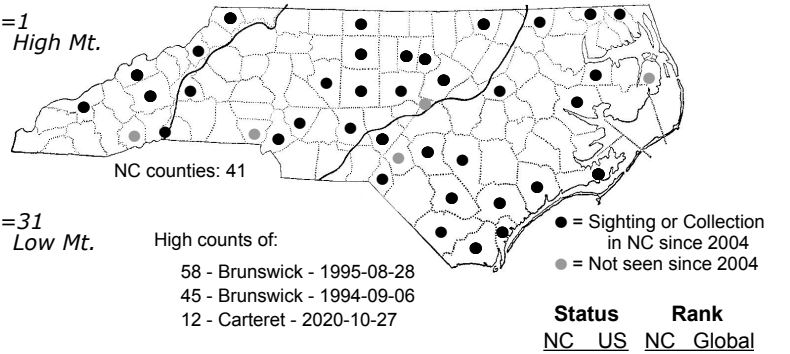
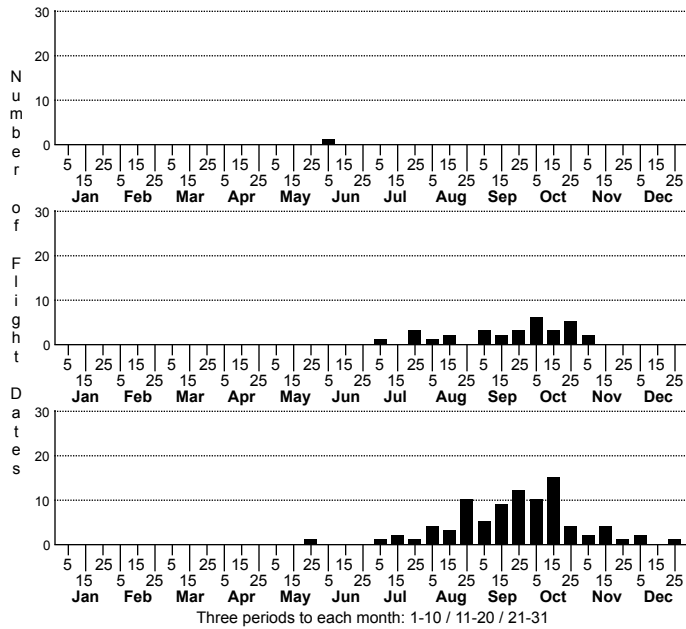
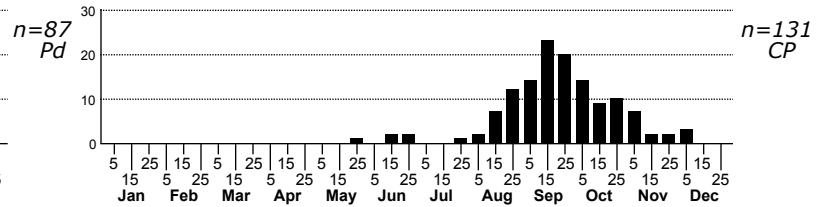


Disclisioprocta stellata Sombre Carpet Moth



High counts of:
58 - Brunswick - 1995-08-28
45 - Brunswick - 1994-09-06
12 - Carteret - 2020-10-27



FAMILY: Geometridae SUBFAMILY: Larentiinae TRIBE: Xanthorhoini
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: Found in North Carolina primarily in open habitats, from maritime dunes, inland sand ridges, old fields, and residential areas. A few also come from forested habitats.

FOOD: Forbes (1948) lists *Pisonia* (Devil's Claw) as a host plant, but that species is not found north of Florida. Covell (1984) adds *Amaranth*s, one species of which -- *Amaranthus hybridus* -- is found throughout North Carolina.

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: