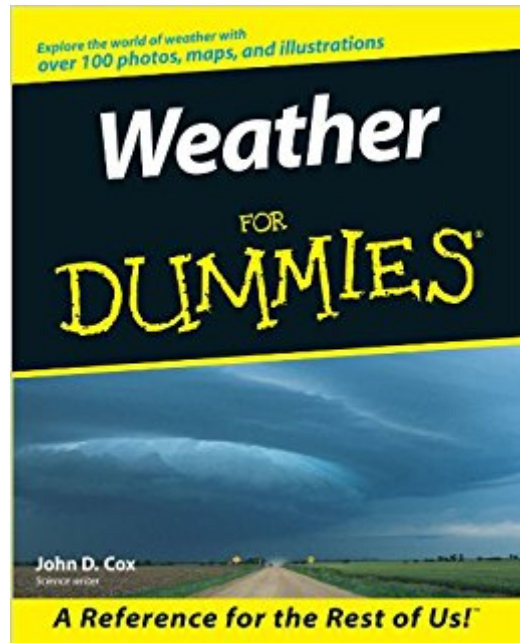




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# Weather For Dummies



## Synopsis

Whatâ€™s going on up there when the rain falls, when the wind blows, when the clouds roll in and the lightning flashes? How do hurricanes arise and where do tornadoes come from? Why do seasonal conditions sometimes vary so much from one year to the next? Our ways of life, our very existences depend on knowing the answers to questions like these. Economies have been wiped out, civilizations have risen and fallen, entire species have come into being or gone extinct because of a temperature shift of just a few degrees, or a brief shortage or glut of rainfall. With so much riding on the weather, it makes you wonder how youâ€™ve lived this long without knowing more about it. Donâ€™t worry itâ€™s never too late to find out about what makes the weather tick. And thereâ€™s never been an easier or more enjoyable way to learn than *Weather For Dummies*. In know time, youâ€™ll know enough of weather basics to be able to:

- Identify cloud types
- Make sense of seasonal differences in the weather
- Understand what causes hurricanes, tornadoes, and other extreme events
- Make your own weather forecasts
- Avoid danger during severe weather
- Understand the global warming debate
- Get a handle on smog, the greenhouse effect, El NiÃ±o, and more

Award-winning science writer John D. Cox brings the science of meteorology down to earth and, with the help of dozens of cool maps and charts and stunning photographs of weather conditions, he covers a wide range of fascinating subjects, including:

- What is weather and how it fits into the entire global ecosystem
- What goes into making a professional daily weather forecast
- The basic elements of weather, including air pressure, clouds, and humidity
- Storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, monsoons, and other extreme forms of weather
- Seasonal weather effects and why they vary
- Lightening, rainbows, sundogs, haloes, and other special effects

Featuring clear explanations, stunning illustrations, and fun, easy experiments and activities you can do at home, *Weather For Dummies* is your guide to making sense of the baffling turmoil of the ever-changing skies above.

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"The baffling turmoil of our ever-changing skies will seem much less baffling" Keay Davidson, author, *Carl Sagan: A Life* Includes hot maps and cool photos of weather phenomena! Are you dazzled by dramatic displays of thunder and lightning; and wonder why these forces of nature occur? This guide offers easy-to-understand explanations about meteorological concepts, from jet streams to tornadoes and El Niño. Inside, you'll find experiments and activities you can do at home, plus insight on smog, the greenhouse effect, and more! Discover how to: Identify cloud types Understand what causes tornadoes to form Avoid danger during severe weather Understand the global warming debate Get smart! [www.dummies.com](http://www.dummies.com)

Weather affects all of us, and certainly affects some of us more than others. Therefore, it is probably a good idea to learn a little something about how weather works. *Weather for Dummies* seeks to give basic explanations for all sorts of weather phenomena. From the basics of what causes seasons and the water cycle, to other subjects such as what causes rain, how clouds form, what causes hurricanes to form, and so on. All in all, I think this book did a good job of explaining the basic information you need to know if you want to understand how the weather works.

If you're interested in the weather and want a simple explanation for the science behind it, then this book is for you. Its lighthearted approach makes this book, not only informative, but fun to read.

I already know a pluthera of weather information. I still have a lot to learn though. That is where this book comes in. I have learned so much from the *weather for dummies* book. I learned new information from this book, every time I read it. I got this book used. The packaging was alright. The delivery was fast and speedy.

This is a very informative book.

loved it

As a storm chaser I have many books on weather but had never purchased this book. But I could not pass up the great deal I got! I would recommend this book to anyone that is interested in weather.

This book is a pretty good introduction to all kinds of weather. No long technical words or hard to understand concepts. The one thing I felt detracted from the book was the authors attempt to interject his humour into it. It really did not work for me. Otherwise, I am glad I purchased it. If you got the kindle edition as I did, do not expect the photographs or charts to show up real well.

Good book, now don't get me wrong. However cross referenced some info. in this book to a meteorological text book and they didn't match :(

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