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The front of this poster is to be used as an aid to students' observations of cloud type. The reverse may be reproduced as a set of four 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheets and provides additional information on weather measurements to be made. Results of observations should be recorded and sent to S'COOL using forms provided upon registration.

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CLOUDS

Type (see front of this poster)

None

Low Altitude:

Stratus

Stratocumulus

Nimbostratus

Cumulus

Cumulonimbus

Fog

Mid Altitude:

Altostratus

Altocumulus

High Altitude:

Cirrus

Cirrocumulus

Cirrostratus

Contrails (the condensation trails created by airplanes)

SURFACE COVER

Snow/Ice

Standing water

Muddy ground

Dry ground

Leaves on trees

Fraction (Please determine the following for each level of clouds, if visible.)

How much of the sky is covered by clouds at that level?

None (0%)

Clear (0-5%)

Partly Cloudy (5-50%)

Mostly Cloudy (50-95%)

Overcast (95-100%)

Visual Opacity (Please determine the following for each level of clouds present.)

How thick are the clouds, and how much sunlight can penetrate them?

Opaque (thick clouds which do not allow light to pass through)

Translucent (medium-thickness clouds; some light filters through)

Transparent (thin clouds, light passes easily, some sky visible through clouds)