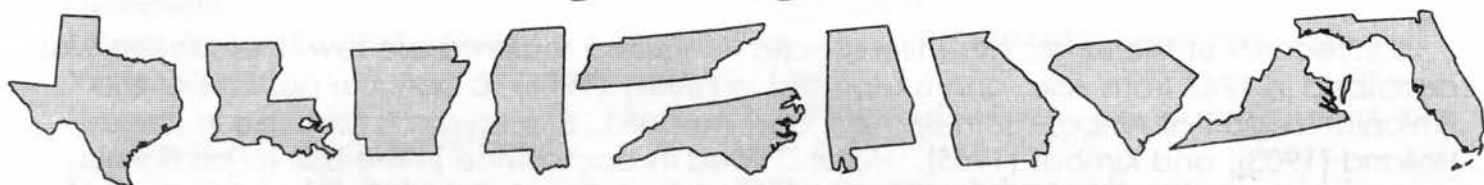


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New Records of Two Fruit-piercing Moths Encountered in Louisiana and Other Southern States

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Two tropical species of Noctuidae, *Gonodonta pyrgo* (Cr.) (Fig. 1), and *Eudocima materna* (L.) (Fig. 2), are known to occasionally reach the southern portions of the United States. In recent years, I have collected three specimens each of these two species using ultraviolet light traps, and both are newly reported for Louisiana.

Todd (1959) reviewed the genus *Gonodonta* Hubner, noting 37 species, 30 of which are known from Venezuela. In the U.S. Todd listed *pyrgo* from Pima County, Arizona and Cameron County, Texas. The type locality of *pyrgo*, a common and widely distributed species, is Surinam. This species is injurious to citrus and other fruits in the tropics, sometimes causing 100% crop loss.

In Louisiana there is a small, persistent citrus industry in the warmer, southern, usually coastal parishes. Citrus grown in Louisiana include: oranges, naval oranges, grapefruit, kumquats, tangelos, mandarines, lemons, and tangerines. The dates of capture for *pyrgo* in Louisiana are: July 12 and 15, 1991, and December 8, 1983, at St. Tammany Parish, sec. 24,T6, SR12E, 6.2 km NE Abita Springs, and West Feliciana Parish, sec. 76,T1S, R3W, 3.2 km NE Turnbull/Weyanoke. Edward Knudson reports that Andre Blanchard took several specimens of *pyrgo* in Texas from Jeff Davis and Cameron Counties. In Mississippi, Rick Kergosien collected one *pyrgo* on July 20, 1991 at Long Beach, Harrison County (a new state record). There is no evidence that *pyrgo* is a permanent resident, though the larval foodplant for some species of *Gonodonta* is listed as *Persea* sp. (Lauraceae). Two

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species, *P. borbonia* (L.) and *P. palustris* (Raf.) (Brown, 1945), occur commonly in some areas of southern Louisiana. The actual host for *pyrgo* remains unknown.

U.S. records of the large, beautiful species *Eudocima materna* are few. The species was described in 1767 from Asia, and is reported in Pinhey (1975) to occur in portions of the Ethiopian region of Africa, southern Asia, and Australia. *E. materna* is pictured in Pinhey, Holland (1903), and Kimball (1965). Holland listed its occurrence in the U.S. to be Florida, and Kimball cited two Florida specimens: sight record, March 29, 1963, Escambia County, and April 30, 1956, Bell Glade, Palm Beach County, Gadsden County, Florida. John Heppner provided an additional Florida record from the state collection (FSCA) taken May 18, 1971 at Gainesville, Alachua County.

Mix (1988) reported the capture of one female from North Carolina on November 8, 1983. In Texas, Edward Knudson reports that Andre Blanchard captured one specimen September 26, 1971 at Artesia Wells, LaSalle County. Charles Bordelon captured one specimen September 29, 1976 at Longview, Gregg County, Texas. The three Louisiana specimens were collected on March 5, 1989, May 9, 1991, and February 12, 1994, all at St. Tammany Parish, sec. 24,T6, SR12E, 6.2 km NE Abita Springs.

