



# CoCoRaHS Collections

## “Because Every Drop Counts”

The Ohio Newsletter

Summer 2020

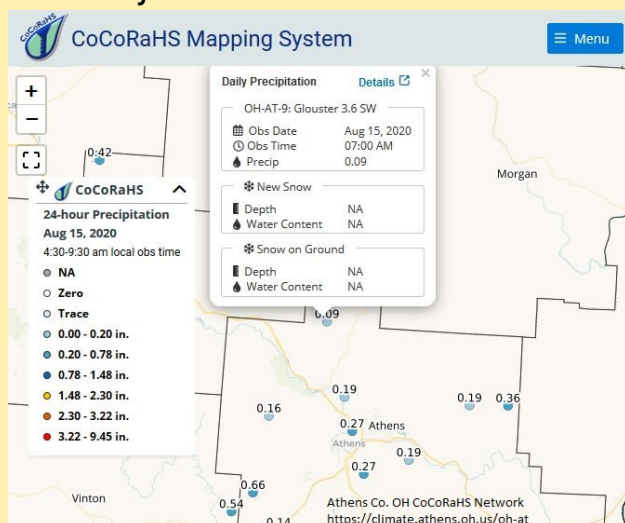
### CoCoRaHS Mapping System

Recent enhancements to CoCoRaHS interactive mapping, have provided important new tools for observers as well as for served local agencies. These include individual expanded observation data via a single map click; on-map display of Public Notes submitted with observations; ability to produce accumulation maps for periods from two to 45 days; hail reports; and much more.

Click "maps" on top tool bar to get started. See also: <https://youtu.be/JAXXRPsKK0>

An important reminder that these maps display all reports of precipitation with observation times within 2.5 hours of 7:00 a.m., i.e. 4:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. local time. Any observations made outside of this window will not appear on the daily maps, but WILL remain in the database for all users. One more thing to remember. It's not about when you 'enter' your data (the map itself updates all the time to reflect late entries), rather it's the time you actually look at your gauge. (<http://cocorahs.blogspot.com/>)

These new mapping features also provide a nice opportunity to more actively promote our important data collection efforts to local entities such as EMA, agricultural and landscaping interests, flood control authorities, etc. A promotional tri-fold brochure is available on the CoCoRaHS website under "Printable Forms." Please print a couple and share them locally as appropriate! Special thanks to Ted Jacobson for contributions to this article.



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

- Ted Jacobson
- CoCoRaHS
- and
- NWS Websites



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In addition 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)

## 2020 Weather Ready Nation Ambassador of Excellence Award

The Athens County Ohio CoCoRaHS network is recognized as a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador of Excellence! Athens County boasts one of the densest networks of active rainfall observers in the region. The rainfall information gathered each morning from these dedicated observers helps the NWS assess rainfall patterns and flood susceptibility in the region. The success of the network of volunteers is due in large part to the efforts of organizer Ted Jacobson, who has also been a great resource for ideas on how to grow the CoCoRaHS networks in other counties. His outreach to CoCoRaHS observers, fellow ham radio operators, and other contacts in the county also helps serve as a force multiplier of NWS information to raise awareness of impending heavy rainfall and severe weather events. The Athens County Ohio CoCoRaHS Network is an outstanding example of a community of volunteers working together towards the goal of weather readiness.”

<https://noaa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=c3fc0147c7304234b7ddc462acdbf826&index=70>



## Golden Raindrop Award 3000 Daily Precipitation Reports

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

OH-AT-7	OH-CM-2	OH-ER-8	OH-ER-11	OH-ER-14
OH-ER-18	OH-GG-7	OH-MY-17	OH-SH-14	



## Silver Snowflake Award \* 2000 Daily Precipitation Reports

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

OH-ER-20	OH-LK-9	OH-LS-23	OH-MY-34	OH-PT-2	OH-SM-22
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## Bronze Observer Award 1000 Daily Precipitation Reports

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



OH-AT-22	OH-GG-11	OH-HD-23	OH-HK-4	OH-HM-31	OH-HR-11
OH-JF-6	OH-MD-10	OH-MH-11	OH-MR-9	OH-RS-8	OH-SN-2



## 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-BR-9	OH-CK-14	OH-ER-44	OH-FR-81	OH-FR-87	OH-GR-26	OH-HM-35
OH-HM-38	OH-MK-12	OH-MK-13	OH-OT-9	OH-PL-4	OH-PN-10	

## Summer 2020 Honor Roll

**From June 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020, 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-AL-5  
OH-AS-6  
OH-AT-1  
OH-AT-5  
OH-AT-6  
OH-AT-16  
OH-AT-20  
OH-AT-22  
OH-AZ-15  
OH-AZ-18  
OH-BL-6  
OH-BT-34  
OH-CB-8  
OH-CC-1  
OH-CH-13  
OH-CK-14  
OH-CM-7  
OH-CM-14  
OH-CM-16  
OH-CM-18  
OH-CN-6  
OH-CN-10  
OH-CN-14

OH-CN-15  
OH-CW-1  
OH-CW-3  
OH-CY-16  
OH-CY-24  
OH-CY-39  
OH-CY-48  
OH-CY-53  
OH-DL-10  
OH-DL-12  
OH-DL-13  
OH-DR-1  
OH-DR-7  
OH-DR-9  
OH-DR-17  
OH-DR-18  
OH-DR-26  
OH-DR-29  
OH-ER-5  
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OH-ER-18  
OH-ER-20  
OH-FF-14  
OH-FL-13  
OH-FL-16  
OH-FR-2  
OH-FR-3  
OH-FR-8  
OH-FR-46  
OH-FR-83  
OH-FR-87  
OH-FR-99  
OH-FY-5  
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OH-GG-11  
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OH-HD-26

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OH-HY-7  
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OH-PT-9  
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OH-PT-17  
OH-RC-3  
OH-RC-7  
OH-RC-9  
OH-RS-8

OH-SC-8  
OH-SD-2  
OH-SH-4  
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OH-SH-14  
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OH-SH-20  
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OH-SM-22  
OH-SN-3  
OH-TR-4  
OH-TS-1  
OH-TS-8  
OH-UN-4  
OH-VN-3  
OH-WD-12  
OH-WD-14  
OH-WL-5  
OH-WR-10  
OH-WR-14  
OH-WR-34  
OH-WR-39

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## Helpful Links for Ohio CoCoRaHS Observers

**Obtain replacement or extra equipment from our official suppliers:**

<https://weatheryourway.com/>

<https://www.ambientweather.com/>

**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/>

## Upcoming CoCoRaHS Training Webinar

Are you new to CoCoRaHS? Maybe it has been awhile since you have measured snow or have never measured snow? If you have answered yes to any of these questions or just would like to have a CoCoRaHS review and the types of observations, please feel free to register for the upcoming CoCoRaHS training webinar. State coordinator Ashley Novak will be providing the training on Tuesday October 6th from 6-7pm. Here is the registration link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/743801334067869197>

## Fall Virtual Spotter Talks

Are you interested in learning more about severe weather? Several NWS offices are holding virtual spotter talks this fall. For more information go to [weather.gov](http://weather.gov) and click on your location. These are typically advertised under the News Headlines at the top of the page. Currently the Wilmington, OH, Northern Indiana, and Pittsburgh, PA offices are advertising these webinars on their page.

