



CoCoRaHS Collections

“Because Every Drop Counts”

The Ohio Newsletter

Fall 2017

How Is This Winter Measuring Up?

In the chart below snowfall values for last winter are in blue, snowfall totals for this winter through December are in red, and normal values for the entire season are in green for multiple places across the region.

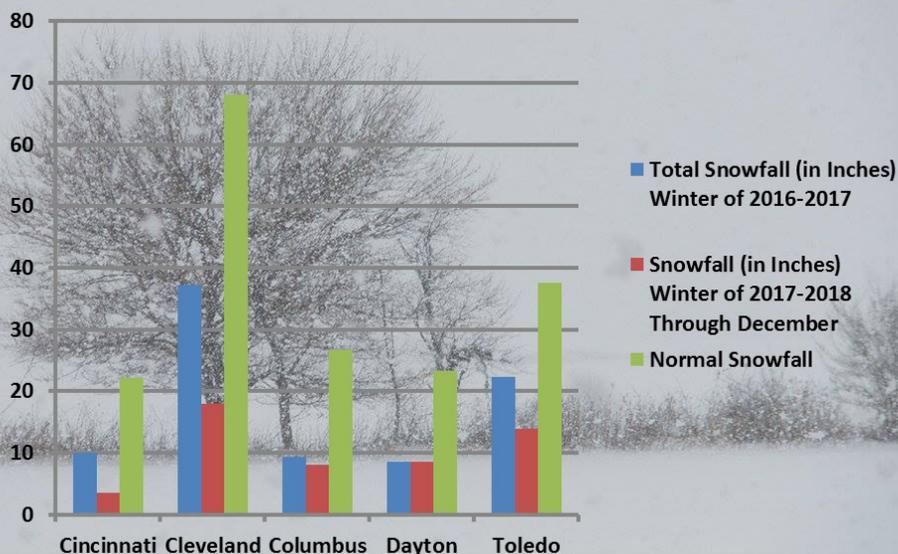
Many locations in Ohio received lower than normal snowfall last winter, but how is this winter measuring up? Dayton has already surpassed last winter's snowfall and Columbus is very close to closing in on last winter's value. Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Toledo still have some accumulation to go, but there is a lot of winter left and temperatures are definitely cold enough right now for snow!

How does your station measure up with the locations listed below? There are multiple ways you can check this. If you go to view data and click on 'total precipitation summary' you can put in a date range and find snowfall values for a range. You can also view the 'station snow report summary.'

A special thank you to all of you who report through the cold and snowy winter months. Just a reminder that your safety is a priority and please only report if you are safely able to do so!



Snowfall Comparison Winter 2016-2017 vs 2017-2018

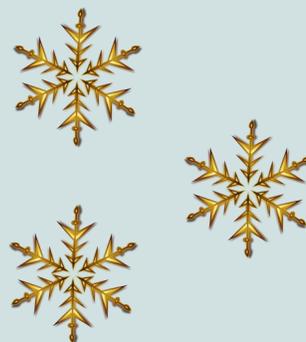


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A special thank you to those listed below for contributing to this newsletter!

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for Ohio



Is there a topic that you would like to hear about in a future newsletter?

If so, please contact:



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How Do I Report That?

This past Fall we had several observers who had questions on whether or not to observe dew and fog as precipitation if there is accumulation in the gauge. Since we are measuring precipitation that has fallen, not that condenses in the gauge if you have fog or dew please feel free to put it in the comments section, but if this is all that you had, your report would be submitted as a 0. If you have any questions on what to report or how to report it, please reference the training materials on the CoCoRaHS website or contact your local/regional/or state coordinators who are happy to help answer any questions you may have! To find a list of coordinators in your area click on 'contact us' on the front page of the CoCoRaHS website and then go down to where it says "to contact your local state coordinator..." for a list of coordinators in Ohio.

Do I report morning dew that has collected in my rain gauge?



Photo: Tanya Phillips

Answer: No. Dew is not precipitation, but you may note the dew in the comments



2017 Daily Precipitation Award

As of January 1, 2018 these observers have weathered all sorts of weather to report daily precipitation reports everyday during 2017! Thank you for your daily dedication to CoCoRaHS. You will receive your award certificate in the mail soon!

