

Wonder Wednesday 130: Beaufort Scale

Type of Wind	Observations at Sea <input type="checkbox"/>	Observations on land <input type="checkbox"/>
0 Calm	Smooth Water <input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke rises straight up <input type="checkbox"/>
1 Light Air	Small Ripples <input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke drifts sideways <input type="checkbox"/>
2 Light Breeze	Small Wavelets <input type="checkbox"/>	Leaves and Weather vanes move <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Gentle Breeze	Larger Waves, Foam <input type="checkbox"/>	Twigs move <input type="checkbox"/>
4 Moderate Breeze	Small Waves <input type="checkbox"/>	Branches move, Flags flap <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Fresh Breeze	Medium Waves, Spray <input type="checkbox"/>	Small Trees sway <input type="checkbox"/>
6 Strong Breeze	Large Waves, Up to 10 Feet <input type="checkbox"/>	Large Branches sway <input type="checkbox"/>
7 Strong Wind	Waves 18-24 Feet <input type="checkbox"/>	Larger Trees Sway, Flags stand straight out <input type="checkbox"/>
8 Fresh Gale	Waves up to 23-30 Feet <input type="checkbox"/>	Twigs break, it's hard to walk <input type="checkbox"/>
9 Strong Gale	Waves 25-33 Feet <input type="checkbox"/>	Signs Blow down <input type="checkbox"/>
10 Storm	Waves 29-40 Feet <input type="checkbox"/>	Trees Fall over <input type="checkbox"/>
11 Violent Storm	Waves 37-40 Feet, Foam covers the surface <input type="checkbox"/>	Widespread Damage <input type="checkbox"/>
12 Hurricane	Waves 45-60 Feet, Heavy Spray and Foam <input type="checkbox"/>	Widespread Destruction <input type="checkbox"/>