



CoCoRaHS Collections

“Because Every Drop Counts”

The Ohio Newsletter

**Winter
2023-2024**

CoCoRaHS Quiz Results

For those that attempted the quiz or for those who did not attempt the quiz, but would still like to know the answers, here are the answers to the quiz questions from the last newsletter. There were one perfect score,

OH-WN-20! Thanks to all that put forth a great effort!



- 1) How many regional coordinators are there for Ohio CoCoRaHS? **6**
- 2) How many state coordinators are there for Ohio CoCoRaHS? **2**
- 3) True or false. Digital/electronic gauges are not approved for CoCoRaHS use. **True**
- 4) How many types of rain gauges are there on the approved list for CoCoRaHS? **3**
- 5) What are the names of the approved gauges? **Stratus, TROPO, and Standard Rain Gauge (SRG)**
https://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=approved_rain_gauges
- 6) In what year did the Ohio CoCoRaHS Collections newsletter begin? **2009**
- 7) How many types of reports can you submit on the ‘enter my new reports’ section of the CoCoRaHS website. **12– Daily Precipitation, Multi-Day Accumulation, Hail, Significant Weather, Monthly Zeros, Condition Monitoring Report, Soil Moisture, Ice Accretion-Pilot, Frost, Optics, Snowflake, and Thunder.**
- 8) What is the searchable list of station history reports with a dashboard for each station called? **Station Data Explorer**
- 9) How many hail reports were submitted in 2023 in Ohio? **35**
- 10) What type of precipitation are you? **Many answers, mine is snow!**

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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

Weather Talk Webinars

Did you know there are a whole series of Wx Talk Webinars where you can learn about a variety of topics? There is one coming up March 14th– So you want to be a meteorologist. This webinar will provide an updated overview on what you should consider as you think about becoming a meteorologist. Whether you are in high school, thinking of a second career or have always wondered what does it take to become a meteorologist, this webinar is for you. You can register here: <https://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=wxtalk>

Diamond Dendrite Award

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



OH-CN-6

OH-PT-10

OH-WL-5

Golden Raindrop Award

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



OH-HM-3

OH-MY-9



Silver Snowflake Award

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



OH-FR-51

OH-JF-6

OH-LC-14



Bronze Observer Award

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

OH-AD-6

OH-DL-35

OH-ER-48

OH-FF-30

OH-HK-9

OH-HM-64

OH-KN-7

OH-LC-34

OH-MK-12

OH-MY-56

OH-MY-76

OH-UN-18

OH-WN-21



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.

OH-DL-39

OH-FL-12

OH-FY-10

OH-HY-12

OH-LS-41

OH-MD-19

OH-MM-20

OH-MM-23

OH-MY-91

OH-PK-2

OH-TR-13

OH-TS-24

500 Club!





Winter 2023-2024 Honor Roll

From December 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024, 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-AB-21

OH-AD-5

OH-AL-5

OH-AS-2

OH-AS-8

OH-AT-1

OH-AT-3

OH-AT-5

OH-AT-21

OH-AT-28

OH-BR-18

OH-BT-22

OH-BT-34

OH-BT-37

OH-BT-39

OH-CB-8

OH-CB-18

OH-CK-19

OH-CM-7

OH-CM-21

OH-CM-25

OH-CN-6

OH-CN-10

OH-CN-15

OH-CW-6

OH-CY-24

OH-CY-39

OH-CY-48

OH-DL-10

OH-DL-12

OH-DL-31

OH-DL-32

OH-DL-36

OH-DL-39

OH-DR-1

OH-DR-18

OH-DR-29

OH-DR-31

OH-ER-8

OH-ER-14

OH-ER-18

OH-ER-48

OH-FF-14

OH-FF-24

OH-FL-16

OH-FR-2

OH-FR-59

OH-FR-111

OH-FR-155

OH-FR-160

OH-FY-8

OH-GG-4

OH-GG-7

OH-GG-11

OH-GG-21

OH-GR-15

OH-GR-26

OH-GR-37

OH-GR-41

OH-GR-44

OH-GY-10

OH-HC-12

OH-HD-14

OH-HM-13

OH-HM-17

OH-HM-37

OH-HM-56

OH-HM-69

OH-HM-75

OH-HM-80

OH-HM-96

OH-HY-7

OH-HY-9

OH-HY-14

OH-KN-4

OH-LC-1

OH-LC-14

OH-LC-26

OH-LC-28

OH-LK-9

OH-LK-11

OH-LR-8

OH-LR-27

OH-LR-32

OH-LR-36

OH-LS-23

OH-LS-34

OH-LS-40

OH-MC-7

OH-MD-1

OH-MD-2

OH-MD-10

OH-MD-16

OH-MD-19

OH-MG-3

OH-MH-10

OH-MH-11

OH-MH-21

OH-MK-13

OH-MM-1

OH-MM-14

OH-MM-27

OH-MN-3

OH-MW-4

OH-MY-5

OH-MY-9

OH-MY-17

OH-MY-18

OH-MY-34

OH-MY-39

OH-MY-83

OH-MY-91

OH-OT-4

OH-PB-1

OH-PN-14

OH-PT-2

OH-PT-9

OH-PT-12

OH-PT-17

OH-PT-24

OH-PT-25

OH-RC-7

OH-RC-15

OH-RS-8

OH-RS-14

OH-RS-17

OH-SC-13

OH-SD-2

OH-SH-10

OH-SH-11

OH-SH-13

OH-SH-15

OH-SH-20

OH-SM-5

OH-SM-22

OH-SM-39

OH-SN-3

OH-TR-4

OH-UN-4

OH-WD-12

OH-WD-14

OH-WL-5

OH-WN-14

OH-WN-21

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/>

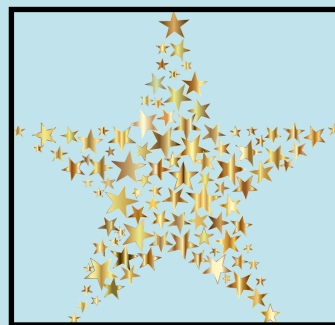
For river information:

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

For drought information:

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

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



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.

Virtual CoCoRaHS Training

Are you new to CoCoRaHS or have you been an observer for awhile and need a refresher? This March there will be three virtual training sessions if you would like to attend one and get more information on everything from where to put your gauge to how to measure precipitation. The virtual classes will be March 18th from Noon-1pm EDT, March 18th from 6-7pm EDT, and March 26th from 7-8pm EDT. All classes will provide the same materials. Registration for the three virtual classes are listed on the Ohio CoCoRaHS page here: <https://www.cocorahs.org/state.aspx?state=oh>