

***wedra** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'weð.rã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

weather

Etymology

Uncertain; traditionally linked to Proto-Slavic **vedro* ('good weather'), reconstructing a common Proto-Indo-European **wed^hrom*, which is sometimes assumed to be from **h₂weh₁-* ('to blow; wind') + **-d^hrom* (instrument noun-deriving suffix), equivalent to **wēana* + **-þra*. However, this etymology suffers phonetic difficulties, namely the lack of a long vowel and the descendants that reflect unvoiced **-þra* in the suffix. If from pre-Germanic **h₂weh₁tróm*, perhaps a formation in common with Latvian *vētra*, Lithuanian *vėtra* ('storm') and Proto-Slavic **větrъ* ('wind, air').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wedra	wedrō
Acc.	wedra	wedrō
Gen.	wedras, widris	wedrô
Dat.	wedrai	wedramaz
Inst.	wedrō	wedramiz
Voc.	wedra	wedrō

Descendants

***wedr** (Proto-West Germanic)

wedar (Old Dutch)

weder, weer (Dutch)

weer (Afrikaans)

***wedr** (Proto-West Germanic)

weder (Old English)

weder, wethyr (Middle English)

weather (English)

wather, wathir, weddir, wethir (Scots)

***wedr** (Proto-West Germanic)

weder, wedder (Old Frisian)

Weeder (Saterland Frisian)

waar (West Frisian)

***wedr** (Proto-West Germanic)

wetar, *wedar (Old High German)

weter, wetter, weder (Middle High German)

Wätter (Alemannic German)

Wetta (Bavarian)

Wedder, Wäder, Weader, Wäer (Central Franconian)

? (East Central German)

? (East Franconian)

Wetter (German)

? (Rhine Franconian)

וועטער (veter) (Yiddish)

***wedr** (Proto-West Germanic)

wedar (Old Saxon)

Weder (German Low German)

veðr (Old Norse)

weðer (Elfdalian)

veður (Faroese)

vädar (Gutnish)

veður (Icelandic)

vêr, veder, veir, vør, ve (Norwegian Nynorsk)

væðer (Scanian)

veðr (Old Norse)

wæthær (Old Danish)

vejr, vær, vædder (Danish)

vær (Norwegian Bokmål)

veðr (Old Norse)

væper (Old Swedish)

väder (Swedish)

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***vierttō** (Proto-Samic)

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