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High Altitude - Tiketikē rawa



Cirrocumulus: high cloud with puffy patchy appearance, with small spaces between clouds. Often form wave-like patterns.

Te kapua whakapipi pūrehurehu: He kapua ka kitea i te tīhi o te rangi, he āteatanga iti i waenganui i ngā kapua. He ahua rite ki te ngaru te āhua i ētahi wā.



Cirrostratus: high clouds, light gray or white, often thin with the sun or moon seen through them. Usually covers much of the sky.

Te Kupenga pūrehurehu a Tara-mai-nuku: He kapua ka kitea i te tīhi o te rangi, he kiwīkiwi hātea, he mā tonu rānei, he angangi i ētahi wā, ka kitea te rā me te marama i tua atu. Ka kapi i ēnei kapua te nuinga o te rangi i te nuinga o te wā.



Cirrus: high clouds, thin wispy and feathery, composed of ice crystals.

Te pūrehurehu: He kapua kei te tīhi o te rangi e kitea ana, he angangi, he huruhuru manu te rite, ko te tinana he tiota huka.

Middle Altitude - Kei waenganui



Altocumulus: middle clouds with puffy patchy appearance, usually with spaces between clouds.

Te kapua whakapipi o runga: He kapua ka kitea i te puku o te rangi, he mōmōna tonu, he kōpurepure, he āteatanga iti i waenganui i ngā kapua.



Altostratus: middle clouds, light gray and uniform in appearance, generally covering most of the sky.

Te kupenga a Tara-mai-nuku o runga: He kapua ka kitea i te puku o te rangi, he kiwīkiwi hātea, he āhua ōrite te nuinga, ka kapi te nuinga o te rangi i ēnei kapua i te nuinga o te wā.

Low Altitude - Tū hakahaka



Cumulus: low clouds. Clouds appear puffy, and look like cotton balls, popcorn or cauliflower.

Te kapua whakapipi: He kapua hakahaka te tū. He mōmōna ki te titiro atu, he rite ki te poi papahune, ki te kānga pāhūhū, ki te kareparaoa rānei.



Stratus: low clouds, light or dark gray and generally uniform in appearance and cover most of the sky. Fog is a stratus cloud.

Te Kupenga a Tara-mai-nuku: He kapua hakahaka, he kiwīkiwi hātea, he āhua ōrite te nuinga, ka kapi te nuinga o te rangi i ēnei kapua i te nuinga o te wā. He momo Kupenga a Tara-mai-nuku te kohu.



Stratocumulus: low clouds, with irregular masses of clouds, rolling or puffy in appearance, sometimes with space between the clouds.

Te Kupenga a Tara-mai-nuku whakapipi: He kapua hakahaka, he kapua whakahipahipā maha, e takataka ana, he mōmōna ki te titiro atu, he āteatanga i waenganui i ngā kapua i ētahi wā.



Nimbostratus: low and middle dark gray clouds with precipitation falling between them. Bases are diffuse and difficult to determine because of falling precipitation.

Te Kupenga a Tara-mai-nuku okewa: He kapua āhua hakahaka, he kiwīkiwi, e heke iho ana te ua i waenganui i ngā kapua. He tūrererere a raro, he uaua ki te kite atu i te mahi a te ua.



Cumulonimbus: large clouds with dark bases and tall billowing towers. Can have sharp well-defined edges or anvil shape at the top. Precipitation can obscure the base of the clouds. Can be accompanied by thunder.

He kapua whakapipi okewa: He kapua rahi tonu, he pouri a raro, he tiketike, he whakapupuhi ngā upoko. I ētahi wā he mārama tonu ngā tapa, he upoko mangō pare a runga. Ka ngaro a

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