

Fig.188 Screenshot of the weather forecast I sporadically consult. While giving a sense of what the weather could be like, the forecast is usually misleading and I avoid it in order not to hinder myself from going outdoor. Too often it erroneously forecasts bad weather resulting in a good day with only some rain.

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I record the value of a day the following morning. In other words what I do is an assessment of the weather throughout a day. In doing so I have become good at spotting trends. I am by now aware that there are cycles and these cycles are part of bigger cycles that thanks to my project I am now able to get a glimpse of. In this sense I became rather skeptical about the actual weather forecasts I could consult on-line. I find them at times vague and at times wrong and overall quite depressing. In the Netherlands for example if I look at the weather forecast reported on the most popular search engine, I can only see two consecutive weeks of rain. As it often turns out in reality each and every day has its own nuances with sudden rays of sun and perhaps a rain so thin it does not bother me. A question then arises about all this forecasting that scientists are providing about the future of the planet. I think it does not take a scientist to know something is not quite right with the weather and nature overall. Similarly it does not take a philosopher to understand that ultimately at the bottom of a planetary sickness is the enforced productivity modern civilization has imposed on nature. With nature I mean both the environment that is exploited to sustain this productivity but also humans who are there to administer it.