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| Cirrus: High, thin, wispy | Cirrostratus: High, thin, light gray or white that cover sky | Cirrocumulus: High, puffy, wave-like patterns | Contrails: High, formed by planes |
| Altocumulus: Mid level puffy | Altostratus: Mid level, light gray and uniform | Nimbostratus: Low and middle dark gray, precipitation | Cumulus: Low, puffy, like cotton balls |
| Stratus: Low, uniform light gray | Stratocumulus: Low, rolling or puffy | Cumulonimbus: Low, large, dark base, anvil shape | Fog: Low, light gray with low visibility |