Cloud Identification Chart





Contrails These clouds form around airplane exhaust.



Precipitation These clouds produce rain or snow.



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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