

Northeast Pacific Windstorm Names

These names serve the purpose of helping to identify and track the major synoptic-scale features in the Northeast Pacific and adjacent regions, particularly as they have significant consequences for weather conditions in North America. Mid-latitude synoptic systems (cyclones and anticyclones) are numerous and often not coherent, singularly identifiable features. As a result, only the most significant cyclones that meet specific conditions will receive a name.

For a cyclone in the Northeast Pacific to receive a windstorm name, it must satisfy the following criteria:

1. It must have gale-force winds (at or above 34kt) in its near vicinity
2. The low must have a "depth" of 8 hPa, i.e., its minimum central pressure must be at least 8 hPa lower than its outermost closed isobar
3. It must be located within the Northeast Pacific basin north of the equator, south of the Bering Strait, and between 180° and 110°W longitude.
4. Exceptions may be made for notable storms near the boundaries of the region

Legend for list tables

Names marked in *red and italics* are marked for retirement

Names marked in **red** have been retired

Names marked in **blue** are potential replacement names

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List 1

Name	Contributor	Notes
Asaaluk	Kalassak	female Alaskan name
<i>Borat</i>	USA	
Carol	TAWX14	
Denali	Kalassak	"high, the great one" in Koyukon; mountain in AK
Edensaw	Kalassak	"glacier" in Tlingit
Filat	Yqt1001	
Ghwítghwaa	Kalassak	"pine/spruce needles" in Tlingit
Hatiya	Kalassak	"beetle" in Ktunaxa
Inteus	Darvince	
<i>Jerry</i>	Kalassak	
Keget	Darvince	"cougar" in Yurok
Lane	Darvince	
Max	TheMooCows	
Nyala	Kalassak	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i> – an antelope native to Srn. Af.
Osea	Kalassak	name from the South Pacific cyclone list
Pierre	Kalassak	
Quinn	Darvince	
Rodnie	Kalassak	
Sandra	TAWX14	
Ts'ats'ée	Kalassak	"songbird" in Tlingit
Ustinya	Yqt1001	
Vera	Kalassak	
Watsíx	Kalassak	"caribou" in Tlingit
Xopa	blotz	
Yermolai	Yqt1001	
Zlata	Yqt1001	

List 2

Name	Contributor	Notes
Amanda	Yellow Evan	
Bob	TheMooCows	
Caulfield	TheMooCows	
Dleit	Kalassak	"snow" in Tlingit
Ecoeutte	Darvince	
Florence	Tuto	
Goran	Tuto	
Honon	Darvince	
Inga	Yqt1001	
Jii	Darvince	
Koyah	Darvince	
Lilya	Yqt1001	
Mica	Darvince	
Nara	Darvince	
Otoahhastis	Darvince	
Prokopy	Yqt1001	
Qwulhwaipum	Darvince	
Rakwírił	Darvince	"wolf" in Wiyot
Sri	Darvince	
Taipa	Darvince	
Uriah	TheMooCows	
Venus	Darvince	
Winowa	Kalassak	"friend" in Northern Pomo
Xavier	Tuto	
Yenene	Darvince	
Zach	Darvince	

List 3

Name	Contributor	Notes
Ayawditee	Kalassak	"it's stormy" in Tlingit
Bear	Darvince	
Chufkínikich	Kalassak	"little great horned owl" in Karuk
Dave	Yellow Evan	
Evdokiya	Yqt1001	
Falcon	Kalassak	
Genya	Yqt1001	
Hesutu	Darvince	
Ituha	Darvince	
Jekaterina	Yqt1001	
Kilallurak	Kalassak	"white whale" Alaskan/Inuit
Laban	Darvince	
Malia	Kalassak	adapted from Central Pacific naming list
Nazar	Yqt1001	
Omusa	Darvince	
Payuk	Kalassak	male Alaskan name
Qahla	Darvince	"sun" in Quileute
Roberto	Yellow Evan	
Séew	Kalassak	"rain" in Tlingit
Tohtet	Darvince	"eagle" in Yurok
Uliana	Yqt1001	
Victoria	Kalassak	
William	Kalassak	
Xha	Darvince	"dog" in Tlingit
Yegor	Yqt1001	
Zeus	TAWX14	

List 4

Name	Contributor	Notes
Altair	TheMooCows	
Bemkorg	Tuto	
Clark	Darvince	
Dika	Kalassak	female Alaskan name
Ezekiel	TAWX14	
Fabian	Tuto	
Gahariet	Yqt1001	
Harrison	Tuto	
<i>Isaak</i>	Yqt1001	
Jamon	Tuto	
Kwakwakawakw	Darvince	Native tribe on the Pacific coast
LaMarcus	Tuto	
Marie	Darvince	
Neech	Kalassak	"beach" in Tlingit
Ogaleesha	Darvince	
Pavel	Yqt1001	
Qillaq	Yqt1001	
Rana	Darvince	
Skaal	Darvince	
Taylor	Yellow Evan	
Unalaq	Kalassak	"west wind" Alaskan/Inuit
Valeriya	Yqt1001	
Woyic	Darvince	"dog" in Wiyot
Xusboxuk	Darvince	"yellow" in Makah
Yormick	USA	
ziłghiy	Darvince	"fish" in Deg Xinag

List 5

Name	Contributor	Notes
Atsaya	Kalassak	"fox" in Nuxalk
Björn	FiahOwl	
Cenk	Darvince	
Dahlia	Kalassak	
Etau	Darvince	West Pacific typhoon name
Fornax	Kalassak	constellation
Griupokola	Lord DC	
Ho	Darvince	"fire" in Northern Pomo
İteemts'ax	Kalassak	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> in Tsimshian (Sm'álgyax)
Justin	blotz	
Kakalea	Darvince	Planetocopia planet
Leptenok	Kalassak	
Moskva	Darvince	
Nysa	Kalassak	
Odol	blotz	
Pqus	Kalassak	"bald eagle," <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> in Lillooet
Qimetsua	Tuto	
Roko	Darvince	
Sanpabala	Tuto	
Tilekta	Kalassak	
Usonzi	Tuto	
Verzyani	FiahOwl	
Winona	Kalassak	
Xander	Jorster	
York	Darvince	
Zhali	Kalassak	

List 6

Name	Contributor	Notes
Amara	Darvince	
Benji	Kalassak	
Chan	Darvince	
Delphina	Kalassak	
Eris	Darvince	
Fanapi	Kalassak	West Pacific typhoon name
Gertrude	Darvince	
Hassina	Kalassak	unused Southwest Indian cyclone name
Iggy	FiahOwl	
Jodega	Tuto	
Kúng	Kalassak	/q ^h / "moon" in Haida
<i>Laika</i>	Darvince	Soviet space dog launched aboard Sputnik 2
Maeva	FiahOwl	'welcome' in Tahitian
Natanik	Kalassak	"sun" in Ktunaxa
Osage	blotz	
Phena	Kalassak	
Qaanaaq	Darvince	
Rhea	Kalassak	
Sakoda	Darvince	
Tilikum	Kalassak	orca, "friends, relations, tribe, nation, common people" in Chinook Jargon
Uekha	Darvince	
Varda	Kalassak	
Waxton	Darvince	
Xeeffe	Tuto	
Yuġyan	Kalassak	"aurora borealis" in Aleut
Zora	Kalassak	

List 7

Name	Contributor	Notes
Anais	DiamondMiner	
Busuya	Darvince	
Cerea	Kalassak	
Danosus	Tuto	
Entomon	Darvince	
Ferzis	Tuto	
Gatu	Kalassak	
Haleik	Tuto	
Isuû	Kalassak	"hair seal" in Aleut
Jasrof	Tuto	
Kachûiq	Kalassak	"a tempestuous wind" in Aleut
Lakuq	Kalassak	"fur seal," <i>Phoca ursina</i> in Aleut
Matthias	FiahOwl	
Nolan	Darvince	
Oleon	Tuto	
Penelope	Darvince	
Qunqiq	Kalassak	"swan" in Aleut
Raven	Kalassak	
Selena	Darvince	
Tugasiq	Kalassak	"anything that beats or strikes, as a rod, a whip, etc.," in Aleut
Ula	Darvince	
Vixen	Kalassak	
Waigin	Kalassak	"black mussels" in Aleut
Xavia	Tuto	
Yita	Kalassak	
Zanuka	Lord DC	

