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Winds! There is probably no other weather element met with so much in weather lore as wind. All winds, whether light or strong, and from all directions, were personified. Boreas, the north wind, is well known. With our native Indians the west wind, "Mudjekeewis," is the Father of Winds; but others believed that the north wind was king. Some believed that evil spirits were hidden in the whirlwind; others that a superior being actually produced the wind. It is related that sailors believed winds to be animate beings and personifications of divinities and demons. Winds were supposed to live on mountain tops and in caves, awaiting there the command to blow from their captain, the north wind.