First Virginia Records of Four Exotic Noctuoid Moths, with Additional Records for Two Other Introduced Species (Lepidoptera)

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ABSTRACT

The noctuoid moths Dinumma deponens Walker (Family Erebidae), Amphipyra tragopoginis (Clerck), Niphonyx segregata (Butler), and Omphaloscelis lunosa (Haworth) (Family Noctuidae), all native to the Old World, are reported from Virginia (USA) for the first time. Additional Virginia records are provided for two other introduced noctuoids, Rusicada privata (Walker) and Noctua pronuba (L.), both of which were previously reported from the state.

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