

Weather House User Manual

iPhone and iPad

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Local weather in a traditional weather house

Weather House combines local weather readings with animated figures, a thermometer, a national flag and an optional weather scene. This guide covers the touch interface on iPhone and iPad.

Start here

Allow location access, choose your preferred units and leave Easter Eggs off for everyday use. Turn Conditions on to show temperature, humidity and wind beneath the house.

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Weather House on iPhone with a photo background

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Quick start

1. Open Weather House with an internet connection and allow location access when requested.
2. Double-tap the house or background to open Settings.
3. Choose °C or °F and Bft or m/s, then select the labels and animations you want.
4. Turn Conditions on to show temperature, humidity and wind. Tap that bar for detailed weather.
5. Open Set Background to select a photo and optional animation effects.
6. Close Settings with X. Keep Easter Eggs off when the flag and figures should follow your location.

Reading the main display

Figures

The woman moves farther out as humidity decreases; the man moves farther out as humidity increases. The four poses create the transition. This is a traditional humidity indicator, not a direct rain forecast.

Thermometer, flag and sky

The house temperature is rounded. Animate Flag moves the flag with the wind; when off, its first frame remains still. Animate Weather places the reported sun or moon and cloud layer behind the house.

Labels and Conditions

Label City shows the resolved town. Show Date/Time adds date and time. Conditions shows temperature, relative humidity and wind. Tap the Conditions bar for the detailed report.

Weather source and example readings

The attribution beneath the readings identifies the active public weather-data provider. In the example, The Hague has 19.0°C, 76% relative humidity and wind of 4 Bft. These values and the weather source can change with location and time.

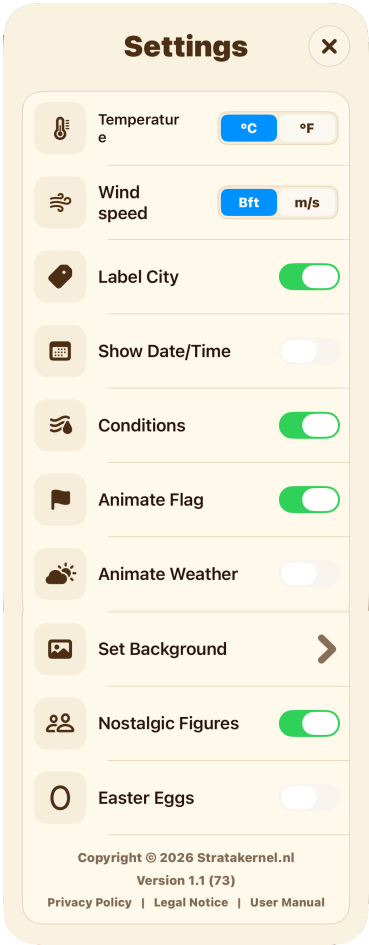


Main display with city, Conditions bar and weather attribution

Settings and detailed weather

Control	Purpose
Temperature	Celsius or Fahrenheit.
Wind speed	Beaufort or metres per second.
Label City	Show the resolved town.
Show Date/Time	Show local date and time.
Conditions	Show temperature, humidity and wind.
Animate Flag	Move the flag with wind.
Animate Weather	Show the reported weather scene.
Set Background	Open photo controls.
Nostalgic Figures	Use dedicated country artwork.
Easter Eggs	Enable manual country browsing.

Green switches are on; pale switches are off. Blue marks the selected unit. Close Settings with X. Privacy Policy, Legal Notice, User Manual and Version 1.1 (74) appear at the bottom. The screenshot shows one example configuration, not required settings.



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Detailed weather

Tap the Conditions bar for current condition, high and low, humidity, wind and gusts, feels-like temperature, pressure, visibility, rain, dew point, UV, sunrise and sunset, plus hourly and multi-day forecasts when supplied. A dash means unavailable data, not zero.

Figures and Easter Eggs

Nostalgic Figures on selects dedicated country artwork where available. Off uses regional European, North American, South American, Asian, African or Australasian artwork. Countries without dedicated artwork always use their regional fallback.

Browse preview countries

- 1. Turn Easter Eggs on and close Settings.
- 2. Swipe left or right across the house to select the previous or next country.
- 3. The flag changes first; the figures then perform one transition animation.
- 4. Turn Easter Eggs off to restore the flag, figures and scene for the real location.

Easter Eggs changes the visual preview only. Detailed weather continues to use the device location.

Mode	Flag and figures	Detailed weather
Off	Resolved location	Actual location
On	Selected preview country	Actual location

Dedicated nostalgic artwork

Dedicated nostalgic artwork is available for the Netherlands, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. In Easter Eggs, Italy appears with the Italian flag and European regional figures.

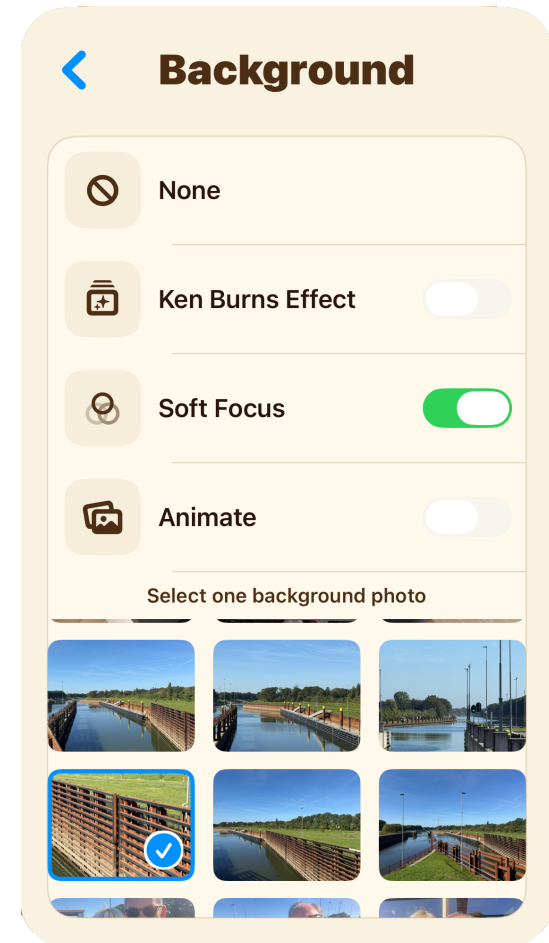
Photo backgrounds and animation

Choose a background

1. Open Settings > Set Background and grant Photos access.
2. Choose None to clear the selected photo.
3. For one still photo, leave Animate off and select a thumbnail. The blue outline and checkmark identify the selected photo; the panel says Select one background photo.
4. For a slideshow, turn Animate on and select one to three photos.
5. Turn on Ken Burns Effect for gentle pan and zoom.
6. Turn on Soft Focus to soften the background. Use the blue back arrow to return to Settings, then X to close it.

Important difference

Background Animate cycles selected photos. Animate Weather in the main Settings screen displays the live weather scene instead of the selected photo.



Background controls and the selected photo thumbnail

Troubleshooting and support

Question	What to check
The town or weather is missing	Allow precise Location Services, check network access and reopen the app.
The flag differs from my location	Turn Easter Eggs off.
Country-specific figures are missing	Turn Nostalgic Figures on; unsupported countries use regional figures.
A selected photo disappeared	Animate Weather replaces a photo; select the photo again to disable that scene.
A photo is absent from the grid	Review Photos permission and make the photo available on the device.
A weather value is a dash	The provider did not supply that measurement. Wait for the next update.
The display is not updating	Check network access, location permission and Low Power Mode, then relaunch.
I need legal or version information	Use Privacy Policy, Legal Notice and User Manual at the bottom of Settings.

When reporting an issue, include the device model, iOS or iPadOS version, app version and build, exact steps and a screenshot. This manual describes version 1.1, build 74.