

altamente — highly
aviso — advisory
calor — hot
centímetro — centimeter
chaparrón — downpour
chubasco — squall, downpour
ciclón — cyclone
desconocido — unknown
disperso — scattered
despejado — cloudless
este — east
fresco — cool
frío — cold
grados — degrees
granizada — hailstorm
granizo — hail, sleet
hay — there is/there are
huracán — hurricane
kilómetro — kilometer

humedad — humidity
leve — light
lluvia — rain
mapa — map
mayormente — mostly
metro — meter
milla — mile
mínimo — minimum
nieve — snow
norte — north
nublado — cloudy
occidente — west
oeste — west
oriente — east
parcialmente — partly
pie — foot
poniente — west
posibilidad — possibility
precipitación — precipitation

presión — air pressure
pronóstico — forecast
pulgada — inch
rocío — dew
satélite — satellite
sol — sun
sur — south
temperatura — temperature
tenemos — we have
tiempo — weather, time
va a ser — it's going to be
ventisca — snowstorm
visibilidad — visibility
viento — wind
vientos helados — wind chill

¿qué tiempo hace?

what is the weather like?/How's the weather?

Weather expressions using *hace*:

hace buen tiempo	it's nice
hace mal tiempo	it's bad out
hace un tiempo horrible	the weather is dreadful
hace calor	it's hot
hace sol	it's sunny
hace poco sol	it's not very sunny
hace frío	it's cold
hace mucho frío	it's very cold
hace fresco	it's cool
hace viento	it's windy

Weather expressions using *estar* + present participle:

está lloviendo	it's raining
está lloviendo a cántaros	it's raining cats and dogs
está nevando	it's snowing
está lloviznando	it's drizzling/sprinkling
está tronando	it's thundering
está despejado	it's clear
está nublado	it's cloudy
está oscuro	it's dark

Weather expressions using *hay*:

hay niebla	it's foggy
hay neblina	it's misty
hay polvo	it's dusty
hay luna	the moon is out
hay relámpagos	it's lightning
hay humedad	it's humid
hay nubes	it's cloudy
hay lloviznas	it's sprinkling

Weather expressions using verbs:

llueve	it's raining
nieva	it's snowing
llovizna	it's drizzling/sprinkling
trueno	it's thundering

More weather nouns:

el cielo	sky
el hielo	ice
el humo	smoke
el huracán	hurricane
la marea	tide
los relámpagos	lightning
el terremoto	earthquake
la tormenta	storm
el trueno	thunder
el tornado	tornado

Additional weather verbs:

to rain	llover
to snow	nevar
to be freezing	helar
to shine	brillar
to thunder	tronar
to get worse	empeorar
to improve	mejorar
to change	cambiar