

Rain/Shower Intensity



Light

From scattered drops that, regardless of duration, do not completely wet an exposed surface up to a condition where individual drops are easily seen.



Moderate

Individual drops are not clearly identifiable, spray is observed just above pavements and other hard surfaces.



Heavy

Rain seemingly falls in sheets; individual drops are not identifiable; heavy spray to height of several inches is observed over hard surfaces.

Rain – is steady and continuous.
Showers – start and stop abruptly.