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SNOW!



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Waking up this morning animals and peoples were met with a sensation that there was something new in the air. Looking out they realized that during the early hours of the morning a very light drizzle of snow has covered the ground. The thickness was about 1/16th of an inch. But the fact remains that the first snow of the season has arrived and the whole landscape were lit up by it's reflection of light from a dull grey overcasted sky. As the morning progressed the size of the snow flakes fluctuated sometimes reaching one inch in diameter. The snow cover also increased in thickness to about half an inch.





Nose witnesses, Balthazar and Pushkin, report that the snow has a fairly soft and wet texture and a lovely fresh sent. They are also pleased with the snow cover because it makes it easier to track down the squirrels, which they love to chase up into the trees.

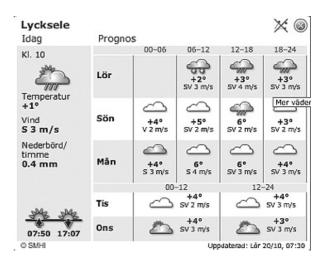




The local wild life takes advantage of the fully stocked food supplies. The photograph shows a blue tit, the great tit and a willow tit.

The have been no reports of any traffic incidents, but the authorities advice to care when moving about out side and see to that vehicles are in proper winter condition.

At present the temperature lies around 35° F/1.7°C, but during the night it was as low as 26° F/-3.1°C. The humidity lies between 81-91% and the winds are southerly at ca 6-7 mph/3-4 m/s.



The forecast presented by the SMHI (www.smhi.se) indicates that the temperature will rise to about 37°F/3°C with steady southerly winds and that the snow will turn into light rain. The SMHI also warns for under chilled rain.