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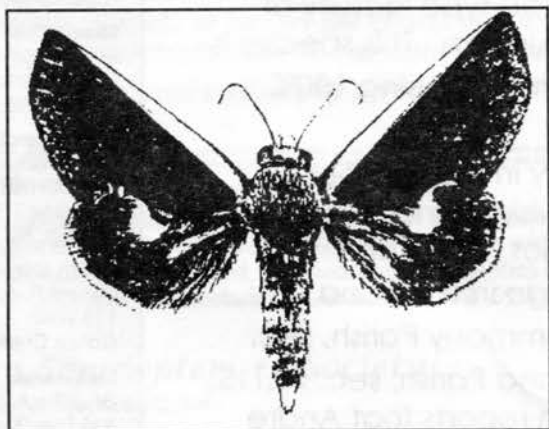


Fig. 1. *Gonodonta pyrgo* (Cr.)

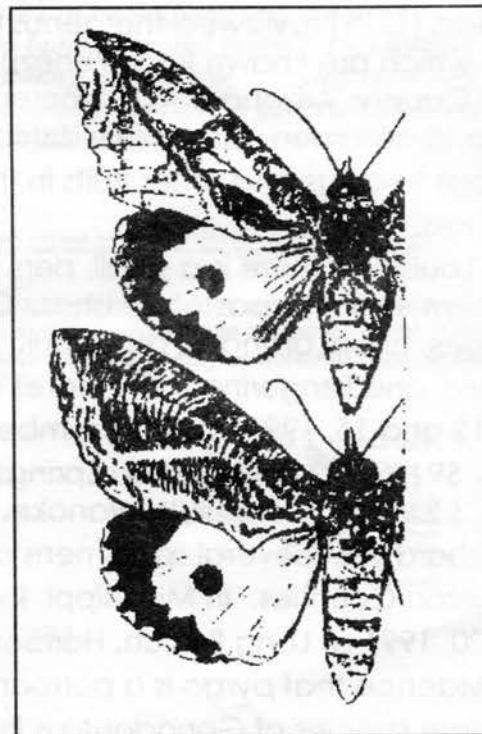


Fig. 2. *Eudocima materna* (L.)
upper: male, lower: female

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No fall reports were furnished from the following states: ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE and VIRGINIA.

NORTH CAROLINA: The following was supplied by Steve Hall. Species of special interest in **bold**.

BRUNSWICK County, August 29-30, 1994. Bo Sullivan, Richard Broadwell, Brad Smith and Steve Hall found the following in pine flatwoods and savannas, freshwater tidal marsh: *Epargyreus clarus*, *Urbanus proteus*, *Erynnis zarucco*, *Pyrgus communis*, *Hylephila phyleus*, *Nastra lherminier*, *Lerema accius*, *Ancyloxpha numitor*, ***Copaeodes minima***, *Polites themistocles*, *P. vibex*, *Atrytone logan*, ***Problema bulenta***, *Poanes viator*, *Euphyes dion*, ***E. dukesi***, *Panoquina ocola*, *Papilio palamedes*, *Colias eurytheme*, *Phoebis sennae*, *Eurema lisa*, *E. nicippe*, *Calycopis cecrops*, *Strymon melinus*, *Celastrina* sp., ***Calephelis virginienensis***, *Junonia coenia*, *Euptoieta claudia*, *Limenitis archippus*, *Neonympha areolata*, *Cercyonis pegala*, *Danaus plexippus*.

CUMBERLAND County, August 24, 1994. Steve Hall and Erich Hoffman found the following in frequently burned sandhill swale: *E. zarucco*, *H. phyleus*, ***Hesperia attalus***, ***Amblyscirtes reversa***, ***A. alternata***, *P. polyxenes*, *P. glaucus*, *P. troilus*, *P. palamedes*, *P. sennae eubule*, *E. lisa*, *C. cecrops*, *S. melinus*, *Everes comyntas*, *J. coenia*, *Phyciodes tharos*, ***N. areolata septentrionalis***, *C. pegala*, *D. plexippus*, *Stiria rugifrons*.

