

17. *Autographa bractea* Denis & Schiffermüller. One specimen of this rarity in August.

18. *Autographa gamma* L. Two in April, rare in May and the first half of June, more in July and especially in August. Top about mid September. In small numbers in October and even in November. Last observation: December 23. Total number 30967, mediocre for this species.

19. *Trichoplusia ni* Hübner. One specimen on July 5. Extremely rare here.

20. *Macdunnoughia confusa* Stephens. Only one specimen in Netherlands Limburg.

21. *Orthonama obstipata* Fabricius. Only in the autumn, total number 16.

22. *Nomophila noctuella* Denis & Schiffermüller. Observed in alle months from April up to and inclusive October. Top in July. Total number only 73.

23. *Udea ferrugalis* Hübner. Only in the autumn, not more than 12 specimens.

24. *Diasemia litterata* Scopoli. One specimen in the south of Netherlands Limburg on July 1st.

25. *Palpita unionalis* Hübner. One specimen in September.

26. *Hymenia recurvalis* Fabricius. One specimen on August 30, the first ever observed in the Netherlands!

27. *Plutella megapterella* L. (*maculipennis* Curtis). 902 specimens, observed from April up to and inclusive October.

Observations on other Lepidoptera:

*Aglais urticae* L. Very numerous in the second half of August and the first half of September. An interesting observation: On September 11th 26 specimens were seen about 20 miles from the English coast off Great Yarmouth, flying about two metres above the water, sometimes coming on board the coaster, where they could easily be taken. They were evidently tired. The direction of flight could not be ascertained.

*Mythimna albipuncta* Denis & Schiffermüller. Only in small number in the centre of Netherlands Limburg.

*Mythimna l. album* L. Rather small first generation, but good second one. Most specimens however in Limburg. Total number 293.

*Hoplodrina ambigua* Denis & Schiffermüller. Very local in the south, only 30 specimens. The species maintains itself with difficulty.

*Tortrix viridana* L. Again observed in a few localities far from its normal biotope.

A bad year for warmth loving species: *Colias*, *Issoria lathonia*, Sphingids. Mediocre for many species. But an outstanding season for *Aglais urticae* and for several rarities.

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*Siona lineata* Scopoli in Nederland gevangen (Lep., Geometridae). Op 24 juli 1969 ving ik langs een spoordijk even buiten Eijgelshoven een mij onbekende vlinder. Bij determinatie bleek het *Siona lineata* te zijn, een soort, die nog nooit eerder in Nederland is aangetroffen. De heer LEMPKE was zo vriendelijk de determinatie te bevestigen.

De naastbijliggende vindplaatsen bevinden zich in de oostelijke helft van België, waar de vlinder voorkomt op kalkhoudende gronden. De Nederlandse vangst is in de grond van de zaak dus niet zo vreemd. Blijkbaar is onze vindplaats een verre uitloper van het Belgische areaal.

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