

Department of Atmospheric Sciences
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| Demonstration of knowledge of, and acknowledges, previous work in the field | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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