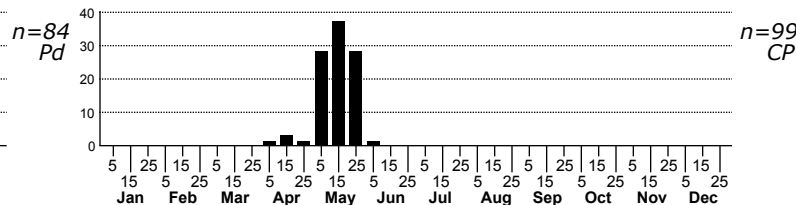
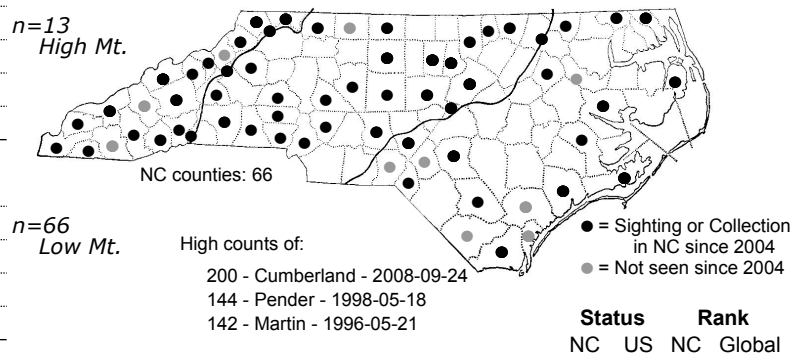
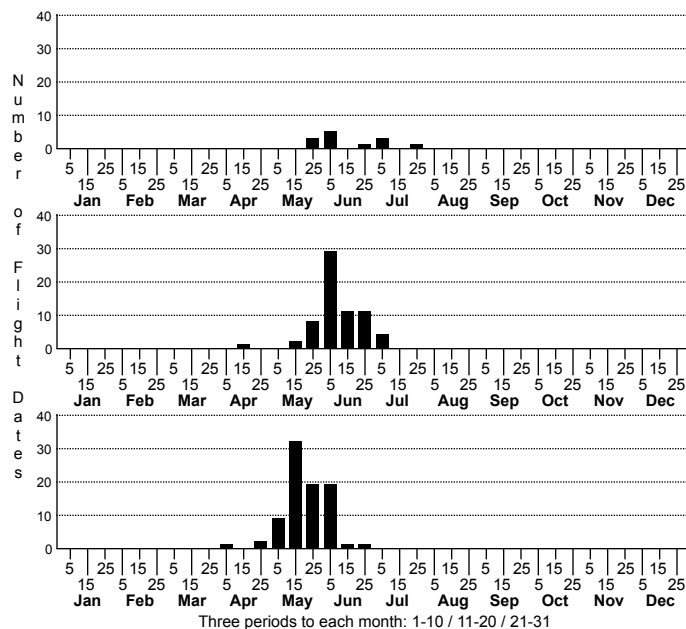


Malacosoma americana Eastern Tent Caterpillar Moth



FAMILY: Lasiocampidae SUBFAMILY: Lasiocampinae TRIBE: Lasiocampini
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:

FOOD: Larvae feed initially on members of the Rose family, including Apple, Cherry, and Hawthorn; many other species are used secondarily after the primary host have been defoliated (Wagner, 2005)

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: