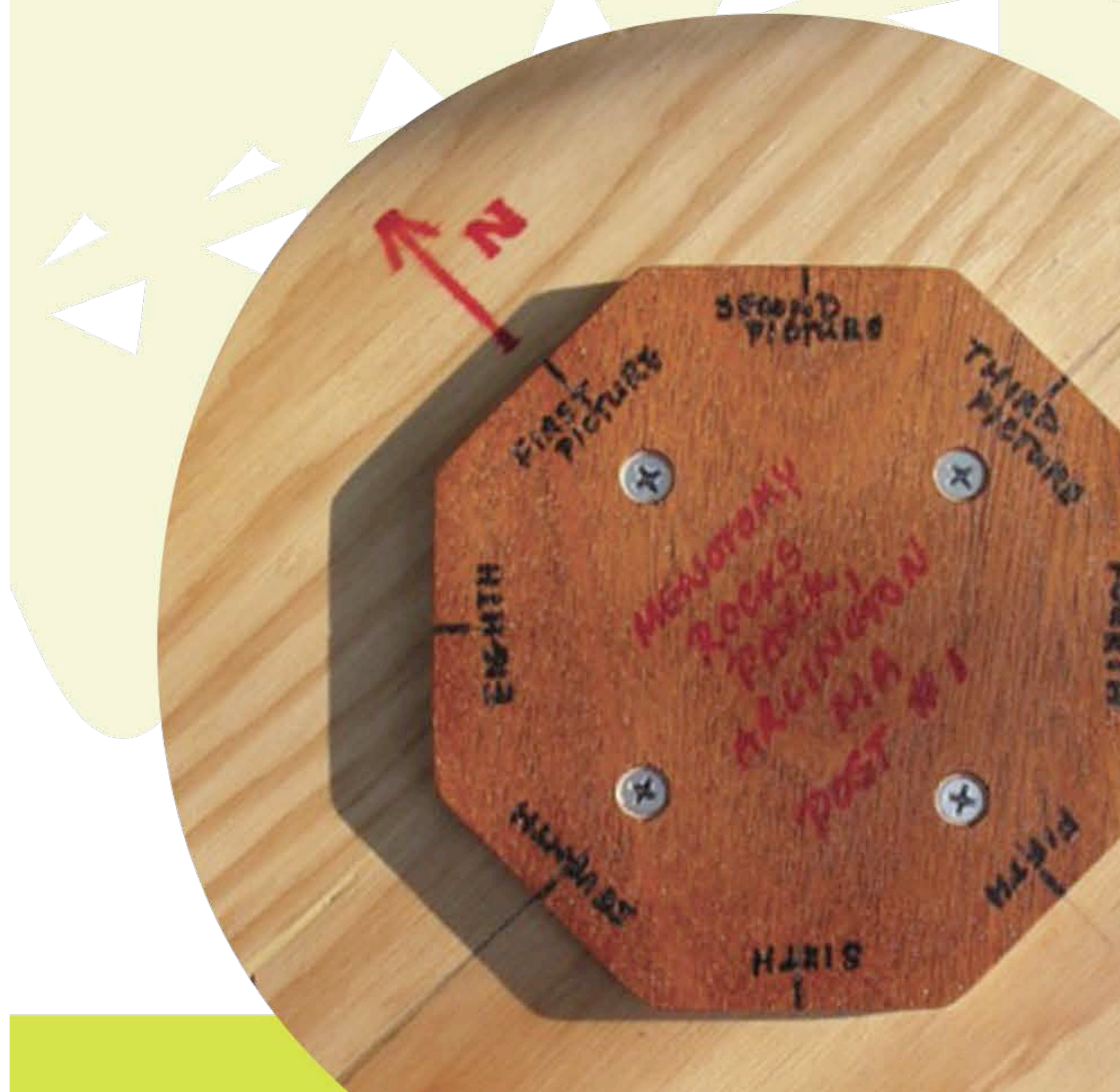


What is a Picture Post?

- a stable, permanent platform to place your camera in the same location outdoors
- located in ecologically important locations
- from which you can easily photograph a complete 360° landscape



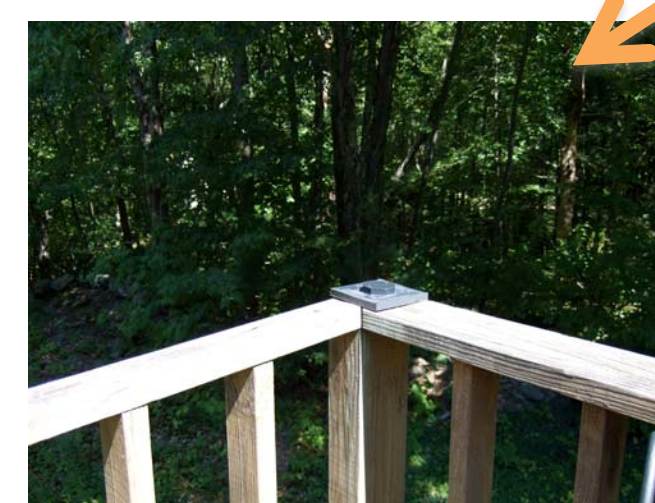
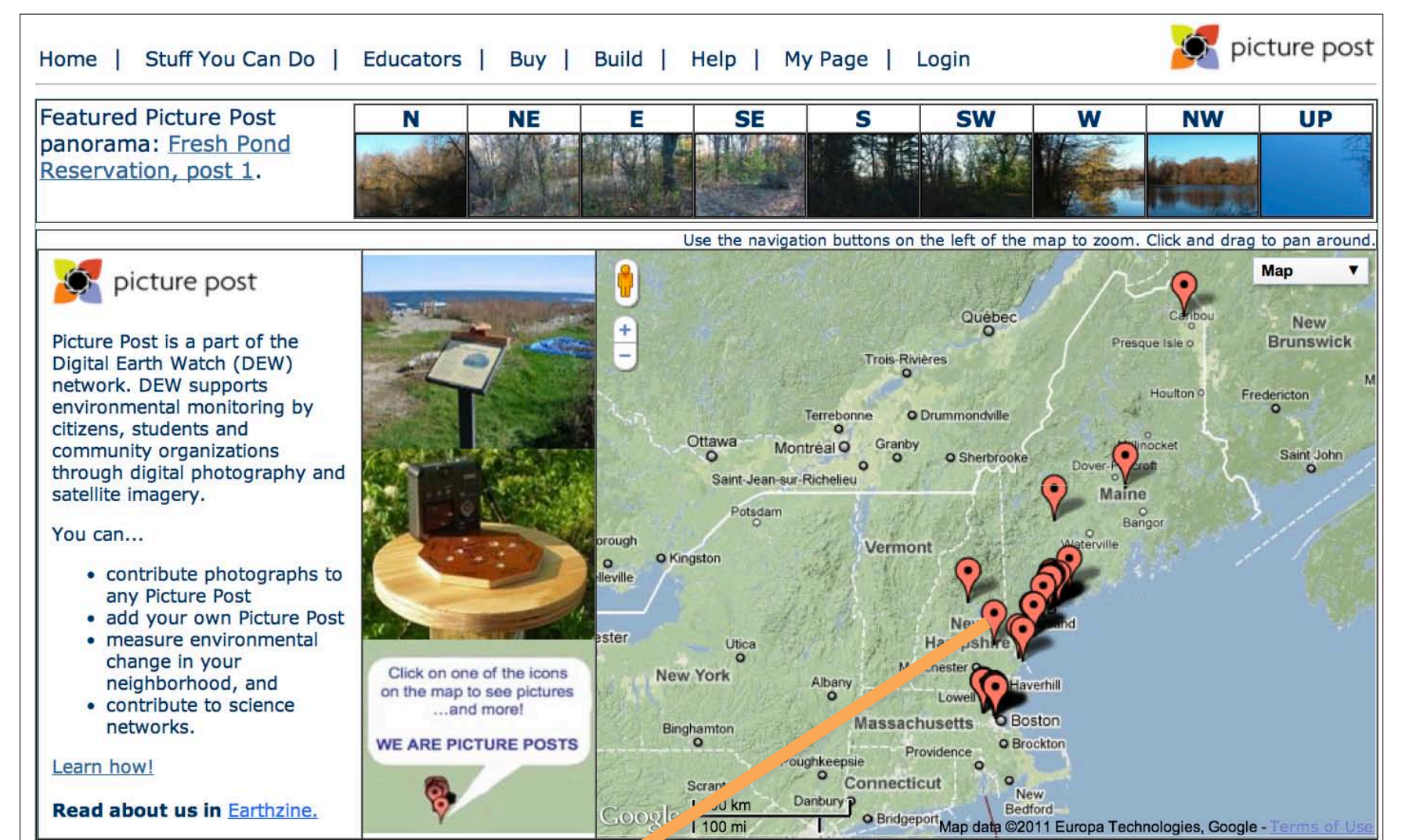
What can I do with a Picture Post?