OH-AL-5	OH-AT-1	OH-BR-8	OH-CB-2	OH-CK-1	OH-CM-7	OH-CN-10
OH-CN-16	OH-CW-1	OH-CY-24	OH-DL-8	OH-DL-10	OH-FR-3	OH-FR-8
OH-GG-4	OH-KN-4	OH-LK-9	OH-LS-23	OH-MD-1	OH-MD-2	OH-MY-5
OH-MY-17	OH-MY-39	OH-PT-2	OH-PT-8	OH-PT-12	OH-PT-17	OH-SD-2
OH-SH-13	OH-SM-5	OH-TR-4	OH-WD-14	OH-WR-14		

Golden Raindrop Award 3000 Daily Precipitation Reports

OH-AT-5	OH-SN-3
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Congratulations to our new Golden Raindrop Award members! These individuals have reported over 3000 daily precipitation reports. You should receive your award certificate in the mail soon!



Silver Snowflake Award * 2000 Daily Precipitation Reports

OH-ER-8

OH-ER-11

OH-ER-14

OH-GG-7

Congratulations to our new Silver Snowflake Award members! These individuals have reported over 2000 daily precipitation reports. You should receive your award certificate in the mail soon! Thank you for your daily dedication to CoCoRaHS!

Bronze Observer Award 1000 Daily Precipitation Reports

OH-CN-16

OH-CW-1

OH-MY-34

Congratulations to our new Bronze Observer Award members! These individuals have reported over 1000 daily precipitation reports. You should receive your award certificate in the mail soon! Thank you for your daily dedication to CoCoRaHS!

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-CM-14

OH-ER-29

OH-FR-46

OH-HM-24

OH-LC-14

OH-MH-10

OH-WL-8

Fall 2017 Honor Roll

From September 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017, 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-AL-5
OH-AS-5
OH-AT-1
OH-AT-5
OH-AT-16
OH-AZ-15
OH-BR-8
OH-CB-2
OH-CB-8
OH-CC-1
OH-CH-7
OH-CK-1
OH-CM-7

OH-CM-14
OH-CN-10
OH-CN-14
OH-CN-16
OH-CW-1
OH-CY-16
OH-CY-24
OH-CY-39
OH-DL-8
OH-DL-10
OH-DL-12
OH-DR-1
OH-DR-7

OH-DR-8
OH-DR-9
OH-DR-18
OH-ER-13
OH-ER-14
OH-FR-2
OH-FR-3
OH-FR-8
OH-FR-59
OH-GG-4
OH-GG-7
OH-GR-15
OH-HD-14

OH-HM-13
OH-HM-23
OH-HM-26
OH-HY-5
OH-HY-9
OH-KN-4
OH-LK-9
OH-LR-8
OH-LS-14
OH-LS-23
OH-MC-7
OH-MD-1
OH-MD-2

OH-MH-10
OH-MS-2
OH-MY-5
OH-MY-17
OH-MY-18
OH-MY-39
OH-MY-45
OH-OT-4
OH-PB-1
OH-PT-2
OH-PT-8
OH-PT-9
OH-PT-12

OH-PT-17
OH-SC-4
OH-SD-2
OH-SH-13
OH-SM-5
OH-SM-22
OH-TR-4
OH-UN-4
OH-WD-12
OH-WD-14
OH-WL-5
OH-WN-1
OH-WN-4

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Helpful Links for Ohio CoCoRaHS Observers

Obtain replacement or extra equipment from our official suppliers:

<http://www.weatheryourway.com/cocorahs/store.html>

<http://www.ambientweather.com/strgloteprra.html>

For information on Climate:

<http://www.geography.ohio-state.edu/faculty/rogers/statclim.html>

<http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/>

For Current Forecasts and Severe Weather Warnings:

<http://www.weather.gov>

For river information:

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

For drought information:

<http://droughtreporter.unl.edu/>

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



Protect Your CoCoRaHS Gauge!

The cold weather and snow have arrived. During winter we often take special precautions, make sure protecting your gauge is one of them. When temperatures are going to drop below freezing and/or if frozen precipitation (snow/sleet/freezing rain) is expected, remember to bring in your funnel and inner cylinder. This will make the catch of frozen precipitation easier/more accurate and also will prevent your inner cylinder/funnel from cracking. The outer cylinder can be left outside during the winter. See the training slide shows or videos on the CoCoRaHS main page under resources for more information on how to melt down precipitation from your CoCoRaHS gauge.

