

WEATHER SYMBOLS

What do they mean?

CLOUD COLOUR

WHITE = light cloud

BLACK = heavy / low cloud

(precipitation is normally shown falling from a **BLACK** cloud)

SUN / MOON

= 'showers'

A half sun behind a black cloud means 'SHOWERS'.
Showers are usually shorter, localised bursts, with clear spells between.



This moon symbol also means 'SHOWERS'.
(It doesn't mean 'night-time'!)

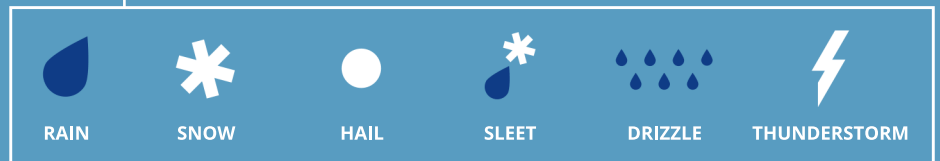
PRECIPITATION

Number of drops (rain, snow, hail)

1 = light

2 = heavy

(occasionally 3 = extreme!)



these can appear below the cloud



sunny



sunny intervals



cloudy (white cloud)



cloudy (heavy / low cloud)



hazy sun*



mist*



fog*



clear sky



light rain showers



heavy rain showers



light snow showers



heavy snow showers



sleet showers



light hail showers



heavy hail showers



thundery showers



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cloudy with light rain



cloudy with heavy rain



cloudy with light snow



cloudy with heavy snow



cloudy with sleet



cloudy with light hail



cloudy with heavy hail



thunderstorms



clear spells



drizzle



sand storm*



tropical storm

* These are sometimes shown as text only

HAZY

MIST

FOG

SAND
STORM