

CALCULATING CLIMATE CHANGE | VOCABULARY

| weather | conditions we experience outside every day including temperature, humidity, cloud cover, UV index, and more |
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| climate | expected patterns of general weather over a long period of time |
| wildfire | a large destructive fire that spreads rapidly in forests |
| drought | lack of rain for a long period of time |
| nor'easter | a storm with winds coming from the north east |
| blizzard | a snow storm with wind speeds of at least 35 mph |
| hurricane | a rain storm with violent wind speeds causing damage in cities affected |
| storm surge | larger sea levels than normal due to a storm |
| meteorology | the branch of science studying weather and climates |



