

Cumulonimbus



These **mid-level** clouds have a flat, dome-like top caused by wind. They cause **thunder, lightning and heavy rain.**

Cumulus



These are **low-level** puffy clouds that look like cotton. Cumulus means “heap or pile”. They have a flat base and the top is rounded.

Alto cumulus



These clouds are seen as **mid-level** small patches or rounded clumps.

Cirrocumulus



They are seen as small rounded puffs that usually appear in long rows **high** in the sky.

Stratus



These are ***low-level*** layering clouds. It's like a big blanket over the sky. They are sometimes called, "high fog".

Altostratus



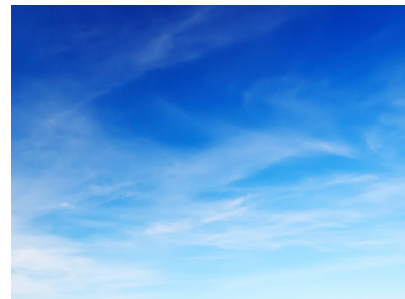
These are ***mid-level*** layering clouds. It's like a big blanket over the sky. Rain or snow is unlikely.

Nimbostratus



This cloud is a ***mid-level*** cloud and is like a blanket. It's often very grey or dark. Usually produces **rain, snow** or **sleet**, but no lightning or thunder.

Cirrostratus



This cloud is a ***high-level*** cloud and is like a thin sheet. It's usually made out of ice crystals.

Cirrus



These clouds look like thin and wispy strands. They are light and feathery. They look like streamers. They are the highest clouds and they are made of ice crystals.

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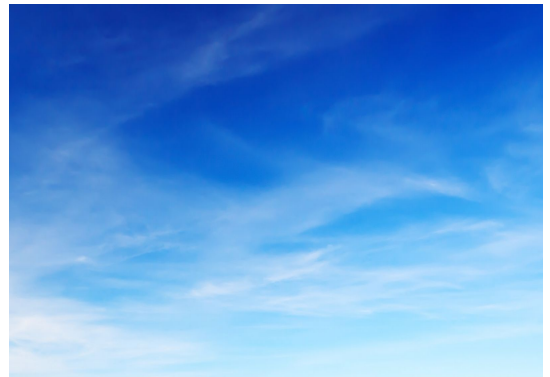
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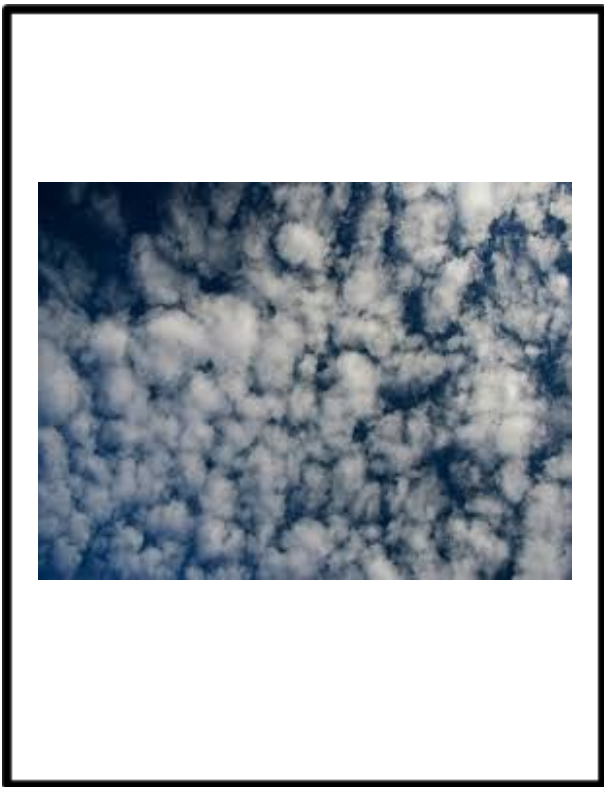


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