



CoCoRaHS Collections

"Because Every Drop Counts"

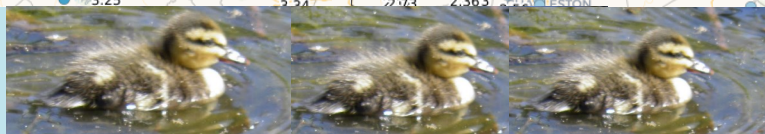
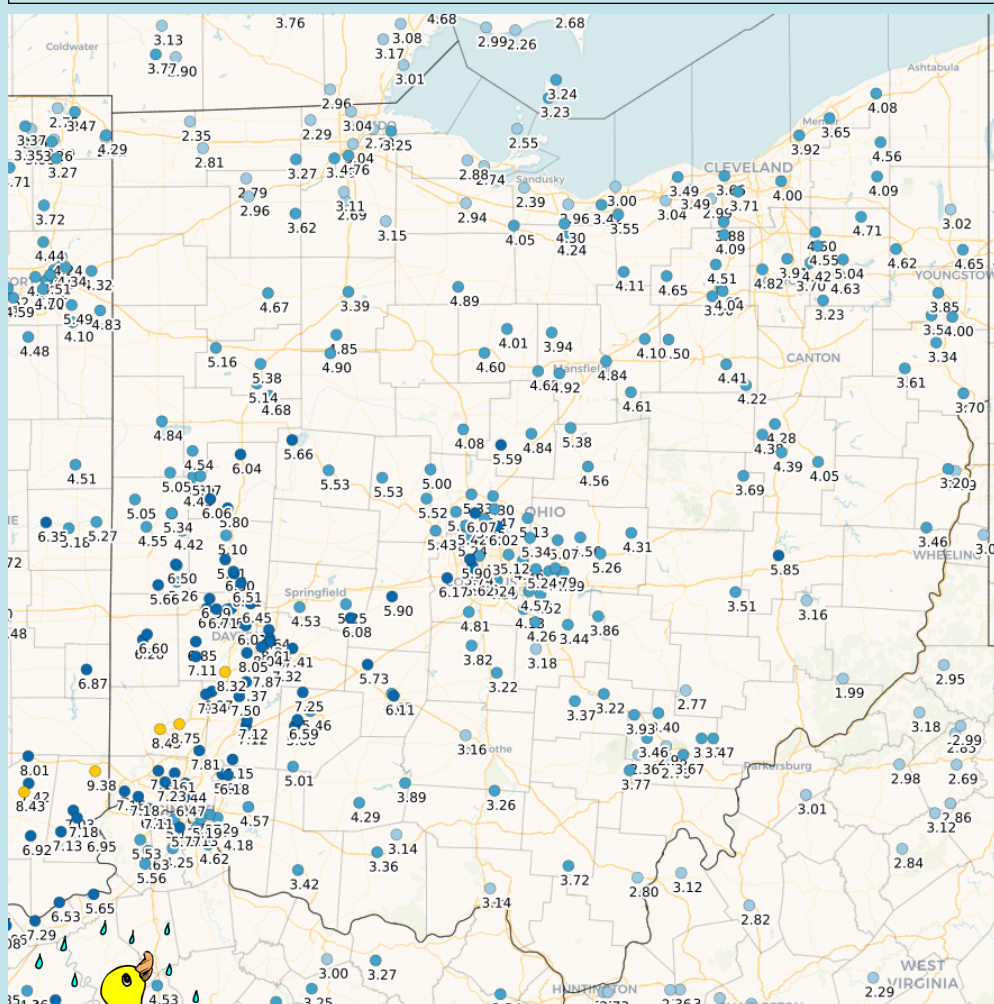
The Ohio Newsletter

Winter
2022-2023

Precipitation Variability

Did you know that you can look at a time range of precipitation data? All you have to do is go to the map feature on the CoCoRaHS website and change day to range at the top. You can really see the range in precipitation across the state. Around 8-9 inches fell in parts of Butler County, Ohio. Other parts of the state, the far northwest and far southeast, only had between 2-3 inches. Some counties have around 2 inch differences just in one county. This really goes to show the importance of each CoCoRaHS observation in helping fill in the precipitation picture.

March Precipitation



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A special thank you to those listed below for contributing to this newsletter! CoCoRaHS and Skywarn-Websites and Julian from CoCoRaHS headquarters. Special thanks to all of you who submit observations daily as well!



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

Skywarn Storm Spotter Training

Are you interested in severe weather? SKYWARN® is a volunteer program with between 350,000 and 400,000 trained severe weather spotters. These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service. Skywarn spotter classes are held this time of year and there are still some left if you would like to attend one. These are typically offered in person and some offices also provide a virtual option as well. To learn more about the Skywarn program please go to <https://www.weather.gov/SKYWARN>. If you would like to see the class options available to you go to [weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov) and click on your area. Classes are advertised on the top news headlines.



Welcome New Observers!

