

Weather Phenomena

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Qualifier		Weather Phenomena		
INTENSITY/PROXIMITY 1	DESCRIPTOR 2	PRECIPITATION 3	OBSCURATION 4	OTHER 5
- Light Moderate (see note 2)	MI Shallow PR Partial BC Patches	DZ Drizzle RA Rain SN Snow	BR Mist FG Fog FU Smoke	PO Dust Whirls SQ Squalls FC Funnel Cloud (see note 3)
+ Heavy	DR Low Drifting BL Blowing	SG Snow Grains IC Ice Crystals	VA Volcanic Ash DU Widespread Dust	SS Sandstorm /Duststorm
VC In the Vicinity (see note 3)	SH Shower(s) TS Thunderstorm FZ Freezing	PL Ice Pellets GR Hail GS Small Hail/pellets UP Unknown Precip	SA Sand HZ Haze PY Spray	

1. The weather groups shall be constructed by considering columns 1 to 5 in the table above in sequence, i.e. intensity, followed by description, followed by weather phenomena, e.g. heavy rain shower(s) is coded as +SHRA
2. To denote moderate intensity no entry or symbol is used.
3. Tornadoes and waterspouts shall be coded as +FC.