- contribute photographs to any Picture Post
- set up your own Picture Post
- measure environmental change in your neighborhood, park, wetland, or garden
- contribute to science networks

What can I do on the website?

- join the Picture Post network—it's easy!
- locate your Picture Post and others on a map
- view and share photographs
- create your own picture post—it's easy!
- check out your favorite posts on My Page
- new features are added regularly

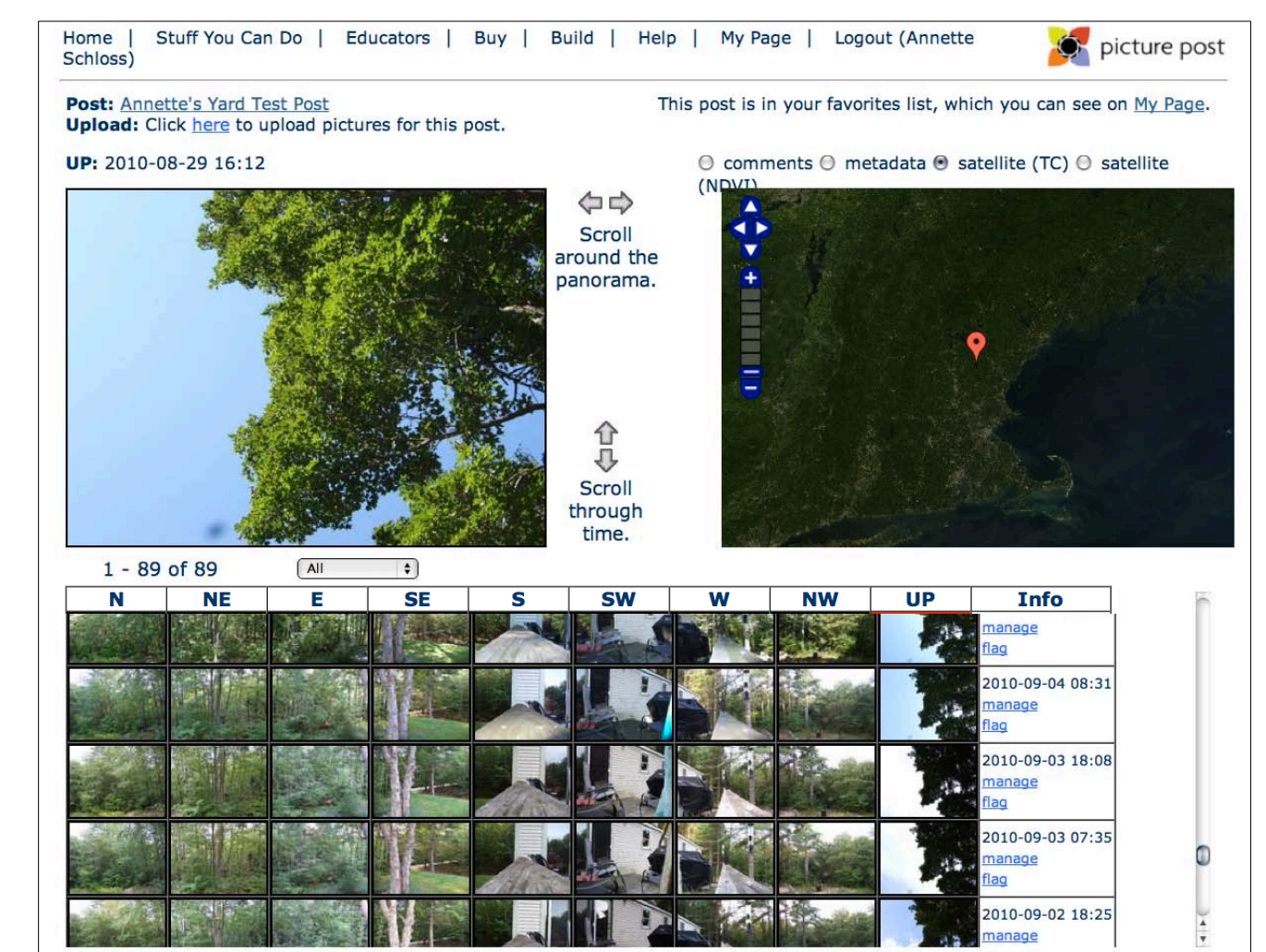
An example of back yard monitoring vegetation health and phenology



