Marine Weather (ASA 119) Common Cloud Types

(Source: NOAA Photo Library)

High Clouds



Cirrus



Cirrocumulus

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Cirrostratus

Middle Clouds



Altocumulus

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Altostratus

Low Clouds



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Cumulus



Stratus

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Stratocumulus

Rain Clouds



Cumulonimbus

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Nimbostratus



Nimbostratus (producing rain)

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Cold Front



Mixed Clouds

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