

HYDROMETEORS

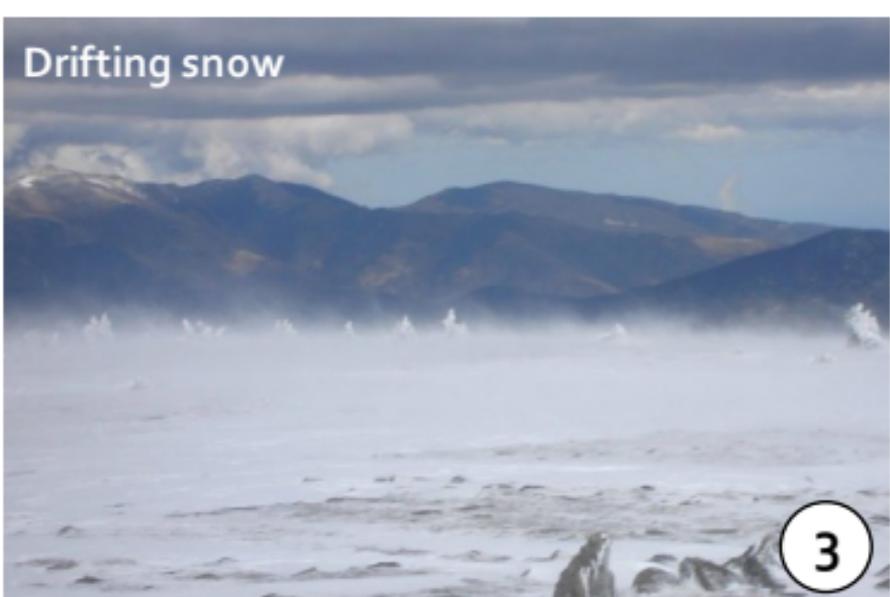
Fog



Snow



Drifting snow



Dew



Marine sprout



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Hydrometeors consist of liquid or solid water particles. They may:

❶ be suspended in the atmosphere:
clouds, fog, mist and ice fog;

❷ fall through the atmosphere (precipitation) from clouds: **rain, drizzle, snow, snow grains, snow pellets, hail and ice pellets;** or from clear air: **diamond dust;**

❸ be blown by the wind from the Earth's surface: **drifting and blowing snow,** and **spray;**

❹ be deposited on other objects: drops of water (**deposits of fog droplets or dew**); collections of ice particles, usually individually distinguishable although they are often partially merged (**white dew, hoar frost and rime**); and smooth uniform layers of ice in which no pellet structure can be distinguished (**glaze**);

❺ be spouts seen at sea: **waterspout;** or on land: **landspout, cold air funnel,** and **tornado.**

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