DARE County, June 2, 1994. Steve Hall collected the following in non-riverine swamp forest, white cedar forest, high pocosin, brackish marsh: *A. logan*, ***Poanes aaroni***, ***Oligoria maculata***, *P. panoquin*, *P. glaucus*, *P. palamedes*, *Satyrion liparops*, *E. comyntas*, *J. coenia*, *Vanessa virginienensis*, *P. tharos*, ***N. areolata septentrionalis***, *C. pegala*, *Exyra ridingsii*, ***Acrapex relict*** (common).

HOKE County, June 2, 1994. Steve Hall and Erich Hoffman in xeric sandhills and streamhead pocosin ecotones: *E. clarus*, *Thorybes bathyllus*, *E. horatius*, *H. attalus*, *P. themistocles*, *P. origenes*, *P. vibex*, *Wallengrenia otho*, *S. calanus*, *S. melinus*, *V. virginienensis*, *J. coenia*, *P. tharos*, *Herneuphychia sosybius*, *N. a septentrionalis*, ***N. mitchellii francisci***, *Exyra fax*, *E. ridingsii*, *E. semicrocea*.

HOKE County, August 24 & 27, 1994. Steve Hall and Erich Hoffman in xeric sandhills, hillside seeps, pocosin ecotones: *A. lyciades*, *T. bathyllus*, *E. horatius*, *E. zarucco*, *E. baptisiae*, *L. accius*, ***H. attalus***, *W. otho*, *P. troilus*, *P. sennae eubule*, *C. cecrops*, *E. comyntas*, *J. coenia*, *P. tharos*, ***Enodia creola***, *H. sosybius*, *N. a septentrionalis*, *C. pegala*, *D. plexippus*, *Schinia mundina*.

TEXAS: Year end report filed by Ed Knudson. All in all 1994 was a very good year, except for draught in the western part of the state.

John R. Westerfield of Moulton, Tx., reported two great butterfly catches: *Dryadula phaetusa*, Moulton, Lavaca Co., Nov. 22, 1994; and *Smyrna blomfieldia*, Nordheim, Dewitt Co., Dec. 16, 1990.

Charles Bordelon Jr. & Ed Knudson made a late visit to the lower Rio Grande Valley Dec. 3-7. They did not find many butterflies until the last few hours of the trip, at Penitas, western Hidalgo Co. They found 70 species on the wing around Penitas on Dec. 6, including the hairstreaks: *Siderus tephraeus* and *Rekoa marius*. An, as yet, indeterminate sp. of *Anthanassa* was also collected (more on this later). Moth collecting in the Brownsville area was very good earlier in the trip, with 3 or 4 probable new US record Noctuids found at Audubon Palm Sanctuary (permit required). Baiting trees in the Palm grove proved very good, with at least 75 species of moths identified at bait in two successive nights. For those interested in what comes to bait in S. Texas see the listing below.

Moths at bait: Audubon Palm Sanct. Dec. 3-5, 1994: Noctuidae: *Hypocala andremona*, *Zale lunata*, *Z. obsita*, *Z. fictilis*, *Z. peruncta*?, *Coxina cinctipalpis*, *Mimophisma delunaris*, *Heteranassa mima*, *Anomis erosa*, *A. flava*, *A. exacta*, *A. illiata*, *A. catagellus*?, *A. impasta*, *Isogona scindens*, *I. snowi*, *I. tenuis*, *Focillidia texana*, *Lesmone detrahens*, *L. fufius*, *L. hinna*, *Ephyrodes cacata*, *Metria bilineata*, *Condica cupentia*, *C. sutor*, *C. albiger*, *Draudtia morsa*, *Elaphria grata*, *E. nucicolora*, *E. agrotina*, *E. exesa*, *Peridromia saucia*, *Agrotis ipsilon*, *A. subteranea*, *A. infecta*, *Ascalapha odorata*, *Litoprosopus confligens*?, *Itomia poistographa*?, *Mocis latipes*, *M. disseverans*, *Gonodonta sinaldus*, *Helia agna*, *Amyna octo*, *A. bullulla*, *Melipotis agrotoides*, *M. acontoides*, *M. famelica*, *M. idomita*, *Renia rigida*, *Hypena* ? sp., *Metalectra* sp., *Platypena scabra*, *Tetanolita floridana*, *Bleptina caradrinalis*, *Tyrisa multilinea*, *Magusa orbifera*, *Spodoptera latifascia*, *S. ornithogalli*, *S. frugiperda*, *Micrathetis triplex*, *Leucania humidicola*, *Orthodes furtiva*, *Bendisodes aeolia*, *Goniapteryx servia*, *Plusiodonta compressipalpis*, *Pseudoplusia includens*; Geometridae: *Erastria decrepitaria*, *Eusarca subflavaria*, *Hammaptera parinotata*, *Prochoerodes olivata*, *Semaepus cantona*, *S. marginata*, *Ptychamalia dornieraria*, *Chloropteryx nordicaria*; Arctiidae: *Lophocampa annulosa*; Pyralidae: *Munroeodes thalesalis*, *Lamprosema baracoolis*, *L. sp.*, *Bicilia iarchasalis*, *Diaphania hyalinata*, *D. modialis*, *Spoladea recurvalis*; Gelechiidae: *Dichomeris citrifoliella*, *D. sp.*

GEORGIA: Dr. James Adams supplied the following personal report.

Here are several 1994 records (unless otherwise noted) for newly discovered species in NW Georgia, and additional records of uncommon or unusual species. This has been an extremely interesting year, as I have added numerous surprising species to the local list, even though overall numbers have been down. The lower numbers are probably because of the extremely wet conditions this year, and the potential drowning and/or fungal and bacterial disease such conditions may bring. Most newly listed moth species are almost undoubtedly county records. New area records in **bold**.

Records are from Dalton or Rocky Face (Whitfield Co.) unless otherwise specified. Specimens from Cooper's Creek Rec. Area, Union/Fannin Cos. are represented by "CC."; from Cohutta overlook, Fort Mountain, 3km. east of the Murray/Gilmer Co. line are represented by "Coh."; from 8km. W of Chatsworth, Murray Co. are represented by "Mur."; from Carbondale, Whitfield Co. by "Car."; from Villanow, Walker Co. by "Vil."; from Taylor Ridge, 10km. W of Villanow, Walker Co. by "Tay."; and from Pigeon Mountain Rec. Area, W of LaFayette, Walker Co. by "Pig".

Butterflies: NYMPHALIDAE: *Speyeria aphrodite*, 18 June, and 2 July (CC.); *Polygonia faunus smythii*, common, 18 June and 2 July (CC.); LYCAENIDAE: *Incisalia augustus*, 8 April (Tay.); *Glaucopsyche lygdamus*, common this year, April (Tay.); HESPERIIDAE: *Erynnis martialis*, 20 April; *Nastra therminieri*, 18 June (CC.).

