



# CoCoRaHS Collections

## “Because Every Drop Counts”

The Ohio Newsletter

Summer  
2023

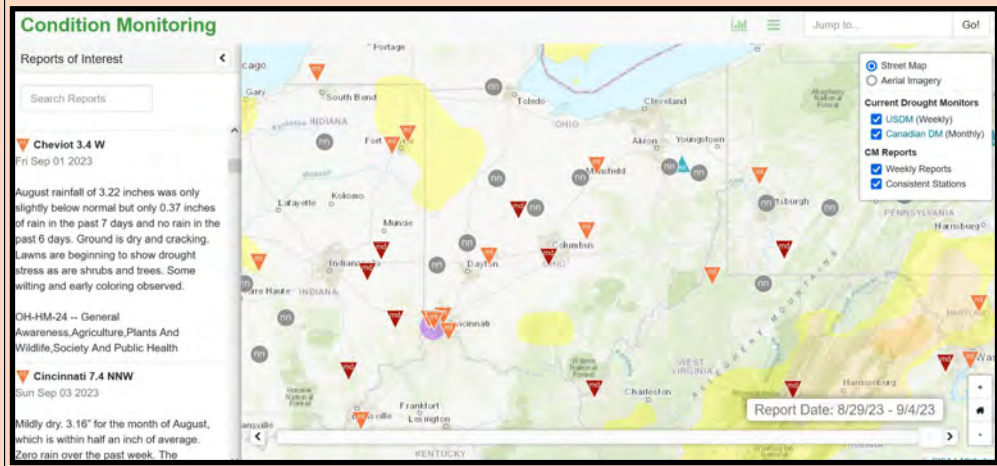
### What Condition Are You In?

How’s it going, what condition are you in? I hope you are healthy and happy, but what about the world around you? Did you know that you can submit more than just your daily precipitation report? One report in your account is the condition monitoring report. Here you can say how wet or dry your location is. Not sure how to answer? Don’t worry there are slides right there on the form to help you along. You can even see what others are reporting in a nice interactive map view on the CoCoRaHS maps page (shown below). Here you can click on the different observations and also have the U.S. drought monitor overlaid as well. The U.S drought monitor utilizes CoCoRaHS condition reports to help recognize when drought is de-

### WHY SUBMIT REPORTS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS ?

- This will ensure that up-to-date information is available to US Drought Monitor authors, who review the information at the beginning of week in order to publish the Drought Monitor map on Thursdays.
- Having all observers submit condition monitoring reports on a weekly basis will also make condition reports more reliable and timely, thus more useful in scientific research.

veloping or when drought conditions are improving. The slide to the left shows the best time to report if you are able to report once a week. Thanks for checking in with your condition!



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A special thank you to those listed below for contributing to this newsletter! CoCoRaHS Website and Julian from CoCoRaHS headquarters.

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

## Diamond Dendrite Award

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

OH-MD-1

OH-TS-8

## Golden Raindrop Award

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

OH-DL-12

OH-LS-23

## Silver Snowflake Award

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

OH-CC-4

OH-GR-13

OH-GR-15

OH-MD-14

OH-MH-21

OH-VN-3

## Bronze Observer Award

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

OH-AS-8

OH-AT-26

OH-CB-10

OH-DL-31

OH-DR-26

OH-FF-29

OH-FR-111

OH-GR-37

OH-HM-46

OH-LR-25

OH-MG-3

OH-WN-14

OH-WR-40

## 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-DL-37

OH-FF-37

OH-FF-39

OH-FF-43

OH-GR-16

OH-GY-8

OH-HM-68

OH-HM-71

OH-LS-38

OH-MY-83

OH-PL-5

OH-RC-12

OH-TR-14




## Summer 2023 Honor Roll

**From June 1, 2023 through August 31, 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](mailto:Ashley.Novak@noaa.gov).



OH-AD-5	OH-CY-48	OH-FR-83	OH-HY-9	OH-MH-10	OH-RS-17
OH-AL-5	OH-DL-10	OH-FR-158	OH-HY-13	OH-MH-11	OH-SD-2
OH-AS-6	OH-DL-31	OH-FR-160	OH-KN-4	OH-MH-21	OH-SH-11
OH-AT-1	OH-DL-32	OH-FY-8	OH-LC-1	OH-MK-13	OH-SH-13
OH-AT-20	OH-DL-39	OH-FY-10	OH-LC-3	OH-MM-1	OH-SH-15
OH-AT-21	OH-DR-1	OH-GG-4	OH-LC-10	OH-MM-14	OH-SH-20
OH-AT-26	OH-DR-7	OH-GG-21	OH-LC-22	OH-MW-6	OH-SM-22
OH-AT-5	OH-DR-9	OH-GR-15	OH-LC-26	OH-MY-5	OH-SM-26
OH-AZ-19	OH-DR-18	OH-GR-26	OH-LC-28	OH-MY-9	OH-SM-32
OH-BR-18	OH-DR-31	OH-GR-37	OH-LC-29	OH-MY-18	OH-SM-39
OH-BT-22	OH-ER-5	OH-GR-44	OH-LC-30	OH-MY-34	OH-SN-3
OH-BT-34	OH-ER-18	OH-GY-10	OH-LC-34	OH-MY-39	OH-ST-12
OH-CB-8	OH-ER-20	OH-HC-10	OH-LK-9	OH-MY-79	OH-TS-1
OH-CB-10	OH-ER-48	OH-HC-12	OH-LR-8	OH-MY-83	OH-TS-8
OH-CB-18	OH-FF-14	OH-HD-14	OH-LR-25	OH-MY-96	OH-UN-4
OH-CB-29	OH-FF-24	OH-HD-22	OH-LR-27	OH-OT-2	OH-VN-3
OH-CK-24	OH-FF-26	OH-HG-8	OH-LR-30	OH-PB-1	OH-WD-12
OH-CM-7	OH-FF-29	OH-HG-9	OH-LS-22	OH-PC-10	OH-WD-14
OH-CM-18	OH-FF-37	OH-HM-3	OH-LS-23	OH-PN-10	OH-WL-5
OH-CN-6	OH-FF-39	OH-HM-13	OH-LS-34	OH-PN-14	OH-WN-14
OH-CN-10	OH-FF-40	OH-HM-37	OH-MC-7	OH-PT-8	OH-WR-36
OH-CN-14	OH-FF-43	OH-HM-56	OH-MD-1	OH-PT-9	OH-WR-40
OH-CY-24	OH-FL-16	OH-HM-69	OH-MD-2	OH-PT-12	
OH-CY-39	OH-FR-2	OH-HM-75	OH-MD-10	OH-PT-17	
OH-CY-41	OH-FR-3	OH-HM-93	OH-MD-16	OH-RC-9	
OH-CY-42	OH-FR-104	OH-HY-7	OH-MG-3	OH-RC-17	

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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:

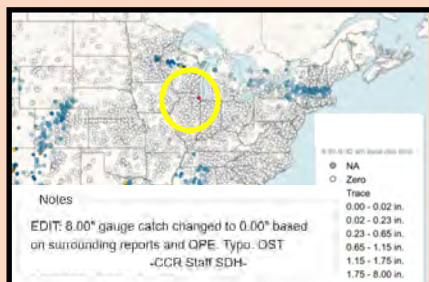
<https://droughtreporter.unl.edu/map/>

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



## How and Why Does CoCoRaHS QC

As we all know, precipitation can be highly variable and we rely on you, the CoCoRaHS observers to paint the precipitation picture. Nobody wants to make a mistake in that process, but mistakes happen in life and that is ok! Sometimes, we just don't know if a mistake was made or if heavy precipitation occurred so we might need to inquire further. So don't feel bad if you get an email asking for more information about a report. Also comments can really help to! There are CoCoRaHS staff and coordinators that are there to help our precipitation picture tell the story you want it to tell. The data is utilized by so many people and even becomes part of the climate history of the United States. Sometimes as in the example in the left we might just have a typo. 8.00 inches instead of 0.00. The example in the right however happened in late July in Ohio. In this case it was no mistake at all, in fact this report really helped fill in the precipitation picture and captured a locally heavy precipitation footprint. The comments in this case really helped document that this was indeed a correct report. Thank you OH-FR-111 for your notes and to all of you who provide extra details. Just a couple reminders, dew is condensation not rainfall and



is reported as 0 and if you have a multi-day report there is a separate form for that. Thank you as always for all of your time and observations. Just do the best you can and remember if you have any questions there are great training resources at [www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org) or feel free to reach out!

