Parasa chloris (H.-S.) in Louisiana

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The small and pretty emeral-green and chestnut-brown Parasa chloris (H.-S.) (Fig. 1.) reported to occur over much of the eastern US from New York to Florida and west to Mississippi, from May to August (Covell 1984) is quite a common species some locations in SE Louisiana (Fig.2). Wagner, et al 1997 reports chloris having one brood, larvae occurring August to October. In Louisiana, this author has captured adults in all months except January and there are clearly two primary broods and evidence of a minor third brood emergence at the Louisiana study site (Fig.3). The initial brood is more populated than the second.

Fig. 1. Parasa chloris, a. male, b. female.

Fig. 2. Parasa chloris parish records.

Fig. 3. Parasa chloris collected at sec.24T6SR12E, 4.2 mi. NE of Abita Springs, Louisiana. n = 504

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