Moths: SATURNIIDAE: *Callosamia promethea*, male at 4:30 P.M., 24 April (Tay.); *Helileuca maia*, common, 9-20 Nov. (Tay.); APATELODIDAE: *Olceclostera angelica*, female, 8 June (Vil.); SPHINGIDAE: *Sphinx kalmiae*, common again this year, but first collected 29 April (EARLY DATE?); *S. franckii*, 8 June and 2 July (Vil.); *Manduca jasminearum*, 30 July (Car.); *Paonias astylus*, 30 July (Car.) and 4 Aug. (16km. N of Pine Mountain, Troup Co.); MIMALLONIDAE: *Lacosoma chiricota*, male, 30 July; NOCTUIDAE: *Catocala sappho*, 18 July, also 9 July (Coh.); *C. clintoni*, 8 June (Car.); *C. connubialis*, common, June; *C. insolabilis*, common, Aug.; *C. illecta*, 8 June (Mur.); *C. orba*, 26 June, also 9 July (Car.); *C. pretiosa*, 8 June; *C. luctuosa*, 27 July, 1993; *C. cerogama*, 13 Aug. (Coh.); *Baileya doubledayi*, 28 June; *Zanclagnatha laevigata*, common; *Abrostola ovalis*, 7 July, 1993; *Argillophora furcilla* (STATE RECORD?), 16 June, 1993 (Coh.); *Spragueia apicalis apicella* (female), 25 Aug. (Mur.); *Stiria rugifrons*, 25 Aug. (Mur.); *Papaipema birdi*, 25 Aug. (Mur.); *P. furcata*, extremely common, Sept.- Oct.; *P. polymniae*, 17 Oct. (Car.); *P. cerrusata*, 1 Oct. (Mur.), also 19 Sept., exit 169 (Wildwood) off I-24 Dade Co.; *P. impecuniosa* (2), 9 Nov. (1 from Mur.); *Schinia bina*, 16 Aug. (Mur.); *S. bifascia*, 25 Aug. (Mur.); *Lithophane innominata*, common, Oct. - Nov.; *Orthosia rubescens*, 11 March, 1991; *Idia forbesi*, 13 Aug. (Coh.); *Polia goodelli*, 24 Sept.; *Apamea mobilis*, 13 Aug.; ARCTIIDAE: *Cisthene kentuckiensis*, 6 July; *Spilosoma latipennis*, 11 May (ova collected and larvae reared with some success on *Taraxacum officinale*); *Grammia figurata*, 18 July, also 11 May (Car.), and 30 July (Mur.); *G. phyllira* (male and female) 9 July (Mur.), and female 1 Oct. (Mur.); two *G. oithona* (STATE RECORD?), 18 July (Mur.); *Haploa contigua*, 18 June (CC.); *Pagara simplex* (LATE) 9 Nov. (Mur.); GEOMETRIDAE: *Erranis tiliaria*, 9 Nov. (very early for Dalton -- usually a late Nov./Dec. moth); *Lytrosis sinuosa*, 8 June (Vil.); *Pero zalissaria*, 23 May; *Semiothisa quadrinotaria*, 24 April (Pig.); three *Euchlaena irraria*, 8 June (Vil.); NOTODONTIDAE: *Hyparpax aurora*, 22 May and 8 June (CC.); LIMACODIDAE: *Phobetron pithecium*, 6 Aug. (Pine Mtn., Harris Co.); COSSIDAE: *Inguromorpha basalis*, 14 June; INCURVARIIDAE: *Tegeticula yuccasella*, 5 June.

A few other species of *Catocala* new to the area have been sent to Larry Gall for positive identification.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Ron Gatrell reported the following.

Little time was available to spend in the field from the end of September through the end of the year. Overall, the numbers of species and individuals seen in 1994 was quite low. On September 14 while surveying (for USFWS) the Sandhills State Forest and the Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge in Chesterfield County (for *Atrytone arogos*) less than 10 butterflies were seen of the following species: *Papilio troilus* (2-3), *P. glaucus* (1), *Pieris rapae* (1), *Polites vibex* (2-3), *Phoebis sennae eubule* (2-3). Three species of *Schinia* were observed, one of which was fairly common on blazing star after 5:00 PM.

Winter has been mild with above average rainfall. January yielded dwarf forms of *Colias eurytheme*, *Junonia coenia* and *Vanessa virginiensis* flitting about the yard, and the occasional winter emerging *P. s. eubule*. An early spring is expected again this year.

