



**Blue norther:** An Arctic cold front moving into Texas

**Knit:** a fast wind from the southwest to Palmer, Alaska

**Kona:** a southwesterly wind that interrupts the Hawaiian northeast trade winds

**Mauka:** a cool, light, Hawaiian wind descending from the mountains

**Northeaster (also known as a Nor'easter):** A strong wind associated with major storms and winter weather along on the mid-Atlantic and New England areas

**Santa Ana:** Possibly one of the most famous winds, the Santa Ana occurs in California. Descending from a high pressure in the Great Basin through the mountain passes and into the coastal areas, this wind can warm to more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit and reach speeds of up to 75 miles per hour.