

Air Masses

Maritime Polar – Cold and wet

Maritime Tropical – Warm and wet

Continental Arctic – Bitterly cold & Dry

Continental Polar – Cold and Dry

Continental Tropical – Warm and Dry

Weather Fronts

Cold Front – Storms – Blue Triangles

Warm Front – Gentle rain/snow – Red
semi-circles

Stationary Front – Long periods of
rain/snow – alternating blue
triangles and red semi-circles

**Occluded Front – Heavy rain or snow,
followed by drier air –
alternating purple triangles
and semi-circles.**