

A derecho (straight line winds of 90+ miles per hour) blew through your forest. Many trees were snapped in half. Your forest is much brighter now, as many of the taller trees that provided shade have been toppled. These downed trees also will create a future fuel supply for fires.

During a windy thunderstorm, a huge white pine came toppling down. Its roots and the soil covering it are now exposed. The seedlings of trees that lived in its shade finally get to see the sun.

It is not a windy day in your forest.
Nothing much has changed.



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