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Definition:

A high-speed wind current in the earth's upper troposphere -- the lowest layer of the atmosphere at six to twelve miles high. The current typically moves in a meandering path at speeds over 250 miles per hour, at about 30,000 to 40,000 feet above the earth's surface.

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