

Cloud Identification

(Online module at http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/satmet/modules/4_clouds/clouds-1.html)

- 1) Name the 3 main categories of clouds and the general prefix that corresponds to each category.

- 2) What are the two main ways that clouds are formed? Please describe.

- 3) What do we call a cloud on the ground?

- 4) What is the prefix used for rain clouds?

- 5) What is the main difference between high level clouds and all others?

- 6) What is the meteorological name for a thunderstorm?

- 7) What satellite feature is used to identify thunderstorms on satellite images?