**U2L2: Climate and Weather**

**Key Question: What is the difference between weather and climate?**

**Vocabulary**:

Weather: The state of the atmosphere in relation to wind, temperature, cloudiness, moisture, pressure, etc.

Climate: The prevailing weather conditions of a region as temperature, air pressure, humidity, precipitation, sunshine, cloudiness, and winds, throughout the year, averaged over a series of years.

Natural Hazard: A natural event causing unavoidable danger, peril, risk, or difficulty. (ex. Hurricanes, floods, lightning caused fires, dust/sand storms, drought).

Disaster: Refers to adverse happenings often occurring unexpectedly. In reference to weather, a disaster is often caused by a natural hazard.