

Weather in Spanish – El Tiempo en español

The weather is very important to badgers. We like warm, wet weather, when the worms move toward the surface. We know you like it, but hot, dry weather is bad for badgers. The worms move down and the ground is hard.



The weather – **el tiempo**

The climate – **el clima**

The air – **el aire**

The heat – **el calor**

The cold – **el frío**



Badgers love the rain. - **Tejónes gusta la lluvia.** The rain – **la lluvia.**

Badgers don't like hot sunshine. - **Tejónes no le gusta el sol caliente.** Hot sunshine – **sol caliente.** (**sol** – sun, **caliente** – hot), **le gusta** – like, **no le gusta** – don't like

The warm weather is best. Warm weather – **el calor moderato**

During the winter, badgers spend a lot of time in their sett, underground. If the ground is frozen, they can't dig for worms in the soil. They need to feed up in the summer and autumn, so that they are fat. This fat provides them with food and energy during the winter. Badgers do NOT hibernate. They *estivate*. (Look it up.)

Badgers sleep for hours when it snows. - **Tejónes dormir durante horas cuando nieva.**

Sleep – **dormi**, For hours - **durante horas**, when it snows - **cuando nieva.** (The snow – **la nieva**)

Ice makes it hard for badgers to find food. - **Hielo hace que sea difícil para los tejónes para encontrar comida.** Ice – **hielo**, difficult – **difícil**, find – **encontrar**, food – **comida**

The hail – **el granizo**, The thunder – **el trueno**, The thunderstorm – **la tormenta**,
The lightning – **el relámpago**, The wind – **el viento**, The breeze – **la brisa**, The fog – **la niebla**
The mist – **la bruma**, The frost – **la escarcha**, The rainbow – **el arco iris**

Fine weather - **buen tiempo**, bad weather – **mal tiempo**

It is raining. - **está lloviendo**, The sun is coming out. - **El sol está saliendo**

Climate change could affect badgers. If we get long, hot, dry summers, they will suffer badly. If we get long, wet summers, they will love it. It remains to be seen what happens with our climate.

