



# Alaska

# CoCoRaHS

Welcome to the inaugural CoCoRaHS Alaska eNewsletter!

We officially have 36 observers signed up to report daily precipitation measurements in Alaska. During the month of August we had 13 active observers reporting at least one precipitation measurement. Thank you to all you who reported over the busy and otherwise wet summer, the value of CoCoRaHS continues to grow as our family grows. Your observations helped make Alaska CoCoRaHS a vital cog in our weather community. If you have [Google Earth](#), you can download a map of the Alaska CoCoRaHS total precipitation amounts for August 2008 from the [Alaska CoCoRaHS](#) webpage: click on September eNewsletter.

We encourage you to continue to make observations daily even if no precipitation has fallen, please remember an observation of 0.00 or a trace is much more meaningful than no report at all. If you were given a gauge by CoCoRaHS and currently are not using it, please consider reporting again, giving it to a willing friend to sign up, or returning it so another eager observer can start observing.

Thanks again for all your hard work! Please spread the word to family and friends in Alaska, we're desperately trying to recruit new observers! We're hoping to get 20 new observers signed up by the end of the year!

Happy Observing,

Scott McKim

Your Alaska CoCoRaHS Coordinator