Sky cover

The percent of sky covered by clouds. Clouds near the horizon appear to be lower, more numerous and closer together.

Sky Clear
Few 1 - 25%
Scattered 26 - 50%
Broken 51 - 99%
Overcast 100%

Other Cloud Phenomena

Mammatus: Small pouch or pocket-like clouds sinking into drier air and often seen near thunderstorms.
Fog: A cloud on the ground which lifts from the surface and becomes Stratus or dissipates with heat from the sun.
Wall Cloud: Rotating, lowered, rain-free base of thunderstorm in area of strongest updraft, under which a tornado may form.
Shelf Cloud: Forms in a gust front from a squall line or thunderstorm.
Asperitas: Long waves that ripple through the base of the cloud near the dry/moist air boundary of a thunderstorm.
Virga: Precipitation that evaporates before reaching the surface.