



**ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP**  
**SCIENCE: MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**SCI.EE.MS-ESS2-6**

<b>State Standard for General Education</b>	<b>DLM Essential Element</b>	<b>Linkage Levels</b>
<p><b>MS-ESS2-6</b> Develop and use a model to describe how unequal heating and the rotation of the earth cause patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circulation that determine regional climates</p>	<p><b>EE.MS-ESS2-6</b> Interpret basic weather information (e.g., radar, map) to make predictions about future conditions (e.g., precipitation, temperature, wind)</p>	<p><b>Initial:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpret basic weather information (e.g., radar, map) to identify weather conditions</li> </ul> <p><b>Precursor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpret basic weather information (e.g., radar, map) to compare weather conditions (either over several days at the same location or different locations on the same day)</li> </ul> <p><b>Target:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpret basic weather information (e.g., radar, map) to make predictions about future conditions (e.g., precipitation, temperature, wind)</li> </ul>

© 2018 The Dynamic Learning Maps Essential Elements and linkage levels are copyrighted by the University of Kansas Center for Research. Linkage levels are available for use by educators in DLM states but may not be used by commercial entities without written permission. Linkage level information may not be altered by anyone without express written permission from the University of Kansas Center for Research.

A diagram showing the relationship of linkage levels in the mini-map appears below.

Key to map codes in upper right corner of linkage level boxes:

- I Initial
- P Precursor
- T Target

**SCIENCE.MS-ESS2-6** Interpret basic weather information (e.g., radar, map) to make predictions about future conditions (e.g., precipitation, temperature, wind).

