The pretty greenish noctuid moth *Feralia major* J.B. Smith (Fig. 1) occurs from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Ontario to most of the eastern United States from March-May according to Covell (1984). *F. major* is one of three species of *Feralia* covered in detail by Forbes (1954), who discusses the similarity and confusion of *major* to *Feralia jocasa* Guenee. Knudson & Bordelon (1999) report *major* occurring in Texas during January-February.

I have taken *major* commonly in only two Louisiana parishes (Fig. 2) mostly due to a lack of collecting by me during January in other areas of the state. The month of January has the coldest temperatures in Louisiana, the time at which *major's* peak flight period appears to occur. In over 22 years of continuous collecting in St. Tammany Parish, adult specimens have shown consistent bimodal flight peaks occurring at the end of December and end of January (Fig. 3). Whether or not the flight period peak is suppressed by the cold January temperatures or the bimodal flight peaks are a normal attribute is difficult to determine with confidence. Perhaps a much larger sample population may provide an answer.

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