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Hydrometeors! This term applies to any form whatsoever of water in the atmosphere. In general we say there are four kinds of precipitation: rain, snow, hail and sleet. Some writers, however, list under "hydrometeors" several kinds of snow, rain and hail, and also include dew, hoarfrost, fog, haze, rime and others, amounting to about twenty kinds. Under the general term of rainfall, there are included only those forms of water which actually fall into a raingage or a snowgage. However, in some localities dew is so heavy that it becomes an important factor in raising certain crops, although it is seldom measured.
