Cloud Identification Flashcards

There are 76 clouds here to practice your cloud identification skills.

There are 10 possible cloud names originally from Luke Howard's 1803 naming scheme:

Cumulus · Altocumulus · Cirrocumulus · Stratocumulus · Cumulonimbus

Stratus · Altostratus · Cirrostratus · Nimbostratus · Cirrus

Then there are four more informal cloud 'types' used here:

Lenticular · Mammatus · Pileus · Virga

Cloudwatching tutorial here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe09Qu9baac

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BRADBURY SCIENCE museum
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

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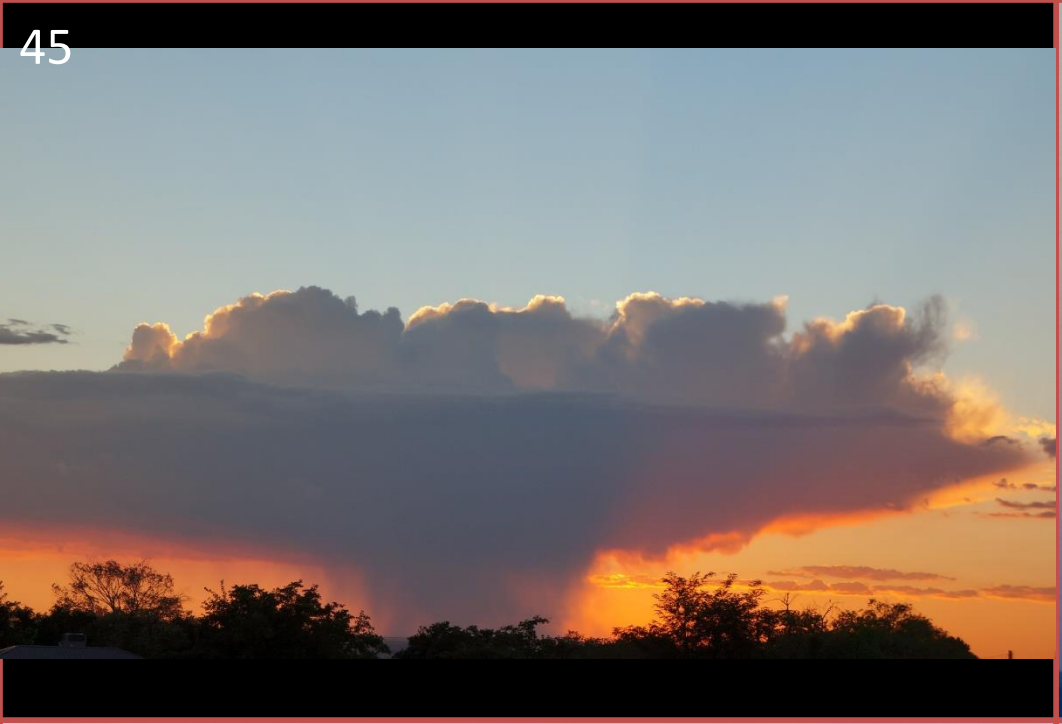
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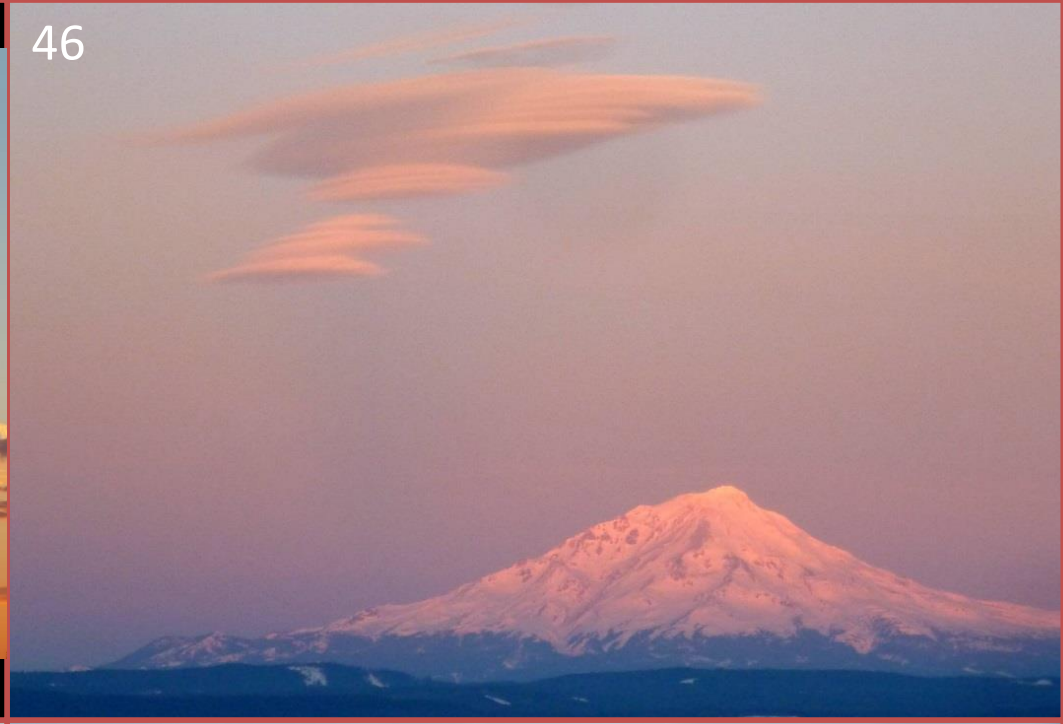
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Answers

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Cumulonimbus

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Cumulus

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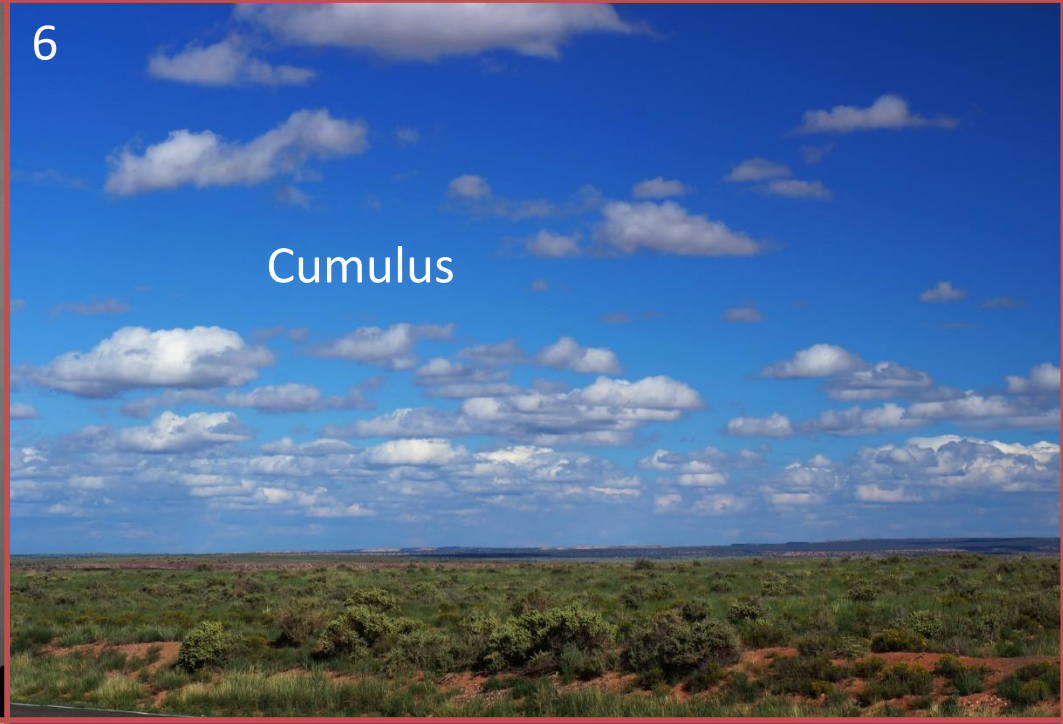
Cirrostratus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Cumulus

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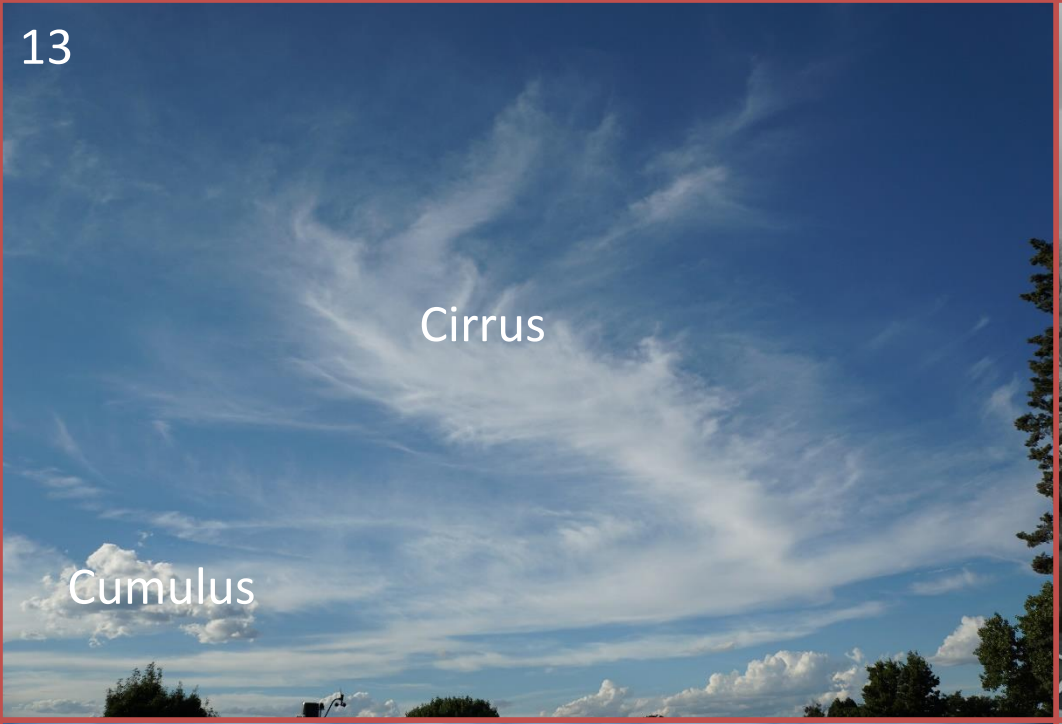
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Cirrus
Cumulus

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Stratocumulus

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Altostratus

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Altocumulus

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Cumulonimbus

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Cirrus
Cumulus

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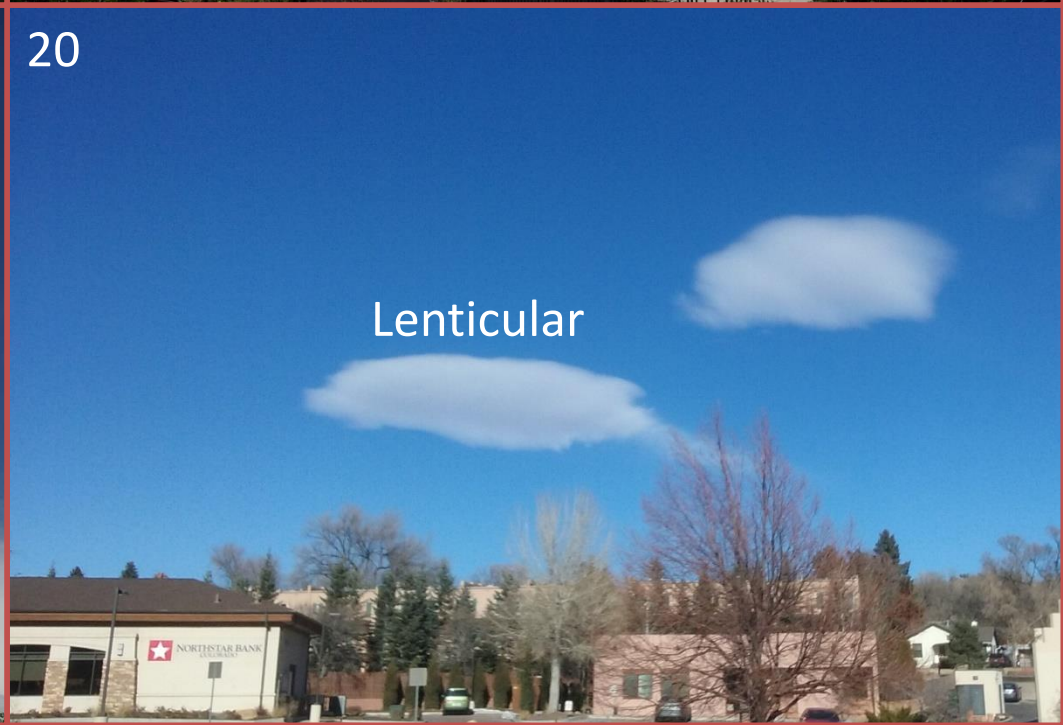
Lenticular
NORTHSTAR BANK

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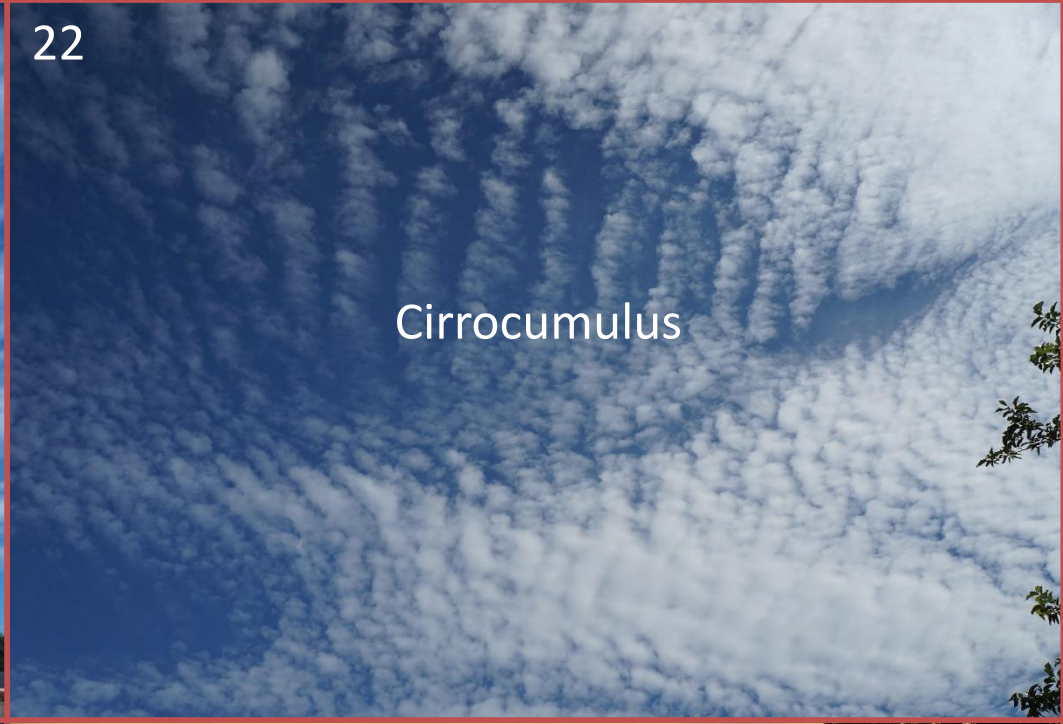
Cirrus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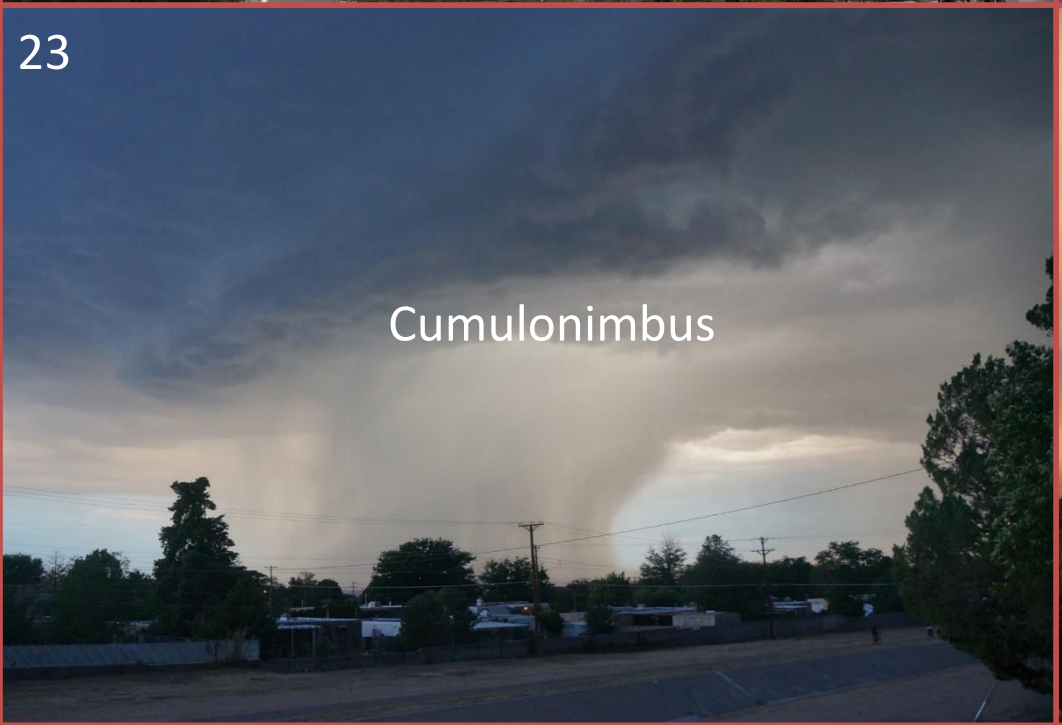
Cirrocumulus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Cumulonimbus

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Mammatus

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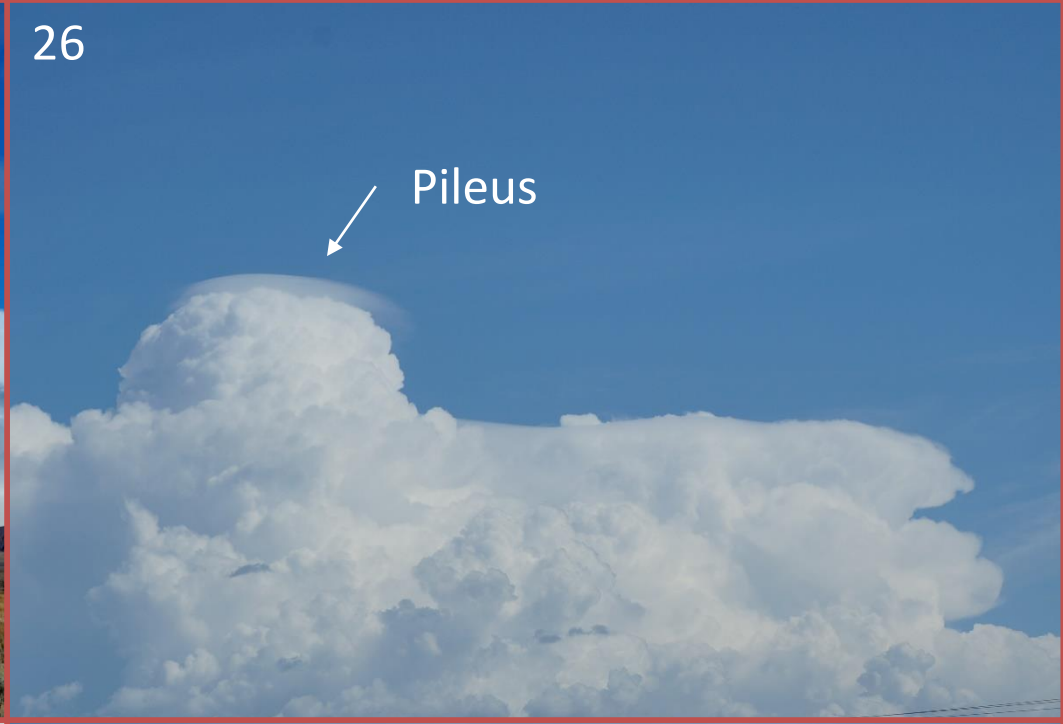
Cumulonimbus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Pileus

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Nimbostratus
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Altocumulus

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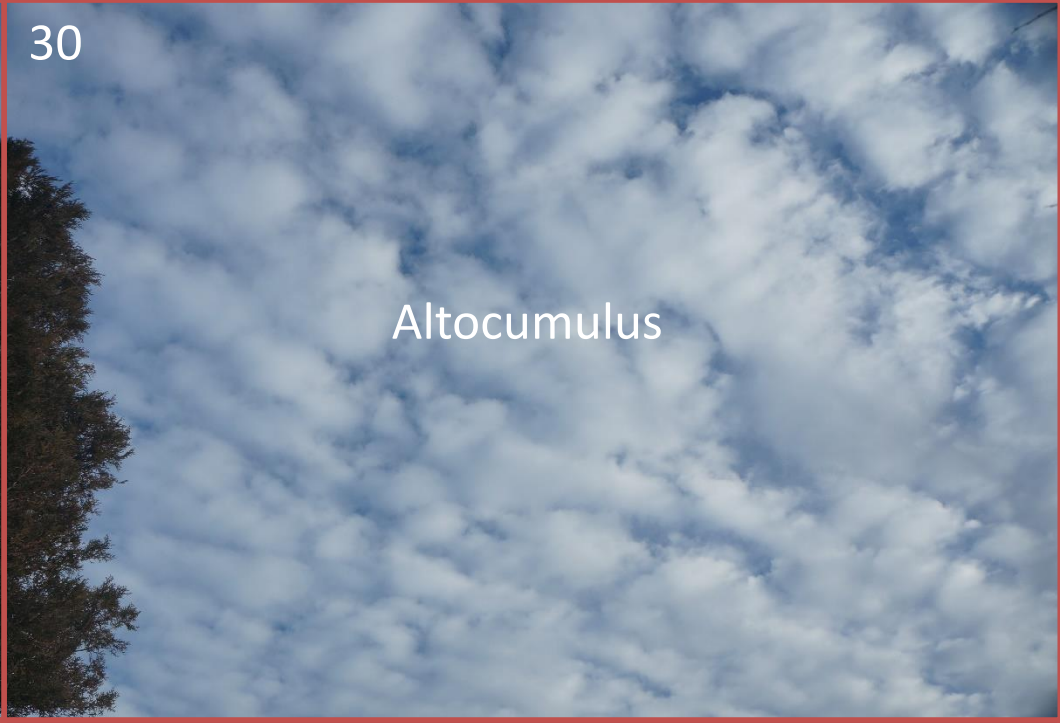
Lenticular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Altocumulus

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Cirrocumulus

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Cumulus

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Mammatus

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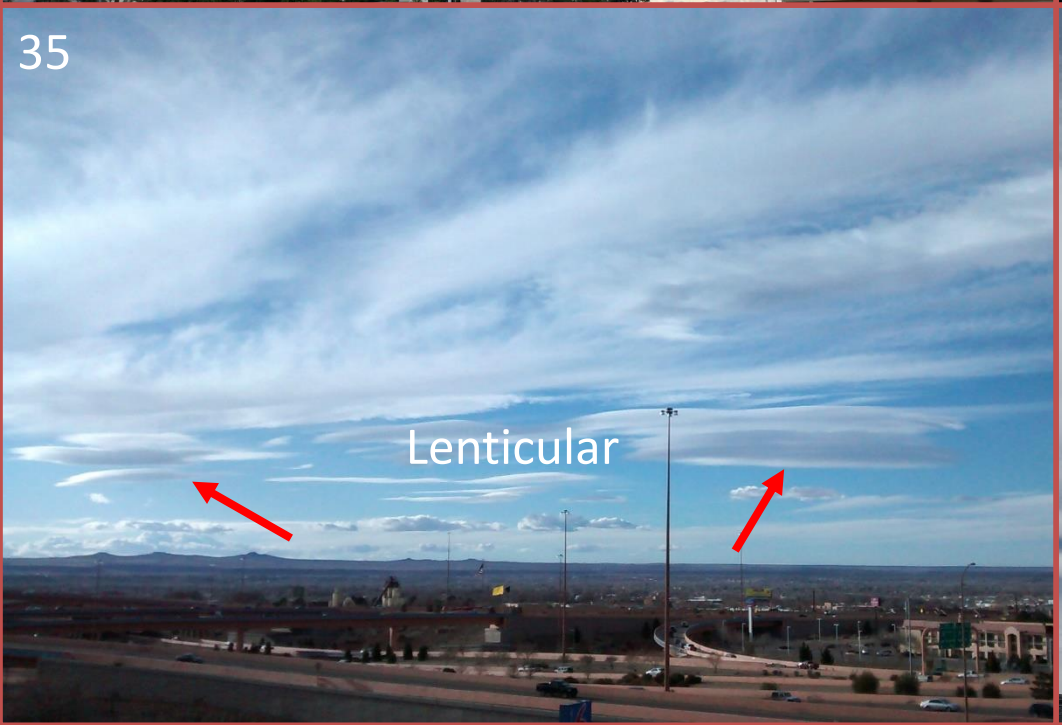
Cirrostratus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Lenticular

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Cirrus

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Cumulonimbus above
Virga

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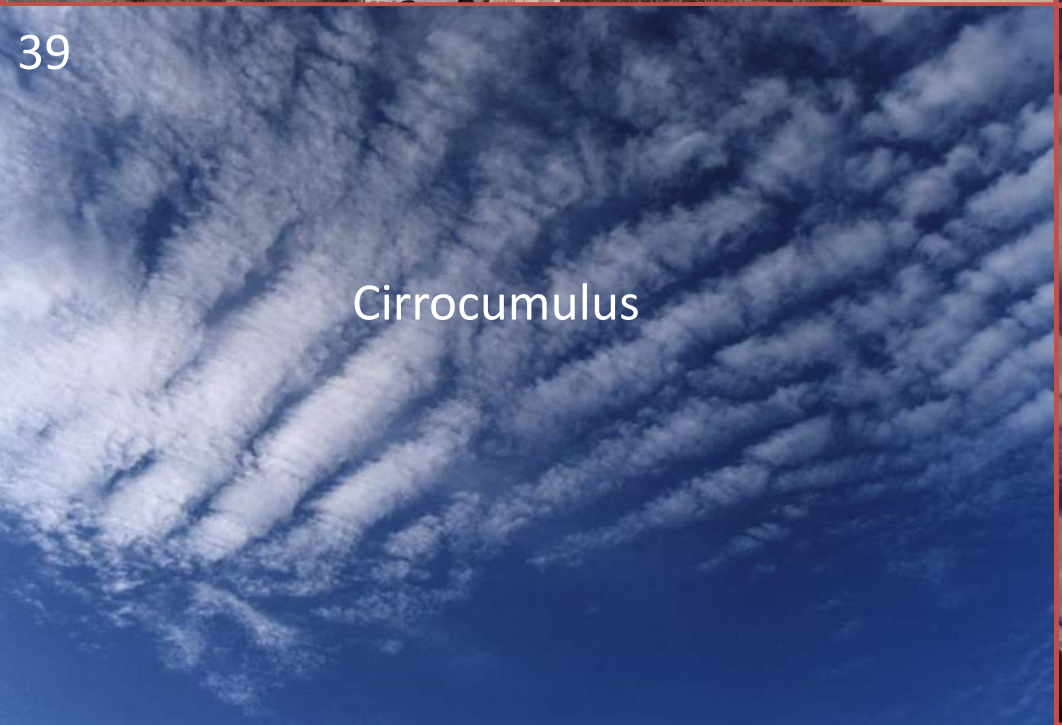
Cumulonimbus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Cirrocumulus

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Altocumulus

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Altostratus

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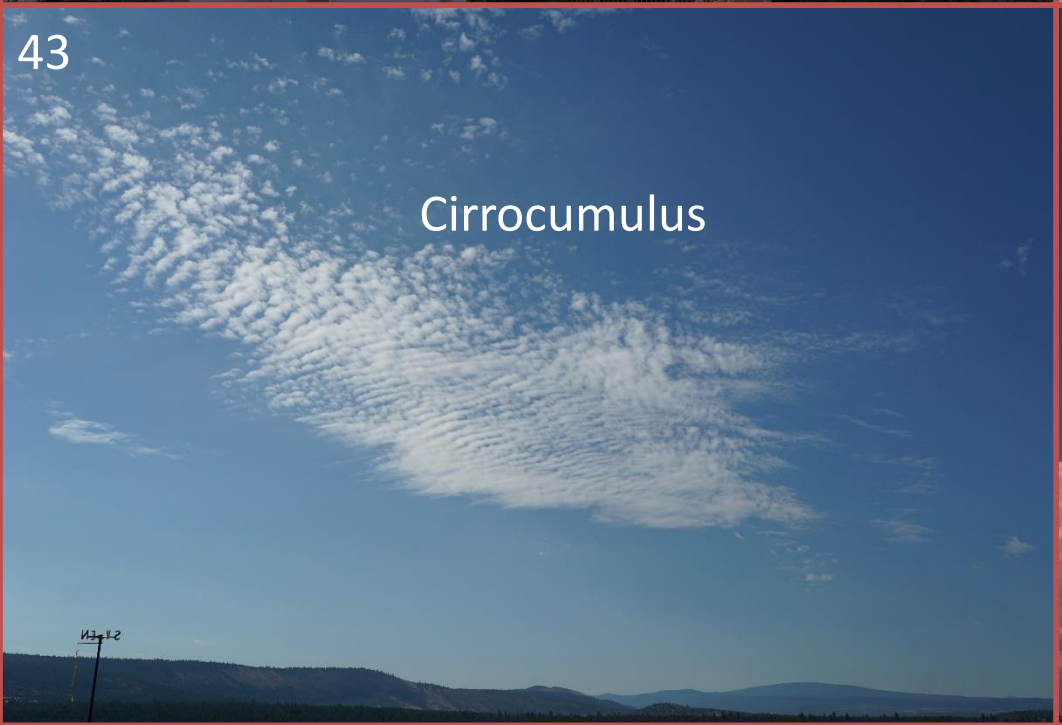
Cirrus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Cirrocumulus

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Cumulonimbus

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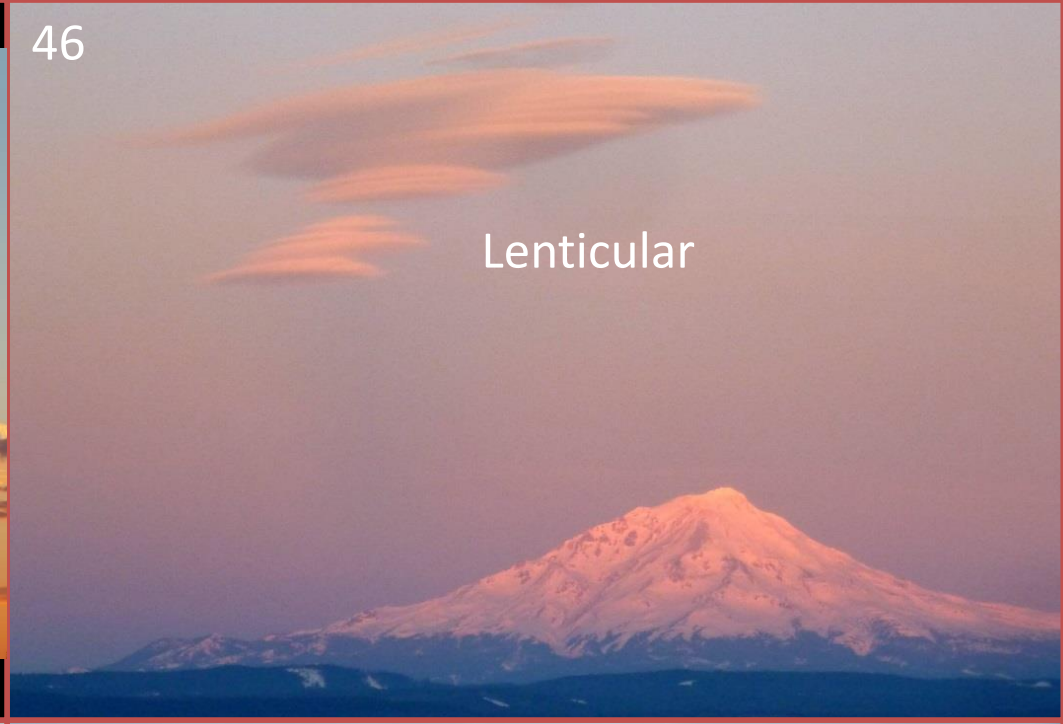
Cumulonimbus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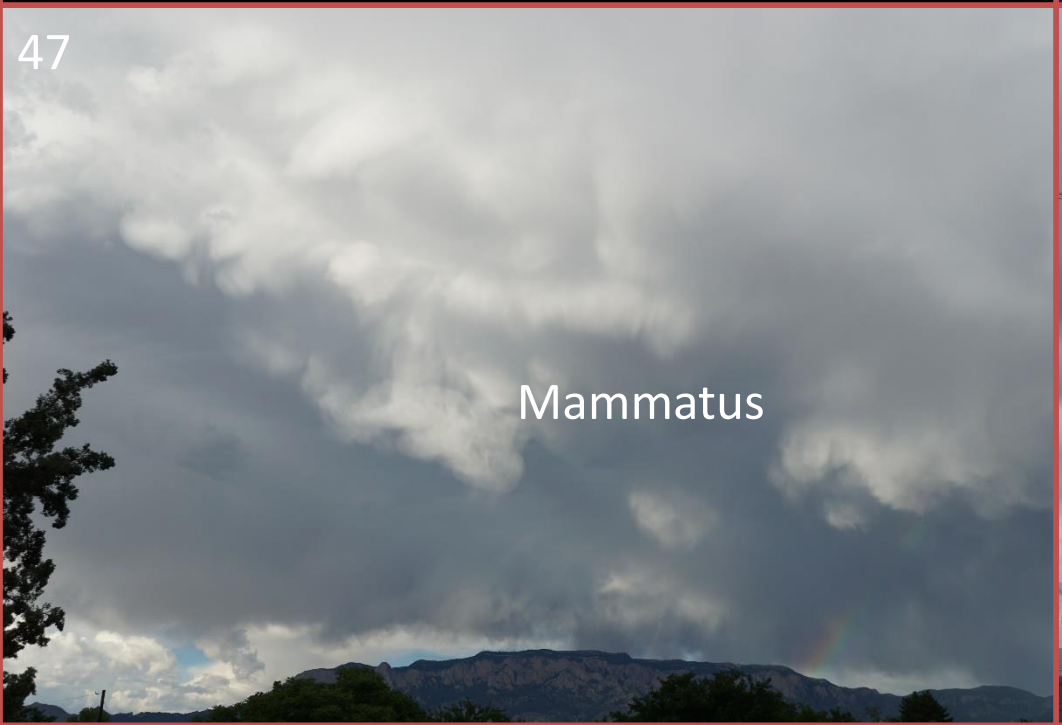
Lenticular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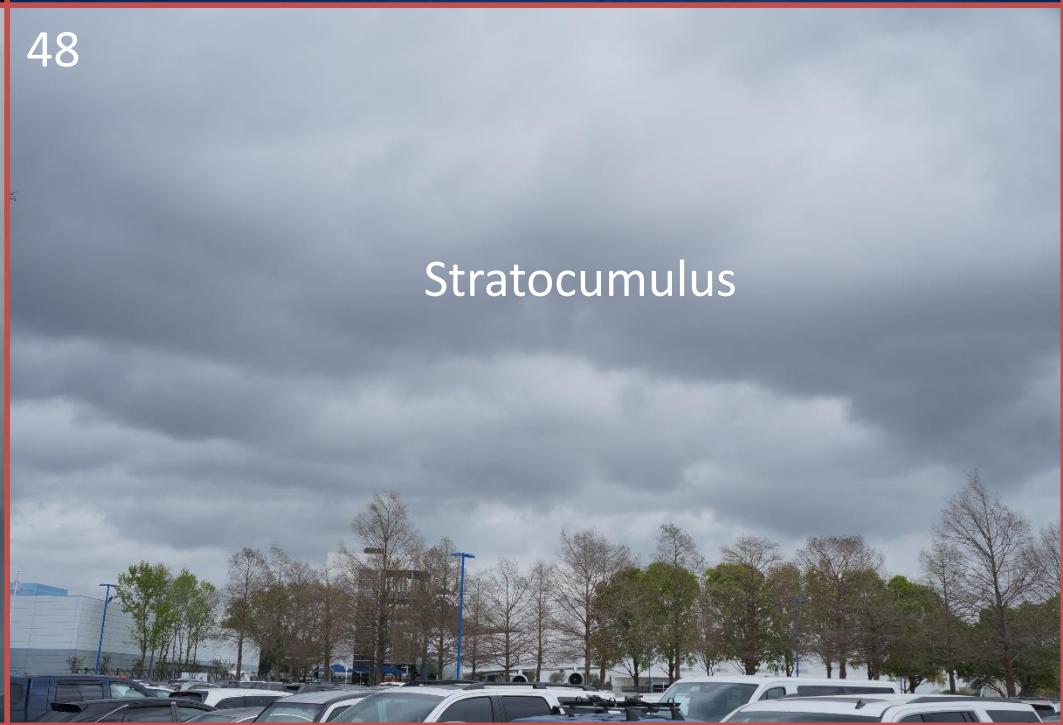
Mammatus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Stratocumulus

These are all cumulonimbus!

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Lenticular

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Altocumulus

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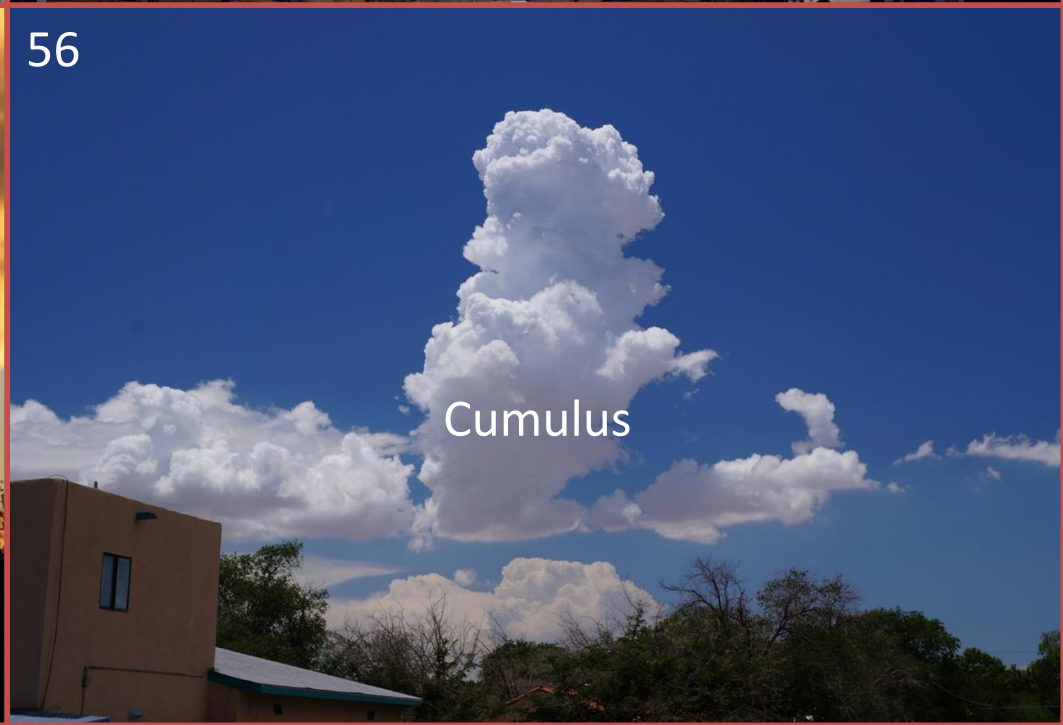
Mammatus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Cumulus

