

Cloud Identification Chart



Contrails

These clouds form around airplane exhaust.

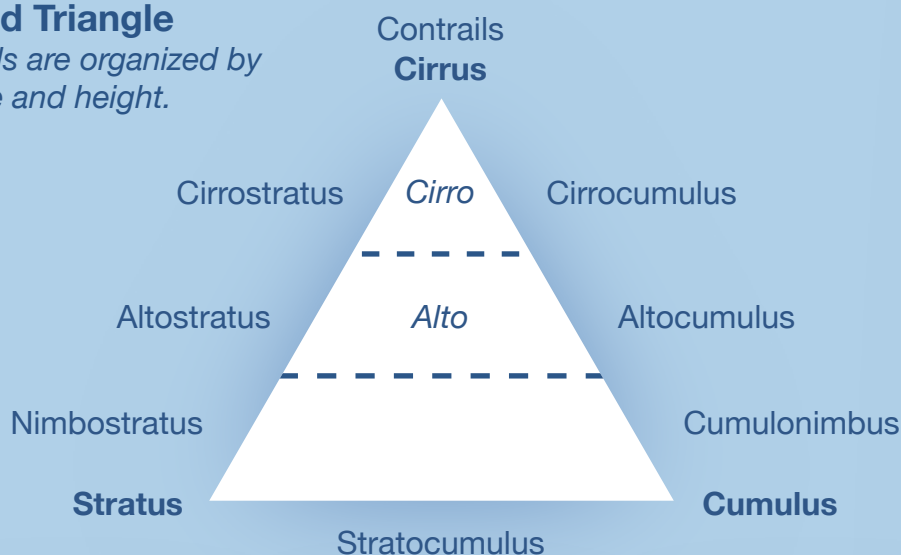


Precipitation

These clouds produce rain or snow.

Cloud Triangle

Clouds are organized by shape and height.



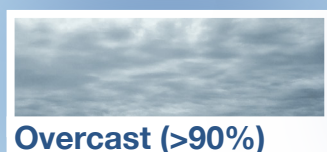
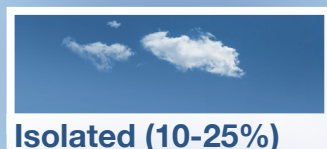
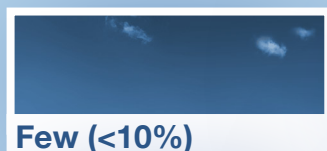
Cloud Opacity

How much sunlight passes through the cloud?



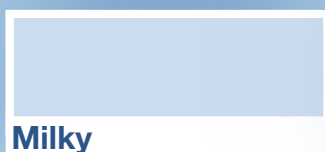
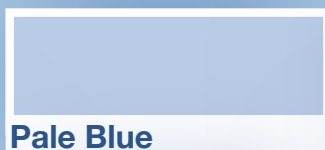
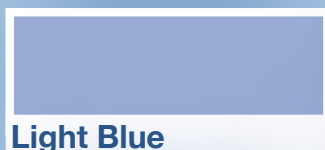
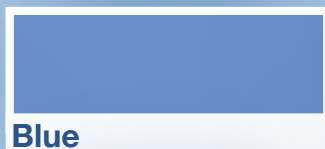
Cloud Cover

How much of the sky is covered by clouds?



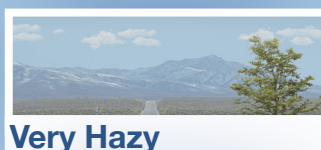
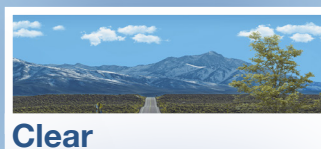
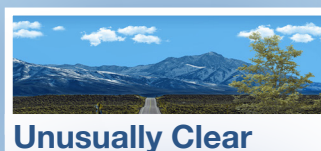
Sky Color

Which is the deepest blue in the sky?



Sky Visibility

What does the horizon look like?



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