









CLOUD ABBREVIATION		$C_{L}$	DESCRIPTION (Abridged From W M O Code)		$C_{M}$	DESCRIPTION (Abridged From W.M.O. Code)		$C_{H}$	DESCRIPTION (3)
St or Fs-Stratus or Fractostratus	1		Cu of fair weather, little vertical development and seemingly flattened	1	_	Thin As (most of cloud layer semitransparent)			Filaments of Ci, or "mares tails," scattered and not increasing
Ci-Cirrus	2		Cu of considerable development, gener- ally towering, with or without other Cu or Sc bases all at same level	2	1	Thick As, greater part sufficiently dense to hide sun (or moon), or Ns	2	v	Dense Ci in patches or twisted sheaves, usually not increasing, sometimes like remains of Cb; or towers or tufts
Cs-Cirrostratus	3	8	Cb with tops lacking clear-cut outlines, but distinctly not cirriform or anvil- shaped; with or without Cu, Sc, or St	3	w	Thin Ac, mostly semi-transparent; cloud elements not changing much and at a single level	3	$\overline{}$	Dense Ci, often anvil-shaped, derived from or associated with Cb
Cc-Cirrocumulus	4	4	Sc formed by spreading out of Cu; Cu often present also	4	6	Thin Ac in patches; cloudelements continually changing and/or occurring at more than one level	4	_>	Ci, often hook-shaped, gradually spread- ing over the sky and usually thickening as a whole
Ac-Altocumulus As-Altostratus	5	~	Sc not formed by spreading out of Cu	5	$\mathcal{L}$	Thin Ac in bands or in a layer gradually spreading over sky and usually thickening as a whole	5	2	Ci and Cs, often in converging bands, or Cs alone; generally overspreading and growing denser; the continuous layer not reaching 45° altitude
Sc-Stratocumulus	6	o <del>- 22 202</del>	St or Fs or both, but no Fs of bad weather	6	$\succ \sim$	Ac formed by the spreading out of Cu	6	2	Ci and Cs, often in converging bands, or Cs alone; generally overspreading and growing denser; the continuous layer
Ns-Nimbostratus	7		Fs and/or Fc of bad weather (scud)	7	6	Double-layered Ac, or a thick layer of Ac, not increasing; or Ac with As and/or Ns	7	25	exceeding 45° altitude  Veil of Cs covering the entire sky
Cu or Fc-Cumulus or Fractocumulus	8	D	Cu and Sc (not formed by spreading out of Cu) with bases at different levels	8	M	Ac in the form of Cu-shaped tufts or Ac with turrets	8		Cs not increasing and not covering entire sky
Cb-Cumulonimbus	9	B	Cb having a clearly fibrous (cirriform) top, often anvil-shaped, with or without Cu, Sc, St, or scud	9	6	Ac of a chaotic sky, usually at different levels; patches of dense Ci are usually present also		2	Cc alone or Cc with some Ci or Cs, but the Cc being the main cirriform cloud

$R_{t}$	TIME OF 4	h	HEIGHT IN FEET (Rounded Off)	HEIGHT 5 IN METERS (Approximate)	Z	SKY COVERAGE 6	Nh	SKY COVERAGE (Low And/Or Middle Clouds)	ar of the spirit will the beautiful
0	No Precipitation	0	0 - 149	0 - 49		No clouds	0	No clouds	Designation of the least of the
1	Less than 1 hour ago	1	150 - 299	50 - 99		Less than one-tenth or one-tenth	1	Less than one-tenth or one-tenth	SON BRANCOS
2	1 to 2 hours ago	2	300 - 599	100 - 199	(	Two-tenths or three-tenths	2	Two-tenths or three-tenths	-
3	2 to 3 hours ago	3	600 - 999	200 - 299		Four-tenths	3	Four-tenths	1
4	3 to 4 hours ago	.4	1,000 - 1,999	300 - 599		Five-tenths	4	Five-tenths	WITCHISTORY OF THE STATE OF THE
5	4 to 5 hours ago	5	2,000 - 3,499	600 - 999		Six-tenths	5	Six-tenths	WINDOWS COLUMN
6	5 to 6 hours ago	6	3,500 - 4,999	1,000 - 1,499	1	Seven-tenths or eight-tenths	6	Seven-tenths or eight-tenths	0125020020 V1400400
7	6 to 12 hours ago	7	5,000 - 6,499	1,500 - 1,999	0	Nine-tenths or over- cast with openings	7	Nine-tenth's or over- cast with openings	Charles Committee of the Committee of th
8	More than 12 hours ago	8	6,500 - 7,999	2,000 - 2,499		Completely overcast	8	Completely overcast	NACORAL PROPERTY.
9	Unknown	9	At or above 8,000, or no clouds	At or above 2,500, or no clouds	$\otimes$	Sky obscured	9	Sky obscured	TOWNSHIP TO STREET

