





Summer 2025 Southern New England CoCoRaHS News



Welcome to meteorological summer which includes the months of June, July, and August. Our quarterly Newsletter features the "Grand List", State Anniversaries, the heavy rainfall event from May 22-23, Spring Stats, and Reporting Reminders.

Please don't hesitate to contact me by email (<u>idellica@gmail.com</u> is best) if you have any questions about reporting!

-Joe Dellicarpini, SNE CoCoRaHS Coordinator

Thank You!

Spring brought with it some snow to start followed by rainfall that helped to ease the deficits that we experienced last fall. Your observations, both rain and snow, were especially helpful to the NWS Northeast River Forecast Center to help with spring flood assessment and their daily forecasts. They incorporate CoCoRaHS observations into their river modeling system to help with analysis of past rainfall, snowfall, snow depth, and snow water equivalent. The use of CoCoRaHS data significantly increases the quality of their forecasts. Additionally, CoCoRaHS reports are heavily utilized for monthly precipitation summaries from NWS Boston for the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. These summaries are used to help with assessment of drought conditions and were key to help them show overall improvement this spring. *Thank you* for all of your efforts in providing accurate reports!

Welcome!

A special welcome to the observers who joined our network recently. We're glad to have you aboard. Whether you report every day or once in a while, that's OK. Report as often as you like. Here are the new observers who joined since March 1:

Connecticut:

- CT-FR-113 Sherman 1.2 E
- CT-HR-151 Wethersfield 1.3 NNW
- CT-HR-150 West Simsbury 1.3 SW
- CT-HR-149 Berlin 1.1 SE
- CT-MD-43 Westbrook 1.4 ESE
- CT-NL-78 Griswold 2.7 SE
- CT-WN-31 Willimantic 1.3 SSE

Massachusetts

- MA-BA-110 Dennis 2.9 E
- MA-BA-111 Bourne 0.6 ESE
- MA-BA-112 North Falmouth 1.0 NE
- MA-BR-89 North Attleboro 0.6 N
- MA-BR-90 Swansea 2.2 WSW
- MA-BR-91 Westport 4.8 SSE
- MA-BR-92 Fall River 3.4 SW

- MA-BR-93 Somerset 3.5 NNE
- MA-BR-94 New Bedford 2.0 S
- MA-BR-95 North Easton 0.6 S
- MA-DK-27 West Tisbury 0.7 NNE
- MA-ES-105 Methuen 1.4 NE
- MA-HD-66 Springfield 1.0 SE
- MA-HD-67 Holland 1.0 SSW
- MA-HD-68 Monson 3.4 SSE
- MA-HD-69 Hampden 2.0 NW
- MA-HS-63 Northampton 2.0 E
- MA-HS-64 Southampton 2.0 S
- MA-MD-250 Melrose 1.0 WNW
- MA-MD-251 Chelmsford 2.8 SSW
- MA-MD-252 Hopkinton 1.6 E
- MA-MD-253 Melrose 1.1 NNW
- MA-MD-254 Littleton 1.3 SW
- MA-NF-97 Cohasset 0.7 WNW
- MA-PL-79 Plymouth 4.5 SSE
- MA-PL-80 Marshfield 2.4 SSE
- MA-PL-81 Brockton 1.6 NNE
- MA-WR-142 Dudley 0.4 N
- MA-WR-143 Gilbertville 1.4 ENE

Rhode Island

- RI-KN-84 West Warwick 0.7 SSE
- RI-KN-85 Coventry 1.0 NW
- RI-NW-43 Newport East 1.4 SE
- RI-PR-155 Providence 2.3 NW

The "Grand List"

We always like to recognize your reporting milestones. Here are the latest Daily Observation tallies as of June 1, 2025. Note they are mainly listed by totals in each category:.

6,000+ Daily Reports

RI-NW-4	Middletown 1.1 SW
RI-KN-2	East Greenwich 2.3 ESE

5,000+ Daily Reports

CT-FR-9	Brookfield 3.3 SSE
CT-TL-2	Staffordville 0.4 NNW
CT-HR-6	Wethersfield 1.2 WSW
CT-WN-4	East Killingly 1.3 SW
CT-HR-5	Enfield 1.5 SE
CT-HR-8	North Granby 1.3 ENE
MA-NF-1	Norwood 1.3 NW
MA-BR-3	Norton 1.8 NNE
MA-BA-3	Falmouth 3.0 E
MA-BR-8	Dighton 1.1 WSW
MA-ES-4	Groveland 0.5 WSW
MA-PL-5	Kingston 3.3 WNW
MA-BA-1	Yarmouth 2.3 SSE
MA-BR-2	Rehoboth 2.1 N
MA-MD-7	Winchester 0.7 SE
MA-MD-12	Acton 1.3 SW
MA-BA-18	Waquoit 0.6 SSW
MA-MD-11	Cambridge 0.9 NNW
MA-ES-12	Boxford 2.4 S

4,000+ Daily Reports

CT-NL-5	Oakdale 2.6 WNW
CT-NH-14	Prospect 1.9 ENE
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CT-LT-9 New Hartford Center 3.2 SW

