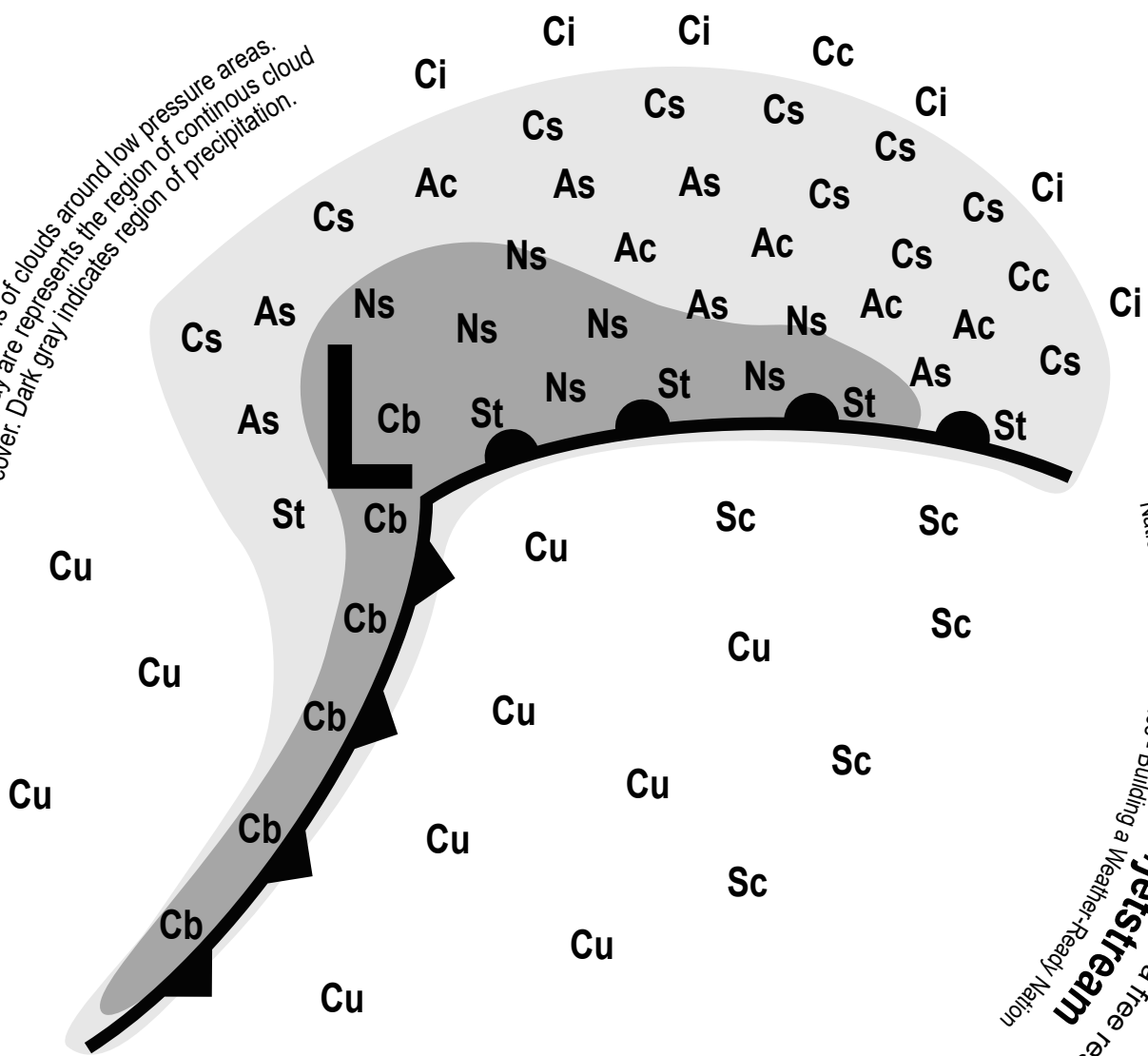






Typical locations of clouds around low pressure areas.  
 Light gray represents the region of continuous cloud cover. Dark gray indicates region of precipitation.



Low Clouds	Middle Clouds	High Clouds
Cu - Cumulus	As - Altostratus	Ci - Cirrus
Sc - Stratocumulus	Ns - Nimbostratus	Cs - Cirrostratus
St - Stratus	Ac - Alto cumulus	Cc - Cirrocumulus
Cb - Cumulonimbus		

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