In March we welcomed over 100 new observers in Ohio! Welcome to all of our new observers. If you have any questions as you get started please feel free to reach out. https://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=coord_oh You can find the link to coordinators here or on the www.cocorahs.org website on the left hand side under volunteer coordinators. You can always reach out to me at Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov as well.

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-AL-5

OH-FR-2

OH-HR-2

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-LS-22

OH-FF-18



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-AT-21

OH-CY-42

OH-HC-12



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-CM-18

OH-FL-16

OH-FY-8

OH-LC-14

OH-LC-29

OH-MH-21

OH-SM-39

OH-WR-35



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.

**500
Club!**

OH-FR-120

OH-HM-61

OH-MH-21

OH-MY-93

OH-RC-8

OH-WR-30

Winter 2022-2023 Honor Roll

From December 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023, 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.

OH-AD-5

OH-AD-6

OH-AL-10

OH-AL-5

OH-AL-8

OH-AS-2

OH-AS-6

OH-AT-21

OH-AT-28

OH-AT-5

OH-AZ-1

OH-AZ-19

OH-BT-37

OH-BT-39

OH-CB-18

OH-CB-8

OH-CK-19

OH-CK-20

OH-CM-18

OH-CM-25

OH-CM-7

OH-CN-10

OH-CN-15

OH-CN-24

OH-CY-24

OH-CY-48

OH-DL-10

OH-DL-12

OH-DL-31

OH-DL-32

OH-DL-35

OH-DL-36

OH-DR-1

OH-DR-18

OH-DR-25

OH-DR-29

OH-ER-11

OH-ER-14

OH-ER-18

OH-ER-48

OH-FF-14

OH-FF-24

OH-FL-13

OH-FL-16

OH-FR-104

OH-FR-2

OH-FR-3

OH-FR-8

OH-FR-59

OH-FR-75

OH-FR-111

OH-FY-10

OH-GG-4

OH-GG-7

OH-GG-11

OH-GR-13

OH-GR-15

OH-GR-20

OH-GR-26

OH-GR-37

OH-GR-41

OH-GY-10

OH-HC-10

OH-HD-14

OH-HM-13

OH-HM-24

OH-HM-37

OH-HM-56

OH-HM-61

OH-HM-69

OH-HM-75

OH-HR-2

OH-HY-5

OH-HY-7

OH-HY-9

OH-JC-4

OH-KN-7

OH-LC-1

OH-LC-26

OH-LC-28

OH-LK-9

OH-LK-11

OH-LR-2

OH-LR-8

OH-LR-25

OH-LR-27

OH-LR-32

OH-LS-23

OH-LS-34

OH-LS-41

OH-MC-7

OH-MD-1

OH-MD-2

OH-MD-16

OH-MG-3

OH-MH-10

OH-MH-11

OH-MK-13

OH-MM-1

OH-MM-14

OH-MW-4

OH-MY-5

OH-MY-9

OH-MY-17

OH-MY-18

OH-MY-34

OH-MY-39

OH-MY-79

OH-MY-83

OH-NB-4

OH-OT-4

OH-PB-1

OH-PT-12

OH-PT-17

OH-PT-24

OH-RC-7

OH-RC-9

OH-RC-15

OH-RS-8

OH-SC-13

OH-SD-2

OH-SH-13

OH-SH-15

OH-SH-20

OH-SM-22

OH-SM-39

OH-SM-5

OH-SN-3

OH-TR-4

OH-UN-4

OH-VN-3

OH-WD-12

OH-WD-14

OH-WL-5

OH-WN-14

OH-WN-20

OH-WR-14

OH-WR-34

OH-WR-35

OH-WR-40



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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/>



CoCoRaHS History Quiz Results

Thank you to those who submitted answers to the CoCoRaHS quiz. These observers did great and answered a lot of the questions correctly. Thanks for your participation and for learning more about CoCoRaHS!

OH-CN-15, OH-FR-111, OH-MY-39, OH-WN-20

Here are the long awaited results...

CoCoRaHS began in **Colorado** in **1998**. The Fort Collins **flood** was the type of weather event that occurred a year prior in Colorado that was a driving reason behind CoCoRaHS. CoCoRaHS gradually expanded with time. Ohio was the **39th** state to join and joined in **2009**. The last state to join was **Nebraska** in 2013. The number of CoCoRaHS daily precipitation observations that you have to submit to become part of the CoCoRaHS data archived by the National Centers of Environmental Information (NCEI) is **100**. 'The Catch' is **Nolan Doesken's** monthly CoCoRaHS e-mail message. When did you join CoCoRaHS and why? **I personally joined CoCoRaHS because I love the weather and continue because I love being a part of the CoCoRaHS community. I see the data being utilized first hand each day. I also use the data to know when to water my garden.** Ashley has been a state coordinator with CoCoRaHS in Ohio since 2009. Prior to that time Ashley was a state coordinator for **Indiana**. Have another quiz or interactive exercise you would like to see, let me know and it might be featured in an upcoming newsletter.