
Subject: Re: Overlaying gridded winds on satellite data

Posted by [Chris Lee](#) on Fri, 22 Jul 2005 07:31:35 GMT

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In article <DFODe.15\$ce4.7452@news.uswest.net>, "R.G. Stockwell"
<no@email.please> wrote:

> "Christopher Lee" <cl@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
> news:20050721.082817.1875335928.19310@buckley.atm.ox.ac.uk..
>> Wind barbs point in the direction the wind is coming FROM. Hence the
>> terms westward (winds coming from the west) and eastward (winds coming
>> from the east) etc.
> You forgot to include the minus sign out front. :) Eastward blows
> towards the east. Eastward = Westerly (out of the West). Colin Hines,
> the great Canadian Physicist, had a great line about the confusion
> between this terminology. I don't remember what it was, so I'll make
> one up.
>

Yeah, uh, oops. I meant easterly and westerly...obviously :) I'm sure
the first `draft' was worded differently.

Chris.
