



# CoCoRaHS Collections

*“Because Every Drop Counts”*

The Ohio Newsletter

**Fall-Winter  
2022-2023**

## CoCoRaHS History Quiz

How well do you know your CoCoRaHS history? If you answer all of these questions right I'll feature your CoCoRaHS ID in the next CoCoRaHS newsletter. I'll also have the answers to these questions in the next one as well! You don't need to answer the bonus question correct to be featured in the newsletter, that one is just a bonus!

*Email your answers to [Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov](mailto:Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov)*

- 1) and 2) CoCoRaHS began in what state and in what year?
- 3) What type of weather event occurred a year prior in this state that was a driving reason behind CoCoRaHS?
- 4) and 5) CoCoRaHS gradually expanded with time. Ohio was what state number to join CoCoRaHS and in what year did Ohio join?
- 6) What was the last state to join?
- 7) How many CoCoRaHS daily precipitation observations do you have to submit to become part of the CoCoRaHS data archived by the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)?
- 8) 'The Catch' is who's monthly CoCoRaHS e-mail message?
- 9) and 10) When did you join CoCoRaHS and why? \*No wrong answer here for this one!!\*

Bonus Question: Ashley has been a state coordinator with CoCoRaHS in Ohio since 2009. Prior to this time Ashley was a state coordinator for what neighboring state?

## 2022 Daily Precipitation Award

Congratulations to these stations that have reported daily precipitation reports everyday during 2022! You will be emailed an award certificate soon!

OH-AD-6	OH-AL-5	OH-AS-6	OH-AT-5	OH-CB-8
OH-CB-18	OH-CK-19	OH-CM-7	OH-CN-10	OH-CN-15
OH-CY-24	OH-CY-39	OH-CY-48	OH-CY-54	OH-DL-10
OH-DL-31	OH-DL-32	OH-DR-1	OH-DR-18	OH-ER-8
OH-ER-11	OH-ER-18	OH-ER-48	OH-FF-24	OH-FL-16
OH-FR-2	OH-FR-8	OH-FR-83	OH-GG-4	OH-GG-7
OH-GR-26	OH-GR-37	OH-HD-14	OH-HM-13	OH-HM-69

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A special thank you to those listed below for contributing to this newsletter! CoCoRaHS Website and Julian from CoCoRaHS headquarters.



If you have any questions or if there is a topic that you would like to hear about in a future newsletter please contact: [Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov](mailto:Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov)



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OH-HR-2	OH-HY-5	OH-HY-9	OH-LC-1	OH-LC-26	OH-LC-28
OH-LK-9	OH-LS-22	OH-LS-34	OH-MC-7	OH-MD-1	OH-MD-2
OH-MD-10	OH-MG-3	OH-MH-10	OH-MH-11	OH-MM-1	OH-MY-5
OH-MY-9	OH-MY-17	OH-MY-34	OH-PB-1	OH-PT-8	OH-PT-12
OH-PT-17	OH-SD-2	OH-SH-15	OH-SH-20	OH-SM-5	OH-SM-22
OH-SN-3	OH-TR-4	OH-UN-4	OH-WD-14	OH-WL-5	OH-WR-34

## Diamond Dendrite Award



Special welcome to the Diamond Dendrite award level for these observers that have submitted 5,000 daily precipitation amounts. Award certificates will be sent via email soon.



OH-AT-1	OH-AZ-1	OH-AZ-19	OH-DR-1	OH-FR-3	OH-FR-8	OH-GG-4
OH-MD-2	OH-MM-1	OH-MY-5	OH-PB-1	OH-PT-8	OH-SD-2	OH-SM-5

## Golden Raindrop Award

Congratulations to our new Golden Raindrop Award members! These individuals have reported over 3000 daily precipitation reports. Award certificates will be sent via email soon.



OH-CY-41

OH-MC-7



## Silver Snowflake Award

Congratulations to our new Silver Snowflake Award members! These individuals have reported over 2000 daily precipitation reports. Award certificates will be sent via email soon.



OH-CB-8

OH-LR-27

OH-MM-11

OH-RC-9

OH-SC-8



## Bronze Observer Award

Congrats to our new Bronze Observer Award members! These individuals have reported over 1000 daily precipitation reports. Award certificates will be sent via email soon.



OH-AD-5

OH-AS-7

OH-CY-53

OH-DR-31

OH-GR-20

OH-HM-45

OH-LC-28

OH-MD-14

OH-WN-8


OH-WR-34





## 500 Club!

Congratulations to our newest 500 Club members! These observers have submitted at least 500 daily precipitation reports since becoming a CoCoRaHS observer. We look forward to adding onto this list with the next newsletter. Way to go!

