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Howdy.

We had our first significant snow (> 12") since 2003 last weekend. I measured 16" on our deck when it was all over. It turns out to be a record setter for a December snowfall in the Baltimore region, but not even close to the 2003 Valentine's Day snowfall series.

Shortly after the snow started in our area last Friday evening, I put out SnowCAM™ to record the accumulation:

<http://igx.net/Video/SnowCAM20091218.mpg> (16M, high resolution, you may not be able to play this format if you don't have good video CODECs installed)

<http://igx.net/Video/SnowCAM20091218.wmv> (1M, lower resolution, should play on Windows machines)

The video is a one frame per minute time-lapse of the overnight snow accumulation, playing at 30 frames per second (1 second of playback time = 30 minutes elapsed time). I could only look at a narrow part of the back yard because I was limited on where I could put the camera where I could protect it from the snow, and also have the video feed cable reach inside the house. I would have recorded longer (it continued all day Saturday into early Sunday morning), but the snow had nearly covered the camera by Saturday morning. Not terribly exciting but interesting to watch.

Also attached are some of the birds roughing it through the weather, and our famous "Orange Pine."

Cheers,
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