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1. Yellow pine chipmunks cannot climb quaking aspens: implications for avian nest site selection by T. Will Richardson and Stephen B. Vander Wall (WNAN 67:251–257)


3. Present effects of past wildfires on the diets of stream fish by Peter Koetsier, Quentin Tuckett, and Joshua White (WNAN 67:429–438)

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