



CoCoRaHS Collections

“Because Every Drop Counts”

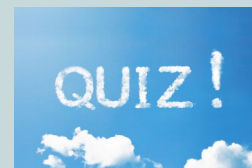
The Ohio Newsletter

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CoCoRaHS Quiz Time

Awhile back we had CoCoRaHS quiz time. Today we revisit with a new voluntary quiz! Send Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov your answers and if you get all the questions correct your station ID will be featured in the next newsletter along with all the correct answers.

- 1) How many regional coordinators are there for Ohio CoCoRaHS?
- 2) How many state coordinators are there for Ohio CoCoRaHS?
- 3) True or false. Digital/electronic gauges are not approved for CoCoRaHS use.
- 4) How many types of rain gauges are there on the approved list for CoCoRaHS (might want to look this up, not the number you might think of off hand)?
- 5) What are the names of the approved gauges?
- 6) In what year did the Ohio CoCoRaHS Collections newsletter begin?
- 7) How many types of reports can you submit on the ‘enter my new reports’ section of the CoCoRaHS website.
- 8) What is the searchable list of station history reports with a dashboard for each station called?
- 9) How many hail reports were submitted in 2023 in Ohio?
- 10) What type of precipitation are you? Fun quiz! <https://www.noaa.gov/education/multimedia/photos-images/what-is-your-precipitype-take-our-precipitation-personality-quiz-to-find-out>



2023 Daily Precipitation Award

A special thanks to these stations that reported daily precipitation reports everyday in 2023. This data was pulled on January 2nd and award certificates have been sent via email. Continued on page 2 as well.

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A special thank you to Julian from CoCoRaHS headquarters for contributions to this newsletter.

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

2023 Daily Precipitation Awards Continued

OH-OT-4	OH-PB-1	OH-PT-9	OH-PT-12	OH-PT-17	OH-RC-15	OH-SD-2
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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-LC-1

OH-LR-2

OH-PT-12



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-LS-34

OH-MY-39



Silver Snowflake Award

Congratulations to our new Silver Snowflake Award members! These individuals have reported



OH-BT-22

OH-CW-6

OH-MM-13

OH-SH-20

OH-WD-23



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-CH-7

OH-CM-21

OH-CY-52

OH-DL-32

OH-FF-25

OH-JF-11

OH-HM-46

OH-LC-3

OH-LK-18

OH-LS-40

OH-MA-9



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-AL-1	OH-CB-22	OH-CB-23	OH-CH-7	OH-CK-24	OH-HM-75	OH-LC-39
OH-LR-30	OH-LR-32	OH-MA-13	OH-MC-11	OH-MD-16	OH-MM-15	OH-MM-20
OH-MY-75	OH-NB-4	OH-PT-24	OH-RC-17	OH-RS-18	OH-WN-12	OH-WN-20

Fall 2023 Honor Roll

From September 1, 2023 through November 30, 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-CW-6	OH-FR-8	OH-HY-7	OH-MM-1	OH-SD-2
OH-AD-6	OH-CY-24	OH-FR-59	OH-HY-9	OH-MM-14	OH-SH-11
OH-AL-5	OH-CY-41	OH-FR-83	OH-JC-4	OH-MN-3	OH-SH-13
OH-AL-8	OH-CY-42	OH-FR-111	OH-KN-4	OH-MY-5	OH-SH-14
OH-AS-2	OH-CY-48	OH-FR-127	OH-LC-1	OH-MY-9	OH-SH-15
OH-AS-6	OH-DL-12	OH-FR-160	OH-LC-10	OH-MY-17	OH-SH-20
OH-AT-1	OH-DL-31	OH-FY-8	OH-LC-14	OH-MY-34	OH-SM-5
OH-AT-5	OH-DL-32	OH-GG-4	OH-LC-26	OH-MY-39	OH-SM-22
OH-AT-16	OH-DL-36	OH-GG-7	OH-LC-28	OH-MY-76	OH-SM-32
OH-AT-26	OH-DR-1	OH-GG-11	OH-LK-9	OH-MY-83	OH-SM-39
OH-AT-28	OH-DR-31	OH-GG-21	OH-LR-8	OH-MY-91	OH-SN-3
OH-AZ-1	OH-DR-35	OH-GR-15	OH-LR-30	OH-OT-4	OH-ST-12
OH-AZ-19	OH-DR-9	OH-GR-26	OH-LR-32	OH-OT-11	OH-TR-4
OH-BT-34	OH-ER-11	OH-GR-37	OH-LS-23	OH-PB-1	OH-TS-8
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OH-CB-29	OH-ER-48	OH-HC-12	OH-MC-7	OH-PT-2	OH-WD-12
OH-CK-19	OH-ER-5	OH-HG-8	OH-MD-1	OH-PT-8	OH-WD-14
OH-CM-7	OH-ER-8	OH-HG-9	OH-MD-2	OH-PT-9	OH-WL-5
OH-CM-18	OH-FF-14	OH-HM-3	OH-MD-10	OH-PT-12	OH-WN-21
OH-CN-10	OH-FF-24	OH-HM-13	OH-MD-16	OH-PT-17	OH-WR-14
OH-CN-14	OH-FF-43	OH-HM-24	OH-MD-19	OH-PT-25	OH-WR-34
OH-CN-15	OH-FL-16	OH-HM-56	OH-MG-3	OH-RC-15	OH-WR-35
OH-CN-24	OH-FR-2	OH-HM-69	OH-MH-10	OH-RC-18	OH-WR-36
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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/>



Winter Reporting Reminders

The most important part of winter reporting is the same as any other time of the year, never read your gauge when you feel it is unsafe to do so. If you find that reading your gauge in the winter is just too much and you would like to stick to the warmer months, it is alright to take some time off and return when the weather warms up.

When it comes to freezing temperatures and frozen precipitation, make sure that you have your funnel and inner cylinder tucked safely inside the house. Just leave the outside cylinder outside as it can withstand much colder winter temperatures. Just a reminder when it comes to core samples and snowfall SWE and snowpack SWE, please leave both of these as NA unless you take a separate core sample from your snowboard for snowfall SWE or separate core sample from the ground for your snowpack SWE. Another common question I get is about flurries. If you just have flurries it still counts as snowfall and precipitation. If there is no accumulation from snow flurries on the ground just put a T in precipitation and T in snowfall.

If you have any questions about measuring winter precipitation I invite you to view this great training presentation on 'Winter Precipitation Measurements: Snow, Sleet, and Freezing Rain' that CoCoRaHS put together <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r6aL9nex1s&t=7s> This and other great training slide-shows and videos can be found on the left hand side of the CoCoRaHS website www.CoCoRaHS.org under resources (then training slide-shows or videos). Please reach out to your regional or state coordinator as well if you have any additional questions.