FLORIDA. Following the 1994 annual meeting several parties headed into the field to collect in various areas. On September 5 Jeff Sloten, Steve Hall and Ron Gatrell collected in the northern section of the Ocala National Forest in Marion and Putnam counties and found it to be especially note worthy. Not only were many species on the wing, but most were common to abundant -- especially the swallowtails. The following is a fairly complete list of species observed at this location: **butterflies:** *Battus philenor*, *Eurytides marcellus*, *Papilio glaucus*, *P. polyxenes asterius*, *P. troilus* "ilioneus", *P. palamedes*, *Heraclides cresphontes* (1), *Pontia protodice*, *Pieris rapae*, *Zerene cesonia*, *Phoebis sennae eubule*, *Eurema lisa*, *E. daira*, *E. nicippe*, *Nathalis iole*, *Atlides halesus*, *Calycopis cecrops*, *Strymon melinus*, *Mitoura grynea sweadneri* (1), *Everes comyntas*, *Libytheana bachmannii*, *Agraulis vanillae nigrior*, *Heliconius charitonius tuckeri*, *Euptoieta claudia*, *Phyciodes phaon*, *P. tharos*, *Vanessa virginiensis*, *V. cardui*, *Junonia coenia*, *Anartia jatrophae guantanamo*, *Basilarchia archippus* "watsoni", *Cyllopsis gemma*, *Hermeuptychia sosybius*, *Danaus plexippus*, *D. gilippus berenice*; **skippers:** *Epargyreus clarus*, *Urbanus proteus*, *Achalarus lyciades*, *Thorybes bathyllus*, *T. pylades*, *T. confusus* (1), *Erynnis horatius*, *E. zarucco*, *Pyrgus communis*, *Nastra lherminier*, *Lerema accius*, *Copaeodes minimus*, *Hylephila phyleus*, *Hesperia attalus slossonae*, *Polites themistocles*, *P. origenes*, *P. vibex*, *Wallengrenia* sp., *Atalopedes campestris*, *Atrytone arogos* (1 RG) (larvae on *Sorghastrum* JS), *Euphyes arpa* (1), *Lerodea eufala*, *Oligoria maculata*, *Panoquina ocola*, *P. panoquin* (1).

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Guilty Pleas Entered In Poaching Case

Richard Skalski, Mark Grinnell and Tom Kral have all pled guilty to conspiring to poach federally protected wildlife between 1983 and 1992 on federally protected lands. The last to plead guilty was Tom Kral on January 30, 1995, according to a press release from the U.S. Dept. of Justice sent to the Southern Lepidopterists' editor by USFWS agent John Mendoza.

According to information supplied to the editor from various sources, this is the first time Grinnell and Kral have been involved with any wildlife violation. Hopefully, this will be taken into consideration in their sentencing. However, it is reported that Skalski has a previous violation in poaching Lang's metalmark several years ago, and thus, may receive harsher punishment.

The USFWS is certainly correct in protecting OUR collective national resources placed under its stewardship. The poaching of butterflies from these areas is without excuse -- especially if done knowingly and for personal profit. The three accused, who crossed this line of the law (each in his own way and in varying degrees) ultimately have no one to blame but themselves.

However, controversy remains, as it is commonly reported by many parties, that much of what the guilty were accused of did not occur -- especially the basic charge of "conspiracy." The concern here is not "how guilty" these individuals are (for they are guilty), but what kind of fallout is yet to come from this case in light of the election of a more conservative Congress and Senate, and how may it effect the upcoming review of the Endangered Species Act. How much tax money was spent on this case? Did the government go beyond the law in bringing this case to trial? Are the sentences fair or too harsh? How does the general population feel about "bug poachers" and/or "bug police"? Some Congressman or Senator is bound to ask these questions on national TV (C-Span). We all know what Rush would do with it.

This case may be closing but the fallout is yet to come. Your editor believes in the protection of the environment, the responsibility of government to enforce wildlife laws, and that insects (above the subspecies level and on a rangewide population assessment) should have access to habitat, and in many cases, collection protection. I know many of our members don't want to see insects on the ESA list at all and others want virtually everything on it, but we should all stay tuned, for the fat lady has yet to sing. And my gut feeling is that this case (and others like it) will go a long way in determining her tune.

-- Ron Gatrell.

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