Hemlock seeds are scattered over the snow. The birch (white) catkins appear to lose their seeds first at the base “,” though that may be the uppermost. They are blown or shaked off “,” leaving a bare threadlike cone.”

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