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Freezing! Thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit is commonly accepted as the freezing point of water, but this refers only to pure water, which does not exist in nature. Rain water may be mixed with many substances. In general, the freezing point of waters found in rivers, lakes and oceans is below 32 degrees. Sea water freezes at 27 degrees, because of the contained salt, but the individual ice crystals do not contain salt. Ground water also contains some salts and its freezing point is below 32 degrees -- how much below depends upon the ingredients.
