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FOLKLORE

THICK HAIR ON BEARS HIDE-HARSH WINTER DOES BETIDE

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This is an Ozark and Rocky Mountain weatherlore that refers to nature providing animals a thicker coat in accordance with the upcoming winter. There remains controversy on these types of sayings since the exceptionally thick coat may be a result of the preceding season rather than an indicator of what is to come.