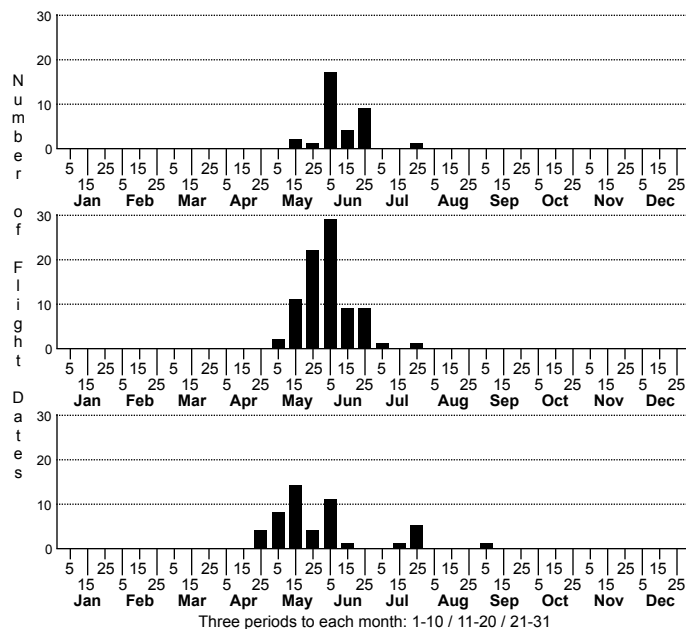


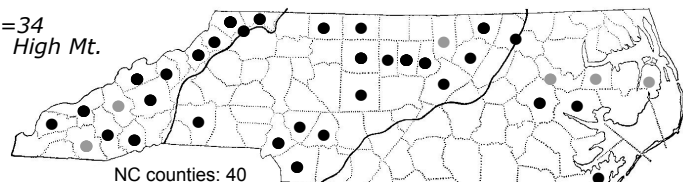
# *Chytolita morbidalis* Morbid Owllet Moth



*n*=34  
High Mt.

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Low Mt.

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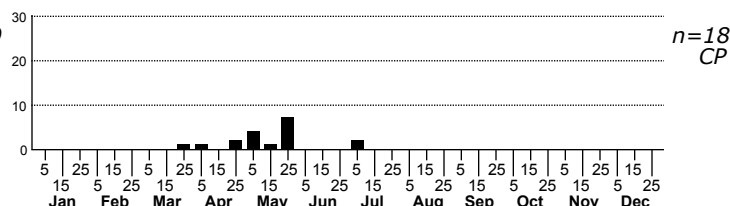


High counts of:

50 - Alleghany - 2000-06-01  
40 - Ashe - 2000-06-01  
30 - Durham - 2006-09-02

● = Sighting or Collection in NC since 2004  
● = Not seen since 2004

Status Rank  
NC US NC Global



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Herminiinae TRIBE:  
TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

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

ONLINE PHOTOS:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Forbes (1954)

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 from a wide range of hardwood forests, including both swamp and bottomland forests and upland ridges.

FOOD: Larvae have been reared on dead oak leaves (Wagner et al., 2011). Forbes (1954) also reported grass, dandelion, hazel, and lettuce.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: G5 S5

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

COMMENTS: