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DATE: Feb / 7th / 2024

2:30 - 3pm

Weather: 4°C, light breeze at 6km/h, partly sunny

Observations

Location 1: Fence area

a Time: 2:35 pm

b Behavior Observed: A single black squirrel was foraging for food. It made frequent pauses (listening to animals)

c Interactions: a brief territorial dispute with a bird over a spot

d Food level: Scarce

e Competition: high w/ birds

- Squirrel retreated w/o food after encountering the bird.

Location 2: Ground

a - 2:45 pm

b - 2 squirrels beside each other foraging
- focused on finding food than each other

c - see "b"

d - higher

e - Lower than in fence area, no other species seem to be competing

- a squirrel found a piece of nut & ran off

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Location 3: Wooden Deck

a- 2:55pm

b- 3 squirrels, foraging independently

c- no signs of aggression/competition
b/w them

d- a lot

e- no competition

- Squirrels appeared to be at ease,
spending longer times in one spot
than to other locations.

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