



# CoCoRaHS Collections

*“Because Every Drop Counts”*

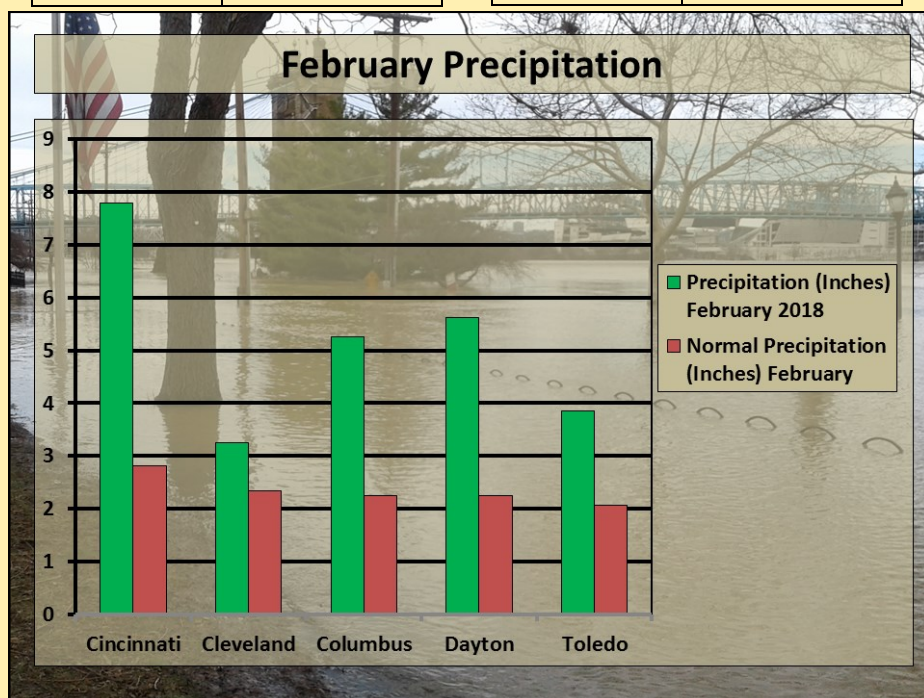
The Ohio Newsletter

Winter 2017-18

## CoCoRaHS and Flooding: Your Reports Make a Difference

Well above normal precipitation occurred across a majority of the state during February. Below are the top 10 precipitation totals for February of stations that reported daily precipitation reports everyday during the month. Below that are some cities and how their precipitation compared to normal values for February. Lots of flooding occurred during the month including river flooding. Your reports help many entities including the River Forecast Center which utilizes your reports in order to forecast and model how high rivers are going to be and subsequently how impactful the flooding will be. By providing accurate river forecasts, those that are going to be impacted have more time to take appropriate precautions to protect lives and property.

Station	Precipitation (Inches)	Station	Precipitation (Inches)
OH-AS-1	11.1	OH-AT-5	8.54
OH-MS-2	9.69	OH-WS-4	8.16
OH-AT-21	9.02	OH-VN-3	7.88
OH-SC-4	8.95	OH-CM-7	7.82
OH-AT-3	8.68	OH-AT-1	7.57



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-NWS Regional Coordinators for Ohio

-OH-AT-1

-NWS Website, Ohio State Severe Weather Symposium Website, and Ohio University's Annual Meteorological Symposium Website



Is there a topic that you would like to hear about in a future newsletter?  
If so, please contact:



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### Weather Opportunities

If you are interested in learning more about the weather there are many exciting and FREE opportunities coming up in the next month!

#### Spotter Talks

Every year the National Weather Service gives spotter talks typically during the late winter and into the early spring. These are typically advertised on the top news of the day on the National Weather Service office's webpages. They are also typically advertised via social media. These talks cover a variety of aspects of storms and if one happens to impact your location, what to report to the National Weather Service. More information on these can be found at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov) and then click on your area to see the top news of the day.

#### Symposiums

##### The Ohio State Severe Weather Symposium

<http://u.osu.edu/metclub/2018-symposium/>

The symposium is held this year Friday March 9th from 9am to 5pm at Ohio State. Speakers include NWS meteorologists, a TV meteorologist, FEMA Hurricane Liaison, OSU Geography Faculty, and an individual from the NOAA Great Lakes Laboratory. More information can be found at the link above.