The Picture Post as seen on the map sits on the back deck with a view of the yard, garden boxes, and the woods behind.

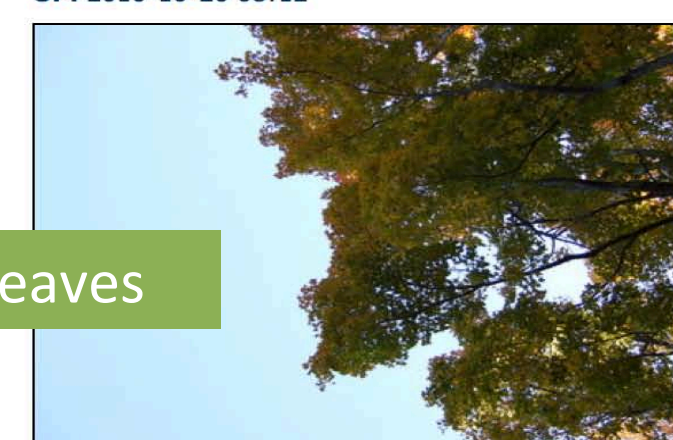
Observations on the *phenophases* (seasonal events) of the large sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*) tree in the "E" and "UP" views below are reported to Project Budburst (www.neoninc.org/budburst/).

The post page shows all pictures and the daily image from the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) aboard NASA's TERRA satellite.



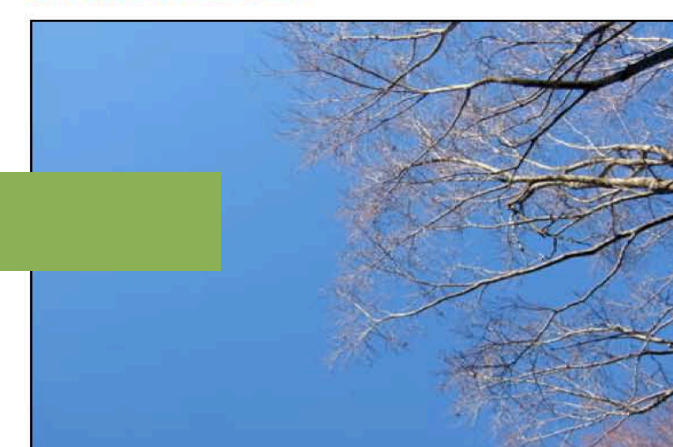
The maple tree fills the UP view. Phenophases are labeled below. The MODIS true color images on the right show landcover changes.

50% colored leaves



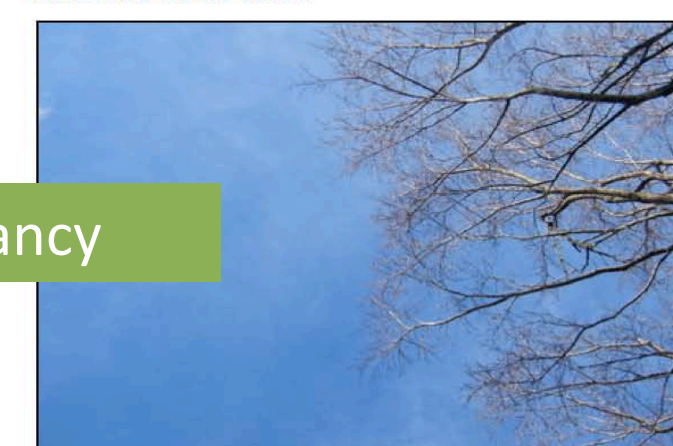
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Leaf fall



UP: 2010-11-13 15:21

Winter dormancy



UP: 2011-05-01 10:10

First leaf



UP: 2011-05-07 09:04

20% full leaf size

