

## WEATHER AND SEVERE WEATHER

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*Semantics of the word weather (bos. "Vrijeme") in official languages used in Bosnia and Herzegovina has etymological synonymic meaning that defines it. Unlike in English language, where two different words are used to describe something we call time and weather, in the languages of the people in Bosnia and Herzegovina word "vrijeme" is used to describe both, time and weather. That's why we define temporal and meteorological one. Temporal time refers to the basic time unit– one day, which determines the passage of time between two consecutive lower culminations of middle Sun above meridian of point of standing.*

*One day is conventionally divided into 24 hours. Temporal time is derived from Earth's rotation and revolution and it belongs to the field of Astronomy. On the other hand, weather determines the state of meteorological elements and phenomena in a given place and time of observation. From all natural phenomena, it changes the most and is unique in elementary, temporal and appearance terms. Weather, as a rule, has settled average rhythms of meteorological elements and phenomena, and in some cases, has their extreme forms defined as severe weather or storms.*

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