**Glenoides texanaria** (Hulst, 1888) in Louisiana

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Fig. 1. *Glenoides texanaria*: a. male, b. female.

Fig. 2. Parish records by this author.

Fig. 3. *Glenoides texanaria* captured at sec.24T6SR12E, 4.2 mi. NE Abita Springs, Louisiana. n = 4484

The small geometrid moth *Glenoides texanaria* (Hulst) (Fig. 1) is a fairly common species in Louisiana. Adults have been captured in all twelve months in Louisiana, though there are three primary broods separated by approximate two month intervals occurring June, August and October (Fig. 3). Hulst (1888) described *Tephrosia texanaria* from a series of 14 specimens. Later in 1896, Hulst moved *texanaria* to the genus *Glena*. McDunnough (1920) moved *texanaria* to the newly created monotypic genus *Glenoides*. Rindge (1973) designated the lectotype, a male from the type series. Rindge (1973) stated *texanaria* occurs in the southeastern United States including: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, and South Carolina. I have records before me for *texanaria* from eight Louisiana parishes (Fig. 2). Heppner (2003) lists the currently known expanded range for *texanaria* to include: Virginia to Florida and Missouri to Texas.

Also in 1973, Blanchard described a second and smaller in size species, *Glenoides lenticuligera* from Texas (TL: Hildago County).

**Literature cited**


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