LENAPE NAMES FOR WEATHER

These are names and photographs of some weather terms as known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. It also covers atmospheric conditions like fog. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org) where you can hear the Lenape name and also more information about the use of the name. In some cases there are no photographs to illustrate the weather condition.

ahkëshilan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=15038 -or- kshilan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=2954		it rained hard
alalan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=240	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	it stops raining
alëmëlan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=288	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	it is beginning to rain
aohëlan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=513		it is a slow; misty rain (slower than a drizzle)

aon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=514



fog

Dead tree in the morning fog

èkòsëne

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=1026



the sun shining thru the clouds

kaoxën

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=1677



tornado; cyclone

kishahtën https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=2438	it is hazy weather
kùmhòkòt http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=3221	it is cloudy
kùmhòkw http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=3222	cloud
kùmhòkwtët http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=12947	a little cloud

kun https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=3224		snow (on the ground); ice (See wine for - It is snowing.)
mahtapamùkòt https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=4234		it is stormy-looking weather
mënëkòn https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=4632		rainbow
mushhàkw http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=5255		sky
mushhakòt http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=5253	Want of the second seco	the sky is clear

niskëlan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=6472 -or- pànkpekëlan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=13996		it is drizzling; it is a light rain it is drizzling rain
owiyakahsu https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8078		whirlwind
pàxkëlan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8331	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	it stopped raining briefly (as during Spring rain showers)
pèpètëlan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8590	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	it rains now and then; it starts and stops raining
pèthakhòn https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8652	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	it is thundering

piskapamùkòt

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=8782

-or-

sëkapamùkòt

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=9186



the weather is cloudy and dark

sasapëlehële

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=9162



it is lightning

shàkskàt

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=9295



grass wet with dew; grass wet with rain

shèxkanim https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9451 shèxkanimihële https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9452		sleet; hail it is sleeting; it is hailing This word comes from shèxkanim the Lenape name for corn grits or coarse corn meal.
shòxahtën https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9572		it is icy; it is slippery from ice
sukëlan http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9733 sasukëlan http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9165		rain; it is raining slow, gentle rain
Note: The TH in the following words is not like English TH but more like T. Listen to the sound files.		
thapàn https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9917	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	it is cool

thè <pre>https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=10151</pre>	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	it is cold
thëlan https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=10152	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	cold rain
thupàn http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=10367		frost
wëli kishku		it is a good day
lenape.org/detail?id=10689		Offering tobacco to the ocean on a good day.
wine http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=11152		it is snowing

wipèkw https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=11230

wipèko

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=12671



sunbeam

sunbeams

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