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Cold and wind! The recent plight of the western duck hunters caught by the cold and wind is just another example of how wind intensifies the effects of low temperatures. There seems to be little difference in the amount of clothing necessary in 15 degrees below or 50 degrees below zero if there is no wind. Explorers state that low temperatures with calm are much more to be desired than higher temperatures with dampness. The town of Verkhoyansk, in northeastern Siberia has a recorded minimum temperature of 94 degrees below zero, and an average winter temperature of 53 degrees below. Yet even there people live the year round, in winter using tents made almost airtight.