

*sharp or rumbling*

occasionally making one of two sounds:

- i. brief, sharp and violent [...] a sound of short duration
- ii. a dull rumbling or a prolonged roll that varies in strength [...] rarely exceeds 30 to 40 seconds

text derived from the description of thunder in the World Meteorological Organization's *International Cloud Atlas: Manual on the Observation of Clouds and Other Meteors* (2017 edition)