CT-HR-15 CT-FR-20 CT-FR-23	Southington 3.0 E Westport 2.5 ENE Shelton 1.3 W
MA-BA-13 MA-BA-17 MA-BA-12 MA-BA-19 MA-BA-2 MA-BA-11 MA-HS-2 MA-WR-118 MA-BR-14 MA-BA-27 MA-BA-10 MA-DK-2 MA-WR-8 MA-FR-10	Falmouth 0.6 NNW East Falmouth 1.2 WNW Orleans 1.1 E East Falmouth 0.7 NW Falmouth 3.1 NNW East Falmouth 1.4 ESE Westhampton 1.8 SW Sturbridge 4.6 SW Dartmouth 2.5 SSW Wellfleet 0.7 NW East Sandwich 2.3 SE Vineyard Haven 0.8 WSW Fitchburg 1.6 SSW Conway 0.9 SW
MA-BR-16 RI-NW-7	Somerset 0.4 SSE Little Compton 0.6 E
NH-CH-20	Rindge 3.2 ESE

3,000+ Daily Reports

CT-HR-22	East Hartford 1.3 E
CT-WN-8	Moosup 1.7 NE
CT-WN-2	North Grosvenor Dale 1.7 SSE
CT-FR-25	Norwalk 2.9 NNW
CT-FR-3	New Canaan 1.9 ENE
CT-NH-22	Prospect 0.5 SW
CT-HR-28	North Canton 0.8 SSW
CT-NL-22	Central Waterford 2.7 SSW
CT-NL-21	Griswold 0.9 N
CT-NL-6	New London 1.0 NNW
CT-TL-15	Central Somers 0.3 N
CT-TL-18	Hebron 5.3 NW
CT-FR-41	Bethel 3.5 NNE

- CT-NL-10 Norwich 2.5 NNE
- CT-FR-43 Bethel 0.5 E
- CT-NL-24 Stonington 1.4 NNW
- CT-MD-2 Portland 0.9 S
- CT-HR-23 Southington 0.9 SSE
- CT-FR-46 Stratford 0.2 ESE
- MA-NF-11 Millis 2.0 SW
- MA-BE-4 Becket 5.6 SSW
- MA-WR-28 Berlin 1.3 WSW
- MA-MD-25 Ayer 0.1 SW
- MA-PL-2 Sagamore Beach 1.0 NW
- MA-BE-11 Great Barrington 3.0 N
- MA-MD-44 Medford 1.2 W
- MA-MD-42 Holliston 0.8 S
- MA-HD-13 Springfield 4.1 W
- MA-HS-8 Williamsburg 1.2 WSW
- MA-PL-15 Abington 1.2 NNE
- MA-SF-10 Chelsea 0.8 N
- MA-MD-51 Maynard 0.7 ESE
- MA-ES-20 Haverhill 0.7 N
- MA-BA-7 Wellfleet 3.0 E
- MA-FR-12 Sunderland 1.3 SE
- MA-MD-52 Lexington 0.6 SW
- MA-MD-47 West Townsend 0.5 W
- MA-FR-8 New Salem 3.1 S
- MA-HS-7 Plainfield 2.2 SW
- MA-BA-47 Mashpee 2.4 WSW
- MA-BA-45 Sandwich 0.9 NNE
- MA-FR-17 Buckland 1.8 ESE
- MA-WR-43 Leicester 2.4 ESE
- MA-FR-13 Conway 2.9 NW
- MA-BA-51 Orleans 3.0 S
- MA-WR-30 Shrewsbury 1.6 NNE
- MA-WR-41 Auburn 2.6 SW
- MA-WR-44 Westminster 0.6 WSW
- MA-BR-30 Taunton 3.9 N
- MA-MD-53 Acton 4.0 ENE
- MA-BA-52 Truro 0.8 E

MA-BA-50	Falmouth 5.4 NNE	
MA-MD-36	Townsend 2.6 S	
MA-WR-40	Gardner 1.4 SSW	
MA-NF-19	Foxborough 1.8 SSW	
MA-PL-23	Pembroke 2.8 SW	
MA-ES-24	Newburyport 0.8 SW	
MA-WR-54	Barre 1.4 NNE	
RI-PR-33	Greenville 0.7 NNW	
RI-PR-51	North Smithfield 0.6 S	
RI-WS-36	Charlestown 3.0 WSW	
RI-PR-28	North Smithfield 0.7 SE	
RI-PR-50	Harrisville 1 2 SSF	

