

A blizzard is different from a snowstorm because blizzards have really strong winds that blow at over 35 miles per hour. Blizzards don't always produce a lot of snow, but blowing snow makes it very hard to see. Blizzards can last for three hours or more.

Severe blizzards have three qualities: winds over 56 Kilometers per hour, poor visibility, and temperatures that are minus 12 degrees or below.