

New Forecast-at-a-Glance icons

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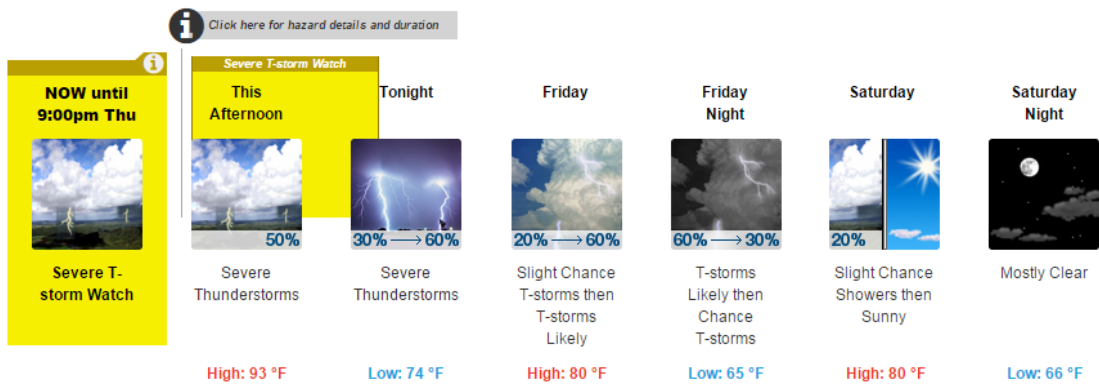
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On July 7, 2015, NWS implemented changes to the icons depicted on all of its point-forecast pages. Changes include new images with increased clarity, 6-hour increments for rapidly-changing weather (via "dual-icons") and new color blocks to highlight forecast hazards (via "hazard boxes").

Changes to the icons were based on analysis of 6,700 public comments collected in 2014. Also, many of these changes are based on the results of a research project led by the National Center for Atmospheric Research ([Demuth, Lazo, & Morss, 2012](#); [Demuth, Morss, Lazo, & Hilderbrand, 2013](#)).




Users are encouraged to continue to provide comments regarding these changes via email at [icons@noaa.gov](mailto:icons@noaa.gov). NWS will continue to analyze incoming feedback and refine the icons as necessary. Any substantial change to the icons will be facilitated through the NWS public comment/review process.















An example showing the new hazard boxes and :dual-icons:
















The first column below is the present weather condition OR forecast that calls the particular icon.

















Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast	Day	Night
Fair Clear Fair with Haze Clear with Haze Fair and Breezy Clear and Breezy		
A Few Clouds A Few Clouds with Haze A Few Clouds and Breezy		
Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy with Haze Partly Cloudy and Breezy		
Mostly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy with Haze Mostly Cloudy and Breezy		





Overcast Overcast with Haze Overcast and Breezy			
Snow Light Snow Heavy Snow Snow Showers Light Snow Showers Heavy Snow Showers Showers Snow Light Showers Snow Heavy Showers Snow Snow Fog/Mist Light Snow Fog/Mist Heavy Snow Fog/Mist Snow Showers Fog/Mist Light Snow Showers Fog/Mist Heavy Snow Showers Fog/Mist Showers Snow Fog/Mist Light Showers Snow Fog/Mist Heavy Showers Snow Fog/Mist Snow Fog Light Snow Fog Heavy Snow Fog Snow Showers Fog Light Snow Showers Fog	Heavy Snow Showers Fog Showers in Vicinity Snow Snow Showers in Vicinity Snow Showers in Vicinity Fog/Mist Snow Showers in Vicinity Fog Low Drifting Snow Blowing Snow Snow Low Drifting Snow Snow Blowing Snow Light Snow Low Drifting Snow Light Snow Blowing Snow Light Snow Blowing Snow Fog/Mist Heavy Snow Low Drifting Snow Heavy Snow Blowing Snow Thunderstorm Snow Light Thunderstorm Snow Heavy Thunderstorm Snow Snow Grains Light Snow Grains Heavy Snow Grains Heavy Blowing Snow Blowing Snow in Vicinity		
Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast		Day	Night
Rain Snow Light Rain Snow Heavy Rain Snow Snow Rain Light Snow Rain Heavy Snow Rain	Drizzle Snow Light Drizzle Snow Heavy Drizzle Snow Snow Drizzle Light Snow Drizzle Heavy Drizzle Snow		
Rain Ice Pellets Light Rain Ice Pellets Heavy Rain Ice Pellets Drizzle Ice Pellets Light Drizzle Ice Pellets Heavy Drizzle Ice Pellets	Ice Pellets Rain Light Ice Pellets Rain Heavy Ice Pellets Rain Ice Pellets Drizzle Light Ice Pellets Drizzle Heavy Ice Pellets Drizzle		
Freezing Rain Freezing Drizzle Light Freezing Rain Light Freezing Drizzle	Heavy Freezing Rain Heavy Freezing Drizzle Freezing Rain in Vicinity Freezing Drizzle in Vicinity		
Freezing Rain Rain Light Freezing Rain Rain Heavy Freezing Rain Rain Rain Freezing Rain Light Rain Freezing Rain Heavy Rain Freezing Rain	Freezing Drizzle Rain Light Freezing Drizzle Rain Heavy Freezing Drizzle Rain Rain Freezing Drizzle Light Rain Freezing Drizzle Heavy Rain Freezing Drizzle		
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Ice Pellets Light Ice Pellets Heavy Ice Pellets Ice Pellets in Vicinity Showers Ice Pellets Thunderstorm Ice Pellets	Ice Crystals Hail Small Hail/Snow Pellets Light Small Hail/Snow Pellets Heavy small Hail/Snow Pellets Showers Hail Hail Showers		
Snow Ice Pellets			
Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast		Day	Night
Light Rain Drizzle Light Drizzle Heavy Drizzle Light Rain Fog/Mist Drizzle Fog/Mist	Light Drizzle Fog/Mist Heavy Drizzle Fog/Mist Light Rain Fog Drizzle Fog Light Drizzle Fog Heavy Drizzle Fog		
Rain Heavy Rain Rain Fog/Mist Heavy Rain Fog/Mist Rain Fog Heavy Rain Fog			
(w/cloud cover > 60%) Rain Showers Light Rain Showers Light Rain and Breezy Heavy Rain Showers Rain Showers in Vicinity Light Showers Rain Heavy Showers Rain Showers Rain	Showers Rain in Vicinity Rain Showers Fog/Mist Light Rain Showers Fog/Mist Heavy Rain Showers Fog/Mist Rain Showers in Vicinity Fog/Mist Light Showers Rain Fog/Mist Heavy Showers Rain Fog/Mist Showers Rain Fog/Mist Showers Rain in Vicinity Fog/Mist		
(w/cloud cover < 60%) Showers in Vicinity Showers in Vicinity Fog/Mist Showers in Vicinity Fog Showers in Vicinity Haze			
(w/cloud cover > 75%) Thunderstorm Thunderstorm Rain Light Thunderstorm Rain Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Thunderstorm Rain Fog/Mist Light Thunderstorm Rain Fog/Mist Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Fog and Windy Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Fog/Mist Thunderstorm Showers in Vicinity Light Thunderstorm Rain Haze Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Haze Thunderstorm Fog Light Thunderstorm Rain Fog Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Fog Thunderstorm Light Rain Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Thunderstorm Rain Fog/Mist Thunderstorm Light Rain Fog/Mist Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Fog/Mist Thunderstorm in Vicinity Fog/Mist Thunderstorm Showers in Vicinity Thunderstorm in Vicinity Haze Thunderstorm Haze in Vicinity Thunderstorm Light Rain Haze Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Haze Thunderstorm Fog Thunderstorm Light Rain Fog Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Fog	Light Thunderstorm Rain Hail Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Hail Thunderstorm Rain Hail Fog/Mist Light Thunderstorm Rain Hail Fog/Mist Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Hail Fog/Hail Thunderstorm Showers in Vicinity Hail Light Thunderstorm Rain Hail Haze Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Hail Haze Thunderstorm Hail Fog Light Thunderstorm Rain Hail Fog Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Hail Fog Thunderstorm Light Rain Hail Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Hail Thunderstorm Rain Hail Fog/Mist Thunderstorm Light Rain Hail Fog/Mist Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Hail Fog/Mist Thunderstorm in Vicinity Hail Thunderstorm in Vicinity Hail Haze Thunderstorm Haze in Vicinity Hail Thunderstorm Light Rain Hail Haze Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Hail Haze Thunderstorm Hail Fog Thunderstorm Light Rain Hail Fog Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Hail Fog Thunderstorm Small Hail/Snow Pellets Thunderstorm Rain Small Hail/Snow Pellets Light Thunderstorm Rain Small Hail/Snow Pellets		

Thunderstorm Hail	Heavy Thunderstorm Rain Small Hail/Snow Pellets		
Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast		Day	Night
(Cloud cover 60 - 75%) Thunderstorm in Vicinity			
(Cloud cover < 60%) Thunderstorm in Vicinity Thunderstorm in Vicinity Fog Thunderstorm in Vicinity Haze			
Funnel Cloud Funnel Cloud in Vicinity Tornado/Water Spout			
Tornado			
Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast		Day	Night
Hurricane Warning			n/a
Hurricane Watch			n/a
Tropical Storm Warning			n/a
Tropical Storm Watch			n/a
Tropical Storm Conditions presently exist w/Hurricane Warning in effect			n/a



Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast		Day	Night
Windy Breezy Fair and Windy			
A Few Clouds and Windy			
Partly Cloudy and Windy			
Mostly Cloudy and Windy			
Overcast and Windy			
Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast		Day	Night
Dust Low Drifting Dust Blowing Dust Sand Blowing Sand Low Drifting Sand Dust/Sand Whirls	Dust/Sand Whirls in Vicinity Dust Storm Heavy Dust Storm Dust Storm in Vicinity Sand Storm Heavy Sand Storm Sand Storm in Vicinity		
Smoke			
Haze			n/a
Hot			n/a

Cold			
Blizzard			
Fog/Mist Freezing Fog Shallow Fog Partial Fog Patches of Fog Fog in Vicinity Freezing Fog in Vicinity		Shallow Fog in Vicinity Partial Fog in Vicinity Patches of Fog in Vicinity Showers in Vicinity Fog Light Freezing Fog Heavy Freezing Fog	
Current Condition(s) and/or Forecast		Day	Night