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Merlins have been expanding their breeding range in New York State. John Confer et al. studied seven nests in and around Ithaca, *Tompkins*, during 2015 (see article, pp. 176-183).

Figure 1 (top). A rainy first day for fledging the *Titus* nest, 27 Jun 2015.

Figure 2 (bottom). The tawny-breasted female from the Briarwood nest, which fledged four young in 2015.