

Cloud Spotting



Cirrus clouds are high level clouds that are thin and wispy. They appear during good weather.



Nimbostratus clouds cover the sky in a dark gray layer. They can extend from the low and middle layers of the atmosphere and are thick enough to blot out the sun.



Cumulus clouds are rounded and puffy. They look like cotton puffs and tend to have a flattish bottom.



Stratus clouds are uniform and flat, producing a gray layer of cloud cover which may cause periods of light precipitation or drizzle.