Weather Glossary
Posted by antiatkins24 - 2009/04/04 01:16

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Just curious if there is a thread on here dedicated to weather terms and definitions. Acronyms and such that could be explained a little bit to help the enthusiast or beginners (myself included) who would love to understand more of the forcast models, terms, and acronyms. Maybe it can be made into a sticky somewhere or something. Maybe a mod can help if they want.

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by David Drummond - 2009/04/04 01:45

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You'll find a nice glossary on my spotter site: http://spotterguides.us

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by Heidi - 2009/04/04 14:14

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The NOAA Weather Glossary is also a very good source. B)

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by alysas - 2009/04/06 03:40

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Hey, the american met society also has a very useful glossary.

http://amsglossary.allenpress.com/glossary

I've used this one a fair share and found it helpful :cheer:

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by antiatkins24 - 2009/04/06 04:20

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Thanks everyone.

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Re:Weather Glossary

Posted by updraft1 - 2009/05/29 18:51

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" BACK UP !!"

Said .." BAAAAAAAACCCCCCKKK UUUUUUUPPPPPPPP !!!!!!!!"

A term used frequently by Reed Timmer of TVN.
Usually heard loudly, sometimes rather high pitched and on the odd occasion a combination of both and then some.

Generally occurs when in close proximity to a large Tornado.
A key element being that the SRV must be facing the wrong direction and being driven by Joel.
Without these elements in place it is unlikey that this severe weather event will occur.

Whilst initially a term little used it is now becoming more widely accepted as part of Storm Chasing vocabulary, although in general it is accepted that it is Reeds signature call.

No doubt it will be copied but certainly NOT bettered :)

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by SkyEyeJo - 2009/05/29 22:40

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Ayup!

Updraft's been watching TVN videos again. :)

~Jo~

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by mikeO - 2009/05/30 11:28

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I'm sure there was a thread in this Met classroom that had lots of info re glossary terms etc...at least most of the glossary words are applicable to your severe weather...something I have to keep interpreting back and forth.

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by updraft1 - 2009/05/30 13:46

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I have a printed copy of the Skywarn Glossary which i read and refer to. A very important part of the data/info i have.

Still got lots to learn from it though.

Back Up was just a little bit of humour seeing that it is now sort of acknowledged as Reeds saying.

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by solotworacer - 2009/06/09 03:13

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Off the subject but, I thought I read some where that Reed was from Grand Rapids.

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by cford23 - 2009/07/17 04:35

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way to ruin the topic. does it really matter where he's from anyway?

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by Stacygifford - 2009/10/09 16:10

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I stumbled upon this website and I thought it belonged here. It isn't very in depth but it gets the job done. http://www.weatherzone.com.au/help/glossary.jsp

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by gasorg - 2009/10/16 22:42

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A weather phenomenon closely related to the "Back up!!!!!" is the "Back the @#$%& up!!!!!"

The difference between the two is not unlike the difference between LP and HP supercells. Variations on a theme. ;)

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by N_Hat - 2009/11/03 04:52

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Here's another Glossary...it's meant for K-12 teachers and students. Some of the definitions are a bit tough for that group, but I'm currently working on simplifying it a bit, as well as adding more definitions:

http://earthstorm.mesonet.org/materials/glossary.php

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by hogwild1 - 2009/11/04 08:48

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i believe thats true

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by Janmkenws - 2012/03/03 16:22

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This is something I would really like too. Some of the terms used are very technical and hard to understand. Please help.

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Re:Weather Glossary
Posted by SkyEyeJo - 2012/03/03 18:18

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Yet another basic glossary:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jetstream/append/glossary_a.htm

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