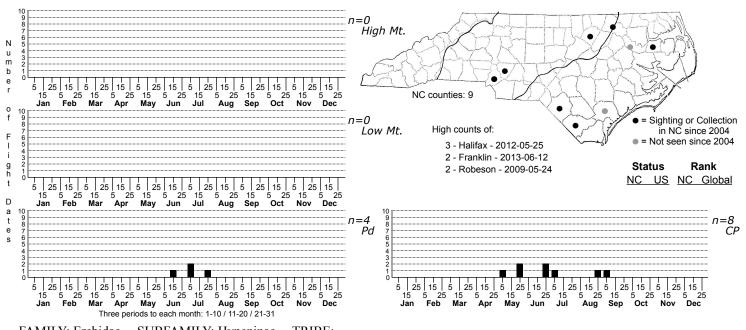
Melanomma auricinctaria Gold-lined Melanomma Moth



FAMILY: Erebidae SUBFAMILY: Hypeninae TRIBE: TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: 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: Our records all come from river, swamp, and pond shorelines

FOOD: Larvae feed on Buttonbush (Robinson et al., 2010; larvae photographed on Cephalanthus by Patrick Smiley, BugGuide, accessed 2019). They have also been recorded on both blueberries and huckleberries (Robinson et al., 2010)

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: