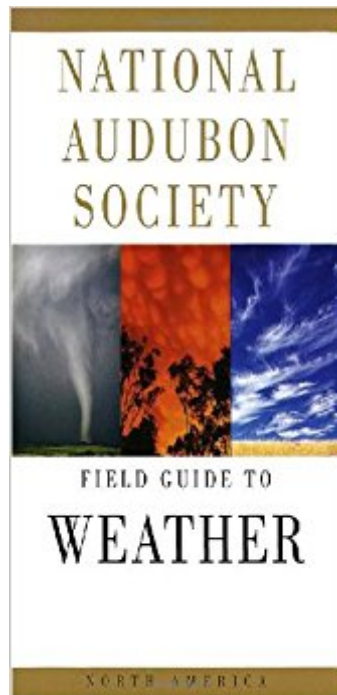




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Synopsis

Incredibly comprehensive yet portable enough for your day pack, the definitive field guide to every type of weather system, cloud formation, and atmospheric phenomenon common to North America--from the go-to reference source for over 18 million nature lovers. The 378 dramatic photographs in National Audubon Society Field Guide to WeatherÂ capture cloud types, precipitation, storms, twisters, and optical phenomena such as the Northern Lights. Essays with accompanying maps and illustrations discuss the earth's atmosphere, weather systems, cloud formation, and development of tornadoes and many other weather events.

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YA-- Three sections work together to provide a useful resource for understanding and interpreting various weather phenomena. The opening essays provide in-depth information on topics such as clouds, snowstorms, floods, etc. About half of the book is comprised of labelled, high-quality photographs. The third section gives description, environment, season, range, and significance of each type of weather. Clear diagrams, simple definitions, and a readable text make this an excellent selection. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Interest in our nation's weather patterns is rising -- as witnessed in the popularity of the Weather Channel -- and this guide is the most popular reference to every type of weather system, cloud formation, and atmospheric phenomenon common to North America. The 378 dramatic photographs capture cloud types, precipitation, storms, twisters, and optical phenomena such as

the Northern Lights. Essays with accompanying maps and illustrations discuss the earth's atmosphere, weather systems, cloud formation, and development of tornadoes and many other weather events.

This is a nicely produced book. I bought it for my students to use for the Science Olympiad and since I have other Audubon field guides that I really like, I decided to buy it for myself and lend it to the kids instead of using the supply budget. I'm not exactly sure why I would want a "field guide" for the weather and am not likely to carry this in my day pack. But for observing present conditions and gaining an understanding of what observations might portend for the future weather, this is a nice little book and I expect to keep it handy along with the bird, plant, insect, and star guides we keep near the back porch door.

Mainly useful to experts interested in observing cloud formations and other weather features out in the field. Not very useful for weather novices trying to learn about the weather.

I believe this book was previously known as the Field Guide to Clouds, not sure exactly when the change took place but I'm glad to have finally re-found this book. What first allured me to this series when I was a child were the amazing photographs in the middle. Some very rare species of clouds all beautifully captured. The information contained within this book is very well organised, and as said in the title it fully lives up to its field guide reputation. By identifying the clouds you see in the sky via the photographs you can then follow the page number to the description of the formation and what weather you can expect from it. Alternatively, there are essays in the beginning describing several weather phenomenon and their life cycles, where they can be expected in North America and much much more. This is a fantastic book for anyone interested in weather and particularly clouds. While made with North America in mind, anyone could enjoy this book especially the brilliant photography included with it.

I love this book. Bought my own years ago. This one was a gift for my grandson (16) who expressed an interest. The photos and descriptions are excellent for identifying clouds as well as understanding what they mean in terms of coming weather. I was surprised it has been so long since it was updated. Even though technology has changed, though, it's still a 5 star book. I hope it never goes out of print!

Gave it to my grandson for his 12th birthday. He is very interested in clouds and weather.

This book came super fast and is in perfect condition. ships fast and I have found that the books are usually better then described. I have used this book from our local library a lot and decided to just buy it so the content isn't new to me. It covers most anything you would need to know about weather and I strongly recommend this book if your into weather at all. The quality of the book is great and will last for years of regular use. The book I received is not the one pictured and I knew that when reading descriptions. I actually prefer the older blue copy I received.

Great product and service love it

It has everything a regular guy always wanted to know about weather. Actually it has more than that. It's a good read for anyone interested in learning the subject.

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