



CoCoRaHS Collections

“Because Every Drop Counts”

The Ohio Newsletter

Winter 2026

Learn More About the Weather

Are you interested in learning more about the weather or finding other opportunities to get involved in? There are plenty of great opportunities.

With CoCoRaHS there are Wx Talk Webinars where different speakers talk virtually about different topics. The upcoming talks can be found at www.cocorahs.org and then click on Wx Talk Webinars on the left-hand side under resources. Upcoming talks including Exploring the Enigma that is Drought on April 1st and Atlantic basin hurricane variability and outlook for the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season on May 27th.

Also with CoCoRaHS, there are a lot of great educational resources on the CoCoRaHS webpage on the left hand side of the page under resources and then education. These include lesson plans and fun weather activities. There are also great educational materials on the NWS website <https://www.weather.gov/education/>

With the NWS there are spotter talks held each spring. If you are interested in learning more about severe weather and severe weather reporting then these classes are for you. Typically there are both in person and virtual classes. These are typically advertised on your local NWS webpages News Headlines at the top of the page. www.weather.gov and click on your area and then look at the News Headlines to see which upcoming ones are occurring near you.

If you are new to CoCoRaHS or if you have been an observer for awhile and want a training refresher then there is an upcoming CoCoRaHS virtual training webinar that I will be providing on Wednesday April 8th from 7-8pm EDT. Also if you have any friends that are interested in learning more about potentially becoming an observer this would be a great training session to attend as a background about CoCoRaHS will also be covered. To register go to the state of Ohio CoCoRaHS page and look at upcoming trainings or go directly to the link below:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/#register/1931812696651104608>

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Training Resources:

There are great training resources on the www.cocorahs.org webpage on the left-hand side under resources. Look for training slide-shows and videos for training on every aspect of CoCoRaHS. If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to any coordinator listed here:

https://www.cocorahs.org/Content.aspx?page=coord_OH

Multi-Day Accumulation Report

Whether you have a vacation planned, there is severe weather at the time of your observation, health keeping you from you gauge, or any other reason you can't take your report at your observation time, just a reminder to use the multi-day accumulation time for anytime your observation is more than your normal 24 hour period. It is ok to have time away from your gauge if needed, we completely understand!

Ohio CoCoRaHS Awards

Diamond Dendrite Award

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

OH-GG-7

OH-ER-8

OH-ER-11

OH-ER-18

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.

OH-MD-10

OH-MH-11

OH-MY-46

Silver Snowflake Award

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

OH-AS-7

OH-BT-34

OH-CB-18

OH-FF-24

OH-LC-29

OH-LG-12

OH-WR-36

Bronze Observer Award

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

OH-AB-21

OH-BR-17

OH-BR-18

OH-CB-23

OH-CB-31

OH-FR-160

OH-GG-21

OH-GR-44

OH-GR-45

OH-HG-9

OH-HM-80

OH-KN-1

OH-LR-36

OH-MM-27

OH-MY-95

OH-MY-96

OH-PN-14

OH-RC-18

OH-RS-14

OH-RS-17

OH-ST-12

OH-UN-20

OH-WD-27

OH-WS-12

500 Club

Congratulations to our 500 club members! These individuals have reported over 500 daily precipitation reports. We look forward to adding onto this list with the next newsletter.

OH-CK-28

OH-FR-172

OH-KN-1

OH-WD-33

OH-WD-16

Winter 2025-2026 Honor Roll

From December 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026, these Ohio stations reported every day. Here are those stations who get a thumbs up for their dedication!

Not listed below, but thought you reported every day? 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 every day. 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-CY-24	OH-FR-159	OH-HM-80	OH-MG-3	OH-PC-10	OH-SM-53
OH-AD-10	OH-CY-79	OH-FR-160	OH-HM-107	OH-MH-10	OH-PN-10	OH-SN-3
OH-AL-5	OH-DL-12	OH-FR-175	OH-HY-9	OH-MH-11	OH-PN-14	OH-ST-12
OH-AL-8	OH-DL-31	OH-FR-183	OH-HY-14	OH-MK-12	OH-PT-2	OH-TR-4
OH-AT-1	OH-DL-32	OH-FY-5	OH-JC-6	OH-MK-13	OH-PT-9	OH-TR-13
OH-AT-3	OH-DL-35	OH-FY-8	OH-KN-4	OH-MM-13	OH-PT-12	OH-TS-24
OH-AT-5	OH-DL-36	OH-GG-7	OH-LC-1	OH-MM-14	OH-PT-17	OH-TS-28
OH-BR-18	OH-DR-1	OH-GG-11	OH-LC-10	OH-MM-27	OH-PT-24	OH-UN-4
OH-BT-1	OH-DR-18	OH-GG-21	OH-LC-28	OH-MM-29	OH-PT-25	OH-UN-18
OH-BT-34	OH-DR-31	OH-GR-13	OH-LC-45	OH-MN-3	OH-PT-27	OH-WD-14
OH-BT-39	OH-ER-8	OH-GR-20	OH-LG-12	OH-MS-7	OH-RC-7	OH-WD-23
OH-CB-8	OH-ER-18	OH-GR-26	OH-LK-25	OH-MW-4	OH-RC-15	OH-WD-33
OH-CB-10	OH-ER-48	OH-GR-37	OH-LR-8	OH-MW-8	OH-RC-18	OH-WL-5
OH-CB-18	OH-FF-24	OH-GR-44	OH-LR-25	OH-MY-5	OH-RS-8	OH-WN-12
OH-CB-29	OH-FF-29	OH-GR-45	OH-LR-27	OH-MY-9	OH-RS-14	OH-WN-14
OH-CB-31	OH-FF-59	OH-GR-50	OH-LR-36	OH-MY-17	OH-RS-17	OH-WR-34
OH-CC-8	OH-FF-61	OH-HD-14	OH-LS-23	OH-MY-34	OH-SD-2	OH-WR-36
OH-CM-7	OH-FL-13	OH-HG-8	OH-LS-41	OH-MY-39	OH-SH-11	OH-WR-70
OH-CM-25	OH-FL-16	OH-HG-9	OH-LS-44	OH-MY-46	OH-SH-13	OH-WS-12
OH-CN-14	OH-FL-23	OH-HM-13	OH-MC-7	OH-MY-76	OH-SH-14	OH-WS-16
OH-CN-15	OH-FR-2	OH-HM-24	OH-MD-1	OH-MY-79	OH-SH-15	
OH-CN-17	OH-FR-8	OH-HM-37	OH-MD-10	OH-MY-95	OH-SH-20	
OH-CN-26	OH-FR-59	OH-HM-56	OH-MD-16	OH-MY-106	OH-SM-5	
OH-CR-7	OH-FR-75	OH-HM-69	OH-MD-19	OH-OT-11	OH-SM-22	
OH-CW-3	OH-FR-158	OH-HM-75	OH-MD-22	OH-PB-1	OH-SM-39	

Helpful Links for Ohio CoCoRaHS Observers

Obtain replacement or extra equipment:

<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.noaa.gov/wfo/iln>

For drought information:

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

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

Climate Prediction Center- Learn More!

Have you been wanted to learn more about larger scale patterns that affect weather locally? Head on over to the <https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/> website to learn more including about La Niña and El Niño. The Climate Prediction Center indicates that a transition from La Niña to ENSO-neutral conditions is expected in the next month. ENSO-neutral conditions are then favored through May to July (55% chance). A transition to El Niño is likely during the June to August timeframe. The chance of this occurring is 62%. El Niño is then expected to persist through at least the end of 2026.

In addition to learning more about the ENSO cycle and these larger scale longer duration patterns you can also check out 6-10 day outlooks, 8-14 day outlooks, 3-4 week outlooks, one month outlooks, three month outlooks, U.S. Drought Information, Global Tropics Hazards, and much more.

If you want to learn the background on what they provide and what it means on the left-hand side under Outreach there is an Educational button to click. There you can learn about for example what are the typical impacts from both La Niña and El Niño.