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Mammatus

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Stratus

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Lenticular

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Cirrocumulus

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Nimbostratus

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Cirrostratus

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Lenticular

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Cumulus

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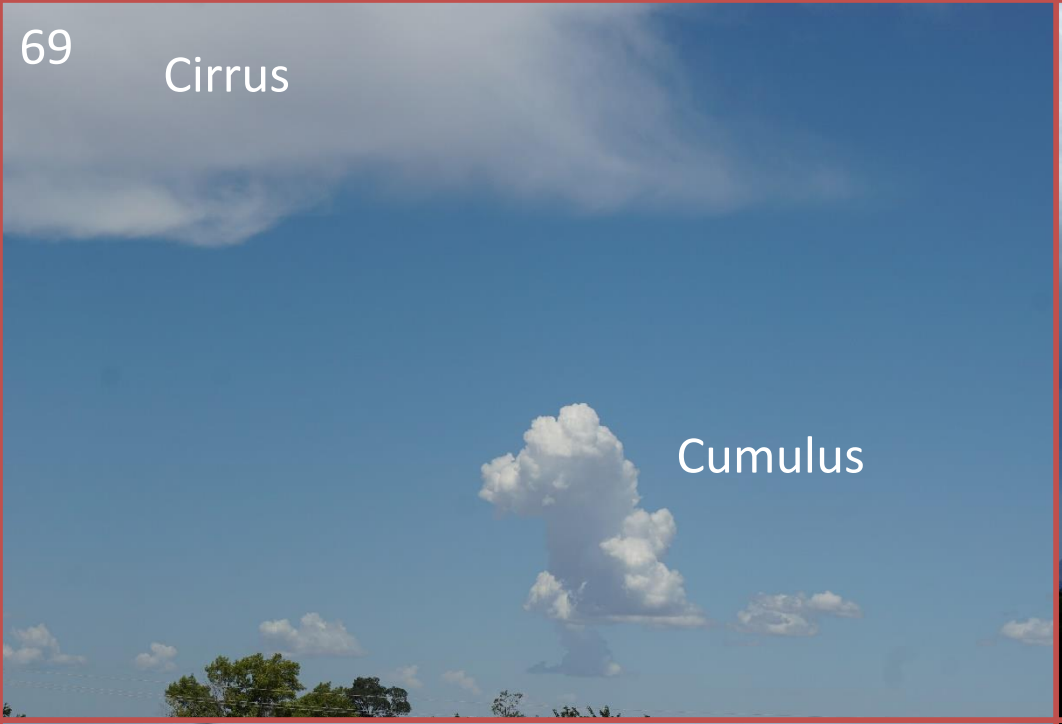
Cumulonimbus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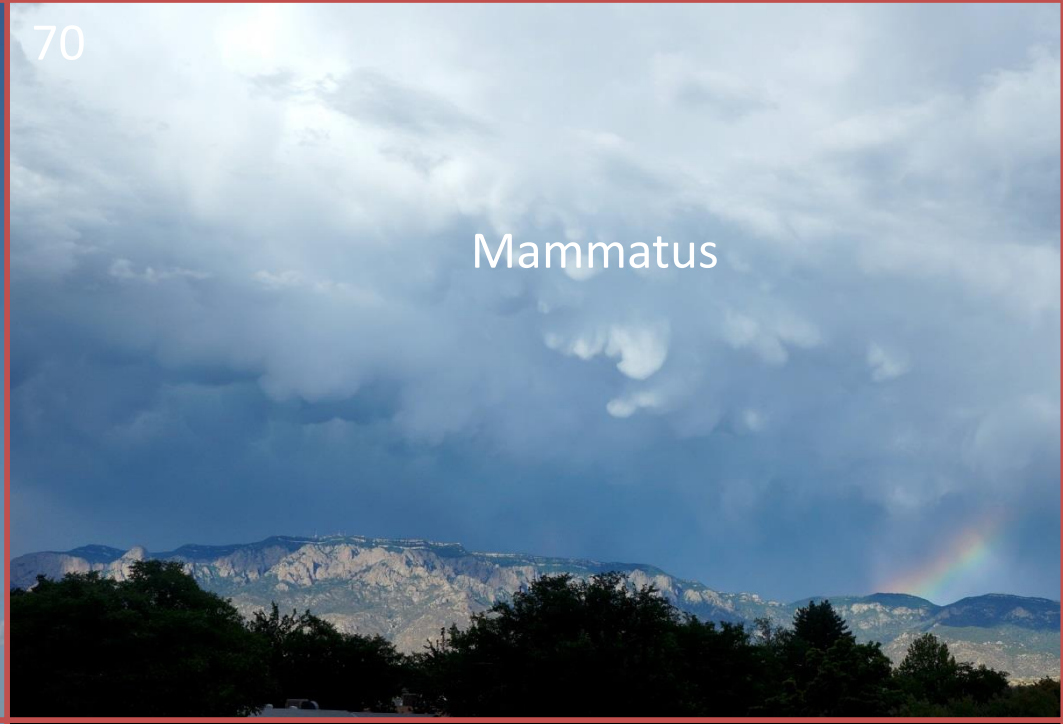
Cirrus
Cumulus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Mammatus

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Stratocumulus

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Cumulonimbus
Virga

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Nimbostratus

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Cirrocumulus

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Cirrus

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Altocumulus