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What are the very first signs of spring you see? Besides the days getting longer.

The first I notice is the twigs on willow trees getting more yellow. Around the same time, or maybe just after, the dogwood twigs start getting more red. I usually start seeing this around mid-Feb.

I think it's because these grow in damp areas, so have their roots in groundwater, and sometimes willows have their roots right in the stream water of the limestone streams around here, which don't freeze. So, those plants start to "wake up" earlier than other plants, that have their roots in frozen ground.