

Vocabulary



anemometer a weather instrument used to measure wind speed

Wind speed may be measured in either knots or miles per hour.

Beaufort wind scale a system of rating wind speed based on the effect of the wind on outdoor objects such as trees and flags

The scale rates wind speed from 0 to 12, with 0 representing dead calm and 12 representing hurricane-force winds.

wind the horizontal movement of air

Wind is caused by the unequal heating of Earth's surface and the air above it.