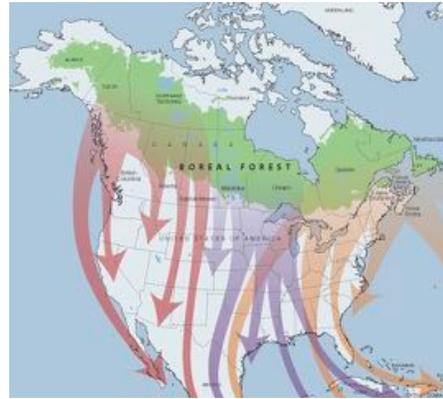


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# LOS COLORES DEL CARACOL

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LOS RESIDENTES DE LA PENÍNSULA CARACOL, A.C.

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## It's the start of autumn in San Carlos when the license plates begin to change color.....

As October rolls around again, it is time for many of our fellow residents to begin returning to the peninsula. The warm comfortable days, cool nights and clear waters of San Carlos pull us back like a massive planet attracts debris as it sweeps through the solar system.

We have jumped the September autumnal equinox hump and have begun the inexorable slide towards winter. October brings two minor meteor showers, the Draconids and Orionids and dark skies early in the month for star gazing. The end of month is my favorite holiday, Halloween. For those who have not been on the hill when Halloween rolls around, plan on many Mexican children to come calling expecting candy and calling out “queremos Halloween”. For the night is long and full of terrors! They are well behaved, usually starting just before sunset, and wandering the hill for a couple of hours.

This time last year we suffered some major hits to the Caracol from storms. This year we have had little in the way of severe storms, and with our metrological fingers crossed, it appears as we move into October, we have dodged any consequences of the 2018 hurricane season.

Reports on travel from the border to San Carlos indicate pretty smooth sailing. The miles of completed road has increased over the summer, so you should experience fewer desvíos. Nogales to Santa Ana Is still the worst bottleneck. After Santa Ana, traveling is good.

For those residents preparing to return, we have to face the reality of reduced water supply to San Carlos and in turn, the Caracol. The supply promised by the CEA has been hit and miss over the summer. Reports from those staying over this summer have indicated that the water supply was just barely adequate assuming that you had sufficient tinaco capacity. With the increased number of people making demands on the Caracol water supply we can expect the water supply to become uncomfortably constrained. This doesn't bode well for the months ahead unless CEA resumes normal supply of water.

For the residents who are returning and need to finalize their 2018 dues payment or "help with maintenance" please go to the “Dues” tab on the [caracolassn.com](http://caracolassn.com) web site or contact Karen Searson at [treasureracaracol@gmail.com](mailto:treasureracaracol@gmail.com).



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