

northwest

I. **northwest**¹ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ , **Northwest** /,nɔːθwɛst\$,nɔːrθ- *noun* [uncountable] (*written abbreviation NW*)

1. the direction that is exactly between north and west
2. **the northwest** the northwestern part of a country

—**northwest** *adverb*:

She rode northwest toward Boulder.

II. **northwest**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ , **Northwest** *adjective* (*written abbreviation NW*)

1. a northwest wind comes from the northwest
2. in the northwest of a place:

the northwest suburbs of the city

northwest

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