OH-AT-28	OH-BT-35	OH-BT-37	OH-CK-19	OH-CK-20	OH-CM-25	OH-DL-35
OH-DL-36	OH-FF-31	OH-FF-40	OH-FR-104	OH-FR-127	OH-FR-129	OH-GY-10
OH-LG-15	OH-MM-19	OH-PC-7	OH-PT-23	OH-RC-14	OH-WD-26	

## Fall 2022 Honor Roll

**From September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022, these Ohio stations reported everyday. Here are those stations who get a thumbs up for their dedication!**

Not listed below, but thought you reported everyday? You can check your reports. There are multiple ways to do this. You can go into your account and click on list/edit my daily precipitation reports. This will show your reports everyday. You can also go into 'view data' at the top of the page and click on 'station precipitation summary report.' Input your station and the period of interest. The missing days will be shown with dash marks. If there are additional questions e-mail [Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov](mailto:Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov).

OH-AD-5	OH-CW-3	OH-FF-24	OH-HY-5	OH-MD-10	OH-PT-17
OH-AD-6	OH-CY-16	OH-FL-16	OH-HY-9	OH-MD-16	OH-PT-24
OH-AL-5	OH-CY-24	OH-FR-2	OH-JC-4	OH-MG-3	OH-RC-7
OH-AL-8	OH-CY-39	OH-FR-8	OH-KN-4	OH-MH-10	OH-RC-9
OH-AS-6	OH-CY-48	OH-FR-75	OH-LC-1	OH-MH-11	OH-SD-2
OH-AS-8	OH-CY-54	OH-FR-83	OH-LC-10	OH-MK-13	OH-SH-13
OH-AT-1	OH-DL-10	OH-FR-111	OH-LC-22	OH-MM-1	OH-SH-14
OH-AT-5	OH-DL-12	OH-FY-7	OH-LC-26	OH-MM-11	OH-SH-15
OH-AT-21	OH-DL-31	OH-FY-8	OH-LC-28	OH-MY-5	OH-SH-20
OH-AT-22	OH-DL-32	OH-GG-4	OH-LK-9	OH-MY-9	OH-SM-5
OH-BT-34	OH-DL-35	OH-GG-7	OH-LR-25	OH-MY-17	OH-SM-22
OH-BT-37	OH-DL-36	OH-GG-11	OH-LR-26	OH-MY-18	OH-SN-3
OH-BT-39	OH-DR-1	OH-GR-15	OH-LR-27	OH-MY-34	OH-TR-4
OH-CB-8	OH-DR-9	OH-GR-26	OH-LR-32	OH-MY-39	OH-UN-4
OH-CB-18	OH-DR-18	OH-GR-37	OH-LS-22	OH-MY-61	OH-VN-3
OH-CC-4	OH-DR-35	OH-GR-41	OH-LS-34	OH-MY-76	OH-WD-12
OH-CK-19	OH-ER-4	OH-HD-14	OH-LS-40	OH-OT-2	OH-WD-14
OH-CM-7	OH-ER-5	OH-HG-8	OH-MA-9	OH-PB-1	OH-WL-5
OH-CN-10	OH-ER-8	OH-HM-13	OH-MC-7	OH-PN-10	OH-WN-14
OH-CN-14	OH-ER-11	OH-HM-37	OH-MC-11	OH-PT-2	OH-WN-20
OH-CN-15	OH-ER-18	OH-HM-69	OH-MD-1	OH-PT-8	OH-WR-14
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## Helpful Links for Ohio CoCoRaHS Observers

### Obtain replacement or extra equipment:

<https://weatheryourway.com/>

<https://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=store>

### For information on Climate:

<https://climate.osu.edu/>

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/>

### For Current Forecasts and Severe Weather Warnings:

<https://www.weather.gov/>

### For river information:

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps/>

### For drought information:

<https://droughtreporter.unl.edu/map/>

<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>



## Welcome To Winter

Welcome to winter. Winter is a beautiful time where snow blankets the landscape, but it can also present some challenges when it comes to reading your CoCoRaHS gauge. First and foremost, never read your gauge when you feel it is unsafe to do so. If you find that reading your gauge in the winter is just too much and you would like to stick to the warmer months, it is alright to take some time off and return when the weather warms up.

When it comes to freezing temperatures and frozen precipitation, make sure that you have your funnel and inner cylinder tucked safely inside the house. Just leave the outside cylinder outside as it can withstand much colder winter temperatures. Mine just made it through -10F! Just a reminder when it comes to core samples and snowfall SWE and snowpack SWE, please leave both of these as NA unless you take a separate core sample from your snowboard for snowfall SWE or separate core sample from the ground for your snowpack SWE. Another common question I get is about flurries. If you just have flurries it still counts as snowfall and precipitation. If there is no accumulation from snow flurries on the ground just put a T in precipitation (gauge catch) and T in snowfall.

I invite you to view this great training presentation on 'Winter Precipitation Measurements: Snow, Sleet, and Freezing Rain' that CoCoRaHS put together recently.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r6aL9nex1s&t=7s> This and other great training slide-shows and videos can be found on the left hand side of the CoCoRaHS website [www.CoCoRaHS.org](http://www.CoCoRaHS.org) under resources (then training slide-shows or videos).