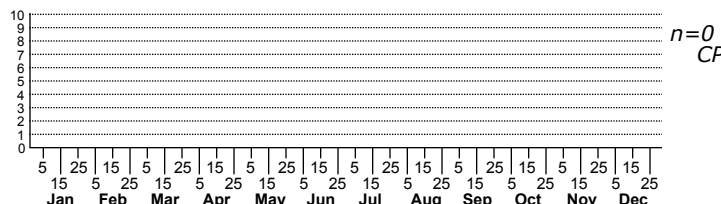
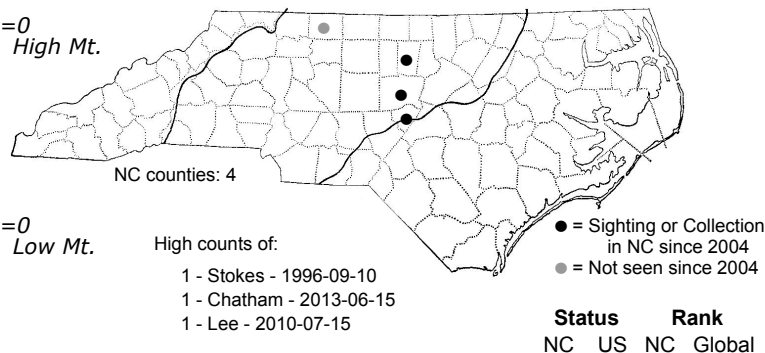
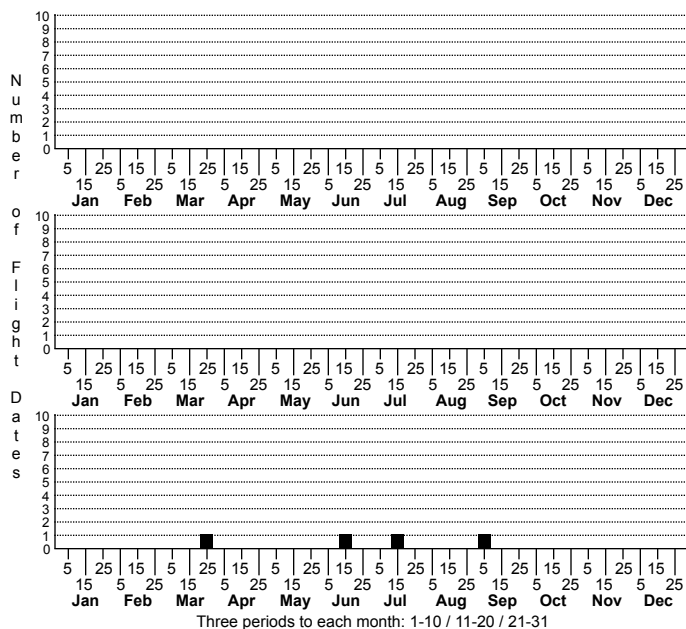


# *Heteropacha rileyana* Riley's Lappet Moth



FAMILY: Lasiocampidae SUBFAMILY: Lasiocampinae TRIBE: Gastropachini  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Covell (1984); Beadle and Leckie (2012)

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: Records from Chatham and Lee are from a hot spot for Gleditsia feeders, with all of the species known to occur in North Carolina found in that area. Gleditsia occurs there both in old pastures and planted in parking lots.

FOOD: Larvae feed on Honey Locust (Wagner, 2005)

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G4 S2S3

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

COMMENTS: