

Weather Tales

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What is a Sun Halo?



Zermatt, December 2008, with the Matterhorn in view.

A sun halo, represented by a circular rainbow around the sun, or even a double circular rainbow. It is formed by ice crystals, in the air, refracting the sun's light. In this case the ice crystals have blown up the mountain from the snow machines lower in the valley. Giving this fantastic photo at around 3pm local time.