Milkweed Seeds On The Move

The milkweed pods are turning brown. The brown pods burst open and tiny seeds blow in the wind. These tiny seed will fall to the ground and in the northern states will be covered by snow. Over the winter the seed coat breaks down and in the spring water can seep into the seed and germination begins. Once the plant has grown, Monarch butterflies lay their eggs and a caterpillar munches on the milkweed.

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