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**Cumulus**- have flat bases and are often described as "fluffy," "puffy," or "cotton-like" in appearance











**Cumulonimbus**- dense, towering vertical cloud, forming from water vapor carried by powerful upward air currents. If observed during a storm, these clouds may be referred to as thunderheads. Cumulonimbus can form alone, in clusters, or along cold storm systems











**Cirrus**- cloud generally characterized by thin, wispy strands











**Altostratus**- middle altitude cloud genus belonging to the stratiform physical category characterized by a generally uniform gray to bluish-green sheet or layer.







**Stratus**- low-level clouds characterized by horizontal layering with a uniform base





