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Cirrus Clouds

*Altitude:
Above 5,000.*

Clouds that are whipped into wisps by steady, high altitude winds.



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Cirrocumulus Clouds

Altitude: Above 5,000.

Waves or dappled ripples of cloud high in the sky that are made of tiny ice crystals. Sometimes these clouds form a scaly pattern called a 'mackerel sky'.



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Altocumulus

Altitude: 2,000-5000m

Mid-level, layered or rolling cloud with a ridged structure.

Separate stripes of cloud are often clearly visible.



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Cumulonimbus

Altitude: 600-20,000m

Heaped cloud with a low base that mushrooms to a massive height, especially in the tropics. Beneath them the sky looks dark. They bring heavy showers and thunderstorms.



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Cumulus Clouds

Altitude: 600-1,200m

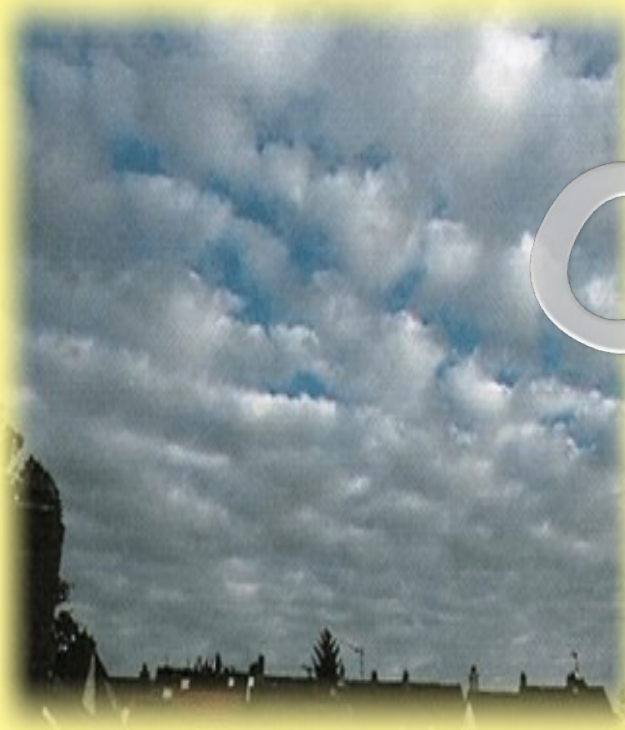
Fat, fluffy clouds with a flattish base and tops like cauliflowers.

Scattered, fair weather clouds like these are often seen in summer.



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Stratocumulus Clouds

Altitude: Above 600-1,800m.

Low-level, grey or white, soft looking cloud. If forms rounded masses, rolls, or other shapes that may join together in one dense, drizzle producing layer.