2,000+ Daily Reports

CT-NL-19	Mystic 0.9 W	
CT-LT-20	Warren 2.4 WNW	
CT-FR-32	Monroe 0.8 W	
CT-NL-18	Stonington 0.5 NNE	
CT-NH-44	Wallingford Center 1.9 WNW	
CT-NH-43	Wallingford Center 3.3 NNW	
CT-LT-18	New Hartford Center 1.5 N	
CT-WN-10	South Windham 1.3 NNE	
CT-NL-29	East Lyme 0.5 SW	
CT-NH-42	Wallingford Center 1.1 N	
CT-WN-12	Eastford 2.0 W	
CT-HR-68	Rocky Hill 1.3 E	
CT-HR-65	Newington 1.9 SSW	
CT-MD-23	Higganum 0.7 N	
CT-NL-38	Old Lyme 3.4 ESE	
CT-MD-21	Killingworth 2.6 ESE	
CT-LT-22	New Milford 5.3 SSW	
CT-HR-57	Suffield Depot 3.3 NNE	
CT-MD-18	Essex Village 0.9 S	
CT-NL-32	Niantic 1.1 SW	
CT-TL-27	Willington 2.7 SE	
CT-FR-26	Stratford 0.9 W	
CT-NL-40	Pawcatuck 1.8 SSE	

- CT-MD-25 Middlefield 0.6 SE
- CT-TL-26 Broad Brook 2.6 ESE
- CT-LT-28 Canaan 4.2 ESE
- CT-FR-59 New Canaan 3.8 N
- CT-MD-26 Higganum 0.8 NE
- CT-HR-55 Southington 1.7 WNW
- CT-WN-6 Dayville 2.0 ENE
- CT-NL-37 Mystic 1.6 W
- CT-FR-60 Fairfield 1.5 NE
- CT-HR-82 Suffield 0.5 NNE
- CT-TL-30 Mansfield Center 2.7 NE
- CT-FR-57 Trumbull 0.9 W
- CT-HR-83 Plainville 1.7 SW
- CT-HR-70 Canton 1.5 W
- CT-HR-39 Farmington 1.6 SW
- CT-FR-29 Ridgefield 1.9 SSE
- CT-MD-24 Durham 1.2 W
- MA-MD-85 Wilmington 2.2 WNW
- MA-PL-31 Bridgewater 1.8 SE
- MA-WR-56 Sterling 4.3 NW
- MA-ES-41 Danvers 0.8 ESE
- MA-BA-59 Barnstable 3.6 W
- MA-BR-23 Attleboro 0.9 ENE
- MA-PL-17 Plympton 0.9 NNE
- MA-MD-62 Chelmsford 1.2 E
- MA-NF-26 Bellingham 2.4 S
- MA-MD-89 Sudbury 3.6 W
- MA-PL-36 Hingham 0.8 ESE
- WINT L 30 Thingham 0.0 L
- MA-BA-42 Orleans 1.8 S
- MA-BA-43 Chatham 0.4 WSW
- MA-BA-57 Falmouth 5.7 N
- MA-MD-105 Littleton 0.9 WSW
- MA-NF-31 Stoughton 1.2 E
- MA-HS-12 Northampton 0.4 S
- MA-NF-32 Quincy 1.8 WSW
- MA-PL-22 East Bridgewater 0.3 WSW
- MA-BR-52 New Bedford 4.3 N
- MA-MD-18 Belmont 0.2 ESE

- MA-MD-119 Watertown 1.1 W
- MA-ES-48 Andover 0.6 E
- MA-BR-55 NWS Boston/Norton 2.5 ESE
- MA-MD-104 Littleton 2.8 NNW
- MA-MD-115 Hudson 1.4 NW
- MA-BA-72 Yarmouth 2.0 S
- MA-MD-125 Tewksbury 3.6 SSE
- MA-MD-126 Melrose 0.5 NE
- MA-HD-20 Wilbraham 3.7 SSW
- MA-BA-78 Mashpee 4.6 S
- MA-BE-2 Great Barrington 0.4 N
- MA-WR-25 Holden 2.0 ESE
- MA-BA-76 Barnstable 0.7 NE
- MA-BA-77 South Dennis 1.0 NW
- MA-WR-55 Harvard 2.1 S
- MA-HS-26 Easthampton 0.5 SW
- MA-WR-18 Northborough 0.6 SSE
- MA-WR-58 Lunenburg 0.6 NE
- MA-MD-120 Natick 1.9 NNE
- MA-BR-37 Westport 0.9 ESE
- MA-WR-69 Northbridge 1.7 WNW
- MA-PL-48 Marshfield 1.5 NNW
- MA-MD-55 Holliston 0.7 W
- MA-MD-123 Lexington 1.3 SE
- MA-BR-58 Dighton 3.3 NNW
- MA-ES-58 Middleton 1.4 SSW
- MA-FR-31 Colrain 3.7 WNW
- MA-BA-65 Chatham 0.2 SSE
- MA-MD-107 Framingham 1.7 E
- MA-HD-26 Brimfield 3.6 NW
- MA-BA-80 Brewster 1.4 W
- MA-WR-75 Warren 2.4 WSW
- MA-ES-45 Nahant 0.4 N
- MA-HD-28 Westfield 2.8 SE
- MA-NT-1 Nantucket 3.8 WNW
- MA-BA-64 Sandwich 1.5 SSE
- MA-ES-25 Gloucester 4.3 N
- MA-ES-56 Newburyport 1.0 ESE
- MA-HS-21 Northampton 0.6 ESE