

Different Types of Clouds

Clouds are primarily classified by their altitude (high, mid, or low) and their physical shape (puffy, flat, or wispy). Understanding these [categories](#) helps forecast the weather, ranging from fair skies to heavy storms.

Can you put a name to these common cloud formations?

		
Altocumulus clouds	Cirrostratus clouds	Cirrus clouds
		
Altostratus clouds	Cirrocumulus	Cumulonimbus clouds
		
Nimbostratus clouds	Cumulus clouds	Stratocumulus clouds
		
	Stratus clouds	

