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| **Across**  **2.** a term signifying that a tornado has been sighted or picked up on radar  **3.** The jet stream is a narrow, powerful wind that flows high the atmosphere (in the upper troposphere).  **6.** an area in the western portion of the US that runs from the western side of Texas up to North and South Dakota, know for its many tornado strikes.  **8.** A thunderstorm that is characterized by a deep rotating updraft (mesocyclone). This storm is rare, dangerous, and normally leads to tornadoes  **9.** a massive, rotating storm that originates over tropical oceans and has wind speed of 74mph  **10.**  is a term for a small, weak tornado that looks like a waterspout.  **12.** a radar tracking system that measure how fast the wind is moving.  **13.**  a term signifying that tornadoes are possible in an area | **Down**  **1.** the whirling motion of liquid or gas around a central axis  **4.** a cone-shaped cloud  **5.** a visible rapidly rotating cloud that is visible as a funnel at the base of the thundercloud  **7.**  center of a hurricane where the wind speed is low  **11.** violent windstorm that spirals around the vortex (a rotating column of air) |