

A History of Modern Weather Forecasting

The Beginning: Weather Sayings

- "Red Sky at night, sailor's delight. Red sky in the morning, sailor take warning."
- "Mare's tails and mackerel scales make tall ships take in their sails."
- "Clear moon, frost soon."
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- "Halo around the sun or moon, rain or snow soon."
- "Rainbow in the morning gives you fair warning."
- "When the stars begin to huddle, the earth will soon become a puddle."

By the late 1700s, reasonable
(sufficiently precise and repeatable)
weather instruments became available

