

# KAWAK

## NAME TRANSLATION

GENERIC		STORM / RAINSTORM
GENERIC		THUNDERBEING
YUCATEC MAYA	KAWAK	STORM / (THUNDER)
QUICHE MAYA	KAWOQ	RAINREADY
MIXTEC	DZAHUI / SAVI	RAIN
NAHUATL (AZTEC)	QUIAUHUITL	FIRERAIN
ZAPOTEC	LAPE	RAIN / RAINDROP

## GLYPHIC REPRESENTATION

GENERIC		cloud-terrace motif (symbolizing thundercloud, impending lightning and life-giving rain)
MODERN	circles	transformed consciousness in holographic form members of a community
MAYA		drip-water rock formation (stalactite) and pool of water inside cave symbols used to denote 'stone' (symbol and time-marker for the year period)
	top section	cloud-terrace motif (symbolizing thundercloud, impending lightning and life-giving rain)
MAYA VARIANT	chert	rock split open by lightning
MAYA VARIANT		head containing KAWAK glyph symbols
AZTEC		head of Tlaloc, the rain god
MIXTEC		?
ZAPOTEC		drop of water (symbolizing rain) ?



## CORRESPONDENCE

DIRECTION	<b>WEST</b>
ELEMENT	<b>FIRE / WATER</b>
MORPHOTYPE	'cloud terrace'
COLOR	bright dark purple (royal purple)
HARMONY	freedom
NATURE	stormclouds / thunder / lightning / rainstorm / cave formation
ANIMAL, PLANT & MINERAL KINGDOM	quetzal bird / turtle / frog
HUMAN PHYSICAL BODY	--
PLANETS & WESTERN ZODIAC	<b>Neptune (Pisces) / Pluto (Scorpio) / Mercury (Gemini)</b>

## ESSENCE

**Storm, Thundercloud, Thunderbolt, Cloudburst / Thunderbeing**  
**Serpent Lightning (as Lightning Strike, the quintessentially creative moment) [see also CHIKCHAN, ETZ'NAB] / Lightning Path**

### Energy

**complete & sudden transformation / instantaneous creation & revelation**  
**level of existence where there is no physical matter, only energy / oscillation between matter and energy, the finite and the infinite**

**Storm as process of inner transformation that precedes full realization**  
**Lightning of Transformation, Flames of Transmutation / Catalyzation / Metamorphosis**  
**Regeneration [see also CHIKCHAN, LAMAT, BEN, AJAW] / Activation for Rebirth**

**Purification, Initiation By Fire [see also MULUK, KIB]**  
**cleansing and life-giving Power of Rain [see also MULUK]**

**Universal Community / group consciousness**  
**feminine hearth fire [see also MULUK]**

## MANIFESTATION

transformation / regeneration / energy shift [see also CHIKCHAN, LAMAT, BEN, AJAW]  
catalyst / powerful forces / power beyond control [see also CHIKCHAN]

instantaneous or sudden events coming without warning / sudden shifts or changes, abrupt endings  
life-changing occurrence / deep change from the inside out  
things rapidly cooking or stirred up / stormy situations

sudden shift in consciousness / breaking through  
inner change that often takes place without recognition because of its swiftness

soul-stirring deep and intense emotions [see also CHIKCHAN, MULUK], including awe, exaltation, and the tears manifesting as result of those emotions  
intense soul-stirring experiences (and resulting need for surrender) / ecstatic experience of pure freedom [see also CHIKCHAN] / experience of transcendence  
etheric body (light body) present in the physical form [see also EB]

zeal for life, fresh vitality, catalytic enthusiasm [see also IK', K'AN, CHIKCHAN]  
feeling of overwhelm / being or feeling off-balance  
nervousness (and resulting need for relaxation)

purification [see also MULUK, KIB] / disintegration / restructuring  
clearing & cleansing [see also MULUK] / fasting, diet [see also KIB]  
healing by cleansing, higher nourishment & openness to the universal life-force [see also CHIKCHAN, MULUK, EB, IX, KIB, ETZ'NAB]  
quartz crystal

group bonding (as grouping of individuals to form family, community, society, ...)  
group healing / universal healthcare  
dedication to community welfare, including global community based humanitarian endeavors [see also KIMI, MANIK', OK, BEN]  
global village, the world as one family / global membership  
religious & communal values [see also KIMI, ...]  
benevolence / empathy, compassion  
feminine values / women's day, women's rights / mothering [see also IMIX]

Gaian family / planetary systems / universal access  
ecology / environmental protection [see also KABAN]

gathering for commemoration / **activation for ascension**

lightning strikes, thunder, electromagnetic storm [see also CHIKCHAN] / gathering of storm clouds, rainstorm, heavy rainfall [see also IK, CHIKCHAN, MULUK]  
explosion, fire / loud violent noise

openness to deeper views vs spiritual bankruptcy

## SHADOW

refusal to surrender from fear of loss or fear of the unknown

depression & despair / hopelessness, wanting to give up

seeking escape or transcendence through means outside of oneself (leading to addiction to substances, sex, ...)

*issues stemming from dependence on community [see also BEN, ...]*

constant experience of turbulences / constant state of off-balancedness

## ASSOCIATION

PATRON	Tonatiuh: the sun god + Chantico (alternate older patron): goddess of hearth and fire (both patrons representative of a central source of life and heat) [Aztec] [see also MULUK]
MYTHOLOGY	Celestial Serpents/Dragons (deities associated with rain, lightning, thunder) [Maya] [see also CHIKCHAN]
SYMBOL	'cloud terrace' motif (symbolizing thundercloud & impending life-giving rain) [Mesoamerica, Native American Southwest] [see also MULUK]
MYTHOLOGY	rain spirits (e.g. kachinas [Hopi]) or rain deities (e.g. Chac [Maya], Tlaloc [Aztec]) [see also MULUK]
PHENOMENA	storm clouds, rainstorm [see also CHIKCHAN, MULUK] / thunder / lightning [see also CHIKCHAN, ETZ'NAB]
MYTHOLOGY	KAWAK Monster (First True Mountain, the place of emergence) [Maya] [see also IMIX]
FAUNA	turtle [see also IMIX] / frog [see also K'AN]
MYTHOLOGY	Thunderbeing [North America], Phoenix [see also MEN]
FAUNA	quetzal bird
ARCHITECTURE	pyramid (as object of transformation)