##### Ohio University's Annual Meteorological Symposium

<http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/ohiou/symposium.html>

The symposium is held this year Saturday March 24th from 11am to 4pm at Ohio University. There will be a variety of speakers from NOAA/NWS, The Weather Channel, University of North Carolina at Asheville, West Virginia University, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and a storm chaser. More information can be found at the link above.

#### CoCoRaHS Webinar Training

<https://www.weather.gov/media/iln/Volunteer/WANTED.pdf>

Are you new to CoCoRaHS, maybe you have been an observer for awhile, or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a CoCoRaHS observer? If you are looking to learn more about how to sign up for CoCoRaHS or how to report various types of precipitation, please feel free to register for an upcoming webinar. These webinars are about an hour in length and limited to the first 100 people. The best part is you don't have to even leave home to attend! One CoCoRaHS webinar has already been held this year, but there are still two more opportunities if you would like to attend an online/phone training session. The two remaining webinars will be Thursday March 15th at 6:30pm and Friday March 16th at noon.

### Golden Raindrop Award 3000 Daily Precipitation Reports

OH-LR-2      OH-MD-1



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

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!



OH-CY-24

OH-ER-5

OH-HG-2

OH-MY-17

OH-MY-18



## Bronze Observer Award-1000 Daily Precipitation Reports

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!



OH-AS-5

OH-DL-12

OH-LK-9

OH-LS-23



## 500 Club!

OH-FR-45

OH-PB-6

OH-TS-8



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!

## Winter 2017-2018 Honor Roll

**From December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018, 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-2  
OH-AS-5  
OH-AT-1  
OH-AT-3  
OH-CB-2  
OH-CB-8  
OH-CC-1  
OH-CK-1  
OH-CM-7  
OH-CM-14  
OH-CN-10

OH-CN-14  
OH-CN-16  
OH-CW-1  
OH-CW-3  
OH-CY-16  
OH-CY-24  
OH-CY-39  
OH-DL-8  
OH-DL-10  
OH-DL-12  
OH-DR-1  
OH-ER-8

OH-ER-14  
OH-ER-18  
OH-FR-2  
OH-FR-3  
OH-FR-8  
OH-FR-59  
OH-GG-4  
OH-HD-14  
OH-HM-23  
OH-HR-2  
OH-HY-5  
OH-HY-9

OH-LK-9  
OH-LS-22  
OH-LS-23  
OH-MC-7  
OH-MD-2  
OH-MD-10  
OH-MH-10  
OH-MH-11  
OH-MM-1  
OH-MS-2  
OH-MY-5  
OH-MY-17

OH-MY-34  
OH-MY-39  
OH-OT-4  
OH-PB-1  
OH-PT-2  
OH-PT-8  
OH-PT-9  
OH-PT-12  
OH-PT-17  
OH-RC-9  
OH-SC-4  
OH-SD-2

OH-SH-15  
OH-SM-5  
OH-SN-3  
OH-TR-4  
OH-UN-4  
OH-WD-12  
OH-WD-14  
OH-WL-5  
OH-WR-14





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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>

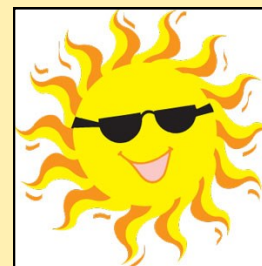
**For river information:**

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

**For drought information:**

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

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



## Winter Update

Through the end of February a lot of the state has already exceeded the 2016-2017 winter season with snowfall. Snowfall values this season have yet to live up to normal values for the entire season. Will the next couple of months put the 2017-2018 season above normal for snowfall or will values come up a little short? Some locations have already added onto their totals in March. You can check and see how much snow you have had this winter on the CoCoRaHS website. Go to 'view data,' 'station snow summary report,' put in your station number and data range, and click 'get summary.' Your snowfall summary will be at the bottom of the page.

**Snowfall Comparison**  
**Winter 2016-2017 vs 2017-2018**

