

Winter Scenario Pattern of a Traditional Winter Storm*

Basic Weather Elements	Dropping Barometer	Low Barometer	Rising Barometer	High Barometer
Clouds	Cirrus clouds were spotted days earlier in the sky. As the barometer drops there will be stratus clouds forming on the horizon.	Stratus clouds will move in and will stay as long as the barometer stays low.	Stratus clouds will break up then gather back and forth until the barometer is high.	Skies will clear. Occasional cumulus clouds will appear and disappear.
Wind Direction	Will come from the south.	Will come from the north.	Will come from the north, if any.	Will come from any direction, if any.
Wind Speed	Will get stronger and stronger as the barometer keeps dropping.	Strong winds will prevail for a while but will turn moderate to light after the front passes.	Will be light to moderate if there is any wind.	Will be calm or light winds.
Temperature	Will get warmer because of the south winds.	Will be cooler or cold as long as the barometer is low.	Will still be cooler or cold.	Will be a gradual warming trend as long as the high pressure is present.
Precipitation	None.	Rain or snow will come according to the air temperature.	Will be off and on of rain or snow.	None

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Fall, Winter, Spring Scenario Pattern of a Traditional Storm*

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Clouds Type				
Cloud Cover				
Wind Direction				
Wind Speed				
Temperature				
Precipitation				

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