## Symbol VV=Horizontal Visibility

Code Fig- ure	Statute Mile	Code Fig- ure	Statute Mile	Code Fig- ure	Statute Mile
	under				
00	1/16	65	93/8	83	281/4
		66	10	84	311/4
01	310	67	10%	85	34%
-471	0 }*	68	1114	86	371/2
50	31/8	69	11%	87	40%
	Divide J	70	121/2	88	43%
code	by 16)	71	131/6	89	over 43%.
51-	not used	72	13%		
51-	I not used	73	14%	90	under 1/82
56	3%	74	15	91	
57	43/8	75	15%	92	⅓
58	5	76	1634	93	1/10
59	53/8	77	16%	94	5/8
60	61/4	78	171/2	95	134
61	67/8	79	181/6	96	2½
62	7½	80	18%	97	61/4
63	83/8	81	21%	98	121/2
64	834	82	25	99	31¼ or more

- Notes:

  (1) The values given are discrete values (i.e., not ranges). If the observed visibility is between two of the reportable distances as given in the table, the code figure of the lower reportable distance shall be reported.

  (2) Only the code figures 00-89 shall be used in reports from land

(3) In reporting visibility at sea the decade 90-99 shall be used.

	ff	(MILES) (Statute) Per Hour	9 KNOTS
18	0	Calm	Calm
LGT	-	1 - 2	1 - 2
LGIT	1	3 - 8	3 - 7
LGIT		9 - 14	8 - 12
MOT	<u></u>	15 - 20	13 - 17
MOT	1	21 - 25	18 - 22
5TG	77	26 - 31	23 - 27
5767	Ш	32 - 37	28 - 32
SALE	Ш	38 - 43	33 - 37
GALE	III	44 - 49	38 - 42
GALE	Ш	50 - 54	43 - 47
STORM		55 - 60	48 - 52
	<u> </u>	61 - 66	53 - 57
		67 - 71	58 - 62
	1	72 - 77	63 - 67
	<i>M</i>	78 - 83	68 - 72
	111/	84 - 89	73 - 77
	W.	119 - 123	103 - 107

Code Number	a	BAROMETRI TENDENCY	- Color		
0	^	Rising, then falling			
-	/	Rising, then steady; or rising, then rising more slowly	Barometer now higher than 3 hours		
2	/	Rising steadily, or unsteadily	ago		
3	<b>/</b>	Falling or steady, then rising; or rising, then rising more quickly			
4		Steady, same as 3 hours ago			
5	\\ \	Falling, then rising, same or lower than 3 hours ago			
6	/	Falling, then steady; or falling, then falling more slowly	Barometer now lower than 3 hours ago		
7	/	Falling steadily, or unsteadily			
8	1	Steady or rising, then falling; or falling, then falling more quickly			

Code Number	W	PAST WEATHER
0		Clear or few clouds
-		Partly cloudy (scattered) or variable sky
2		Cloudy (broken) or overcast
3	5/+	Sandstorm or dust- storm, or drifting or blowing snow
4	=	Fog, or smoke, or thick dust haze
5	7	Drizzle
6	•	Rain
7	*	Snow, or rain and snow mixed, or ice pellets (sleet)
8	$\nabla$	Shower(s)
9	K	Thunderstorm, with or without precipitation

Temperatures and dew points are coded in  ${}^{0}C$  but plotted in  ${}^{0}F$  on U.S. Surface Charts. Temperatures below  $0{}^{0}C$  are coded by dropping minus sign and adding 50. Thus, -5 ${}^{0}C$  is coded as 55.

