

# Inconvenient Weather

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We should be grateful for the rain.  
Especially, this small, slow rain

that doesn't swirl, terrifying,  
through otherwise safe

and trim suburban streets.  
With the sudden thrust

of April green, we can forget  
our drought continues. When

cicadas cry in mid-July, we may  
recall this cold, small rain

and long for its chilling  
glaze of inconvenience.

