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Washington, USA” by Dean W. Blinn and David E. Ruiter (WNAN 73:270–294).

Honorable mentions go to the following 3 papers.

NOBLE, PAULA J., SUDEEP CHANDRA, AND DAVID K. KREAMER. Dynamics of phytoplankton distribution in relation to stratification and winter precipitation, Fallen Leaf Lake, California. WNAN 73:302–322.

ANTOINETTE J. PIACCIO AND JENNIFER JEFFERS. On the edge: a genetic assessment of *Aplodontia rufa* from the edge of their distribution. WNAN 73:485–496.

ERNEST W. VALDEZ AND PAUL M. CRYAN. Insect prey eating by hoary bats (*Lasiurus cinereus*) prior to fatal collisions with wind turbines. WNAN 73:516–524.

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