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Clouds



The 4 Main Types of Clouds and Most Frequently Used Words to Describe Them

Stratus Clouds: very low | covers most of the sky | gray, some white
| often means rain, drizzle, snow | gray overcast | can cause fog or mist



Cumulus: fluffy | puffy | like balls of cotton or cauliflower |
mostly white, just a bit of gray | flatter bottom | means sunny days
| means fair weather unless they grow to be very big.



Cirrus: very high in the sky | wispy | like a horse tail,
| feathery | usually means good weather or that a change in weather is coming.



Cumulonimbus: very low and close to the ground but multi level and can be high
mostly gray, some white | often means heavy rains and thunderstorms |