List 8

Name	Contributor	Notes
Apwasa	FiahOwl	
Bennu	Kalassak	asteroid,
Colec	matty406	
Dan	FiahOwl	
Earnny	Darvince	
Freya	Kalassak	
Gretchen	Darvince	
Hortense	Kalassak	
Iagllen	Darvince	
Jertupazigulan	Darvince	
Keiko	Kalassak	Orca from <i>Free Willy</i> ; released from captivity
Lena	Tuto	
Mayaġasiq	Kalassak	"harpoon" (or other hunting implement) in Aleut
Ngitakix	Kalassak	"small crystals or pebbles used as ornaments on clothing" in Aleut
Ormond	Darvince	
Quaoar	FiahOwl	Trans-Neptunian object
Suluq	Kalassak	"thunder" in Aleut
Tgaq	Kalassak	"cormorant" in Aleut
Ukaching	Kalassak	"fox" in Aleut
Vesna	Kalassak	
Wap	Darvince	
Xadaq	Kalassak	"beluga," <i>Delphinapterus leucas</i> in Aleut
Yaaq	Kalassak	"high tide" in Aleut

http://www.sealaskaheritage.org/sites/default/files/Tlingit_dictionary_web.pdf

add linguistic origins as their own column? add pronunciations? add potential replacement names by letter? split lists so they are independent?

Retired names

Name	Contributor	Notes
<i>Borat</i>	USA	
<i>Jerry</i>	Kalassak	
<i>Vilen</i>	Yqt1001	
<i>Isaak</i>	Yqt1001	Jan 2017

Auxiliary list

Names from the auxiliary list are used in the event some name on the operational lists is not fit for use or otherwise available. Names may also be drawn randomly from the auxiliary list as replacement names for those which have been retired.

Name	Contributor	Notes
C(h?)iganaq	Kalassak	"river" in Aleut
Gwen	Kalassak	
Helena	Kalassak	
Hervel	Kalassak	
Kitka	Kalassak	
Kierra	Kalassak	
Krasnya	Kalassak	
Kánuyaq	Kalassak	"copper" in Aleut
Kiġusiq	Kalassak	"volcano" in Aleut
Kdang	Kalassak	Name for a species of dolphin in Aleut
Linna	Kalassak	
Mavotafika	Kalassak	
Nemi	Kalassak	
Nuniq	Kalassak	"porcupine" in Aleut
Niġilaq	Kalassak	"large skin boat" in Aleut
Qaxsaq	Kalassak	"baleen" in Aleut
Qanix	Kalassak	"hail" in Aleut
Qawaq	Kalassak	"sea lion", <i>Phoca iubata</i> , in Aleut
Qidangan	Kalassak	"arctic petrel" in Aleut
Qidaq	Kalassak	"weeping" in Aleut
Qinginaq	Kalassak	"winter season, cold weather, frost" in Aleut
Rikki	Kalassak	
Ryla	Kalassak	

Auxiliary list, cont.

Name	Contributor	Notes
Sasaq	Kalassak	"snowflake" in Aleut
Saigiq	Kalassak	"bow" in Aleut
Sidaq	Kalassak	"flood" in Aleut
Shlaqayuq	Kalassak	"sleet, blizzard" in Aleut
Thema		
Tatuq	Kalassak	"hole or crevice in ice" in Aleut
Tagaq	Kalassak	"wave, billow" in Aleut
Tunuchâdaq	Kalassak	"bird call, wind instrument" in Aleut
Udaq	Kalassak	"dried fish" in Aleut
Umsuq	Kalassak	"whale fluke, flipper" in Aleut
Yukung	Kalassak	"I pour" in Aleut

Count of names per list by contributor

Contributor	Operational	Auxiliary	Retired
Kalassak	71	33	1
Darvince	63	0	
Tuto	20	0	
Yqt1001	17	0	2
FiahOwl	8	0	
TheMooCows	5	0	
blotz	4	0	
TAWX14	4	0	
Yellow Evan	4	0	
Lord DC	2	0	
Jorster	1	0	
DiamondMiner	1	0	
matty406	1	0	
"USA"	1	0	1