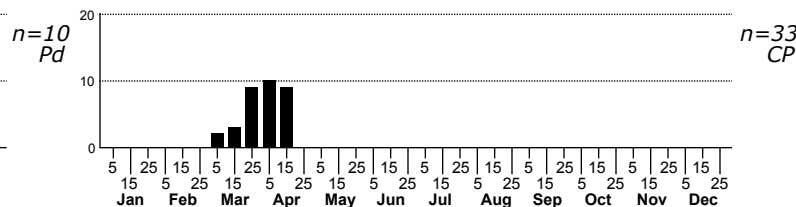
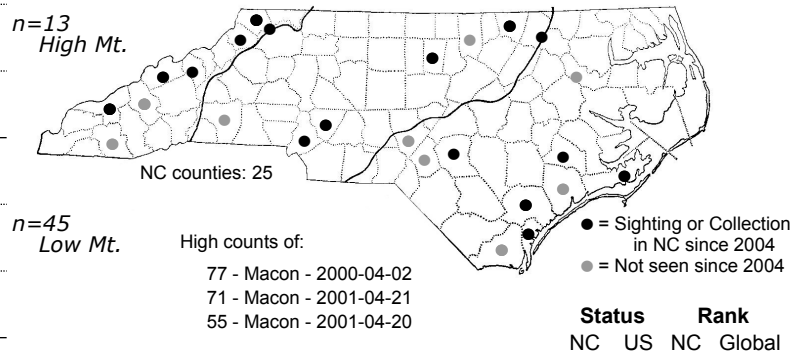
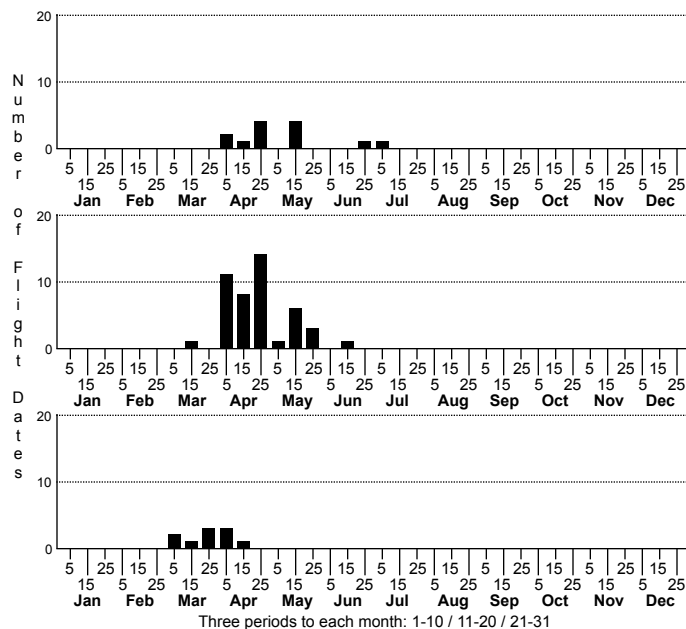


Hydriomena pluviata Sharp Green Hydriomena Moth



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Hydriomenini
TAXONOMIC COMMENTS: One of 56 species in this genus that occur in North America north of Mexico (McDunnough, 1954, covered 55 and Rindge added *Hydriomena peratica* in 1956). Most are boreal or are found in the West, with only five recorded in North Carolina.

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984)
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: Our records come mainly from mesic hardwood forests, with few coming from dry or floodplain habitats

FOOD: Larvae feed on oaks (Wagner et al., 2001)

OBSERVATION_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 S3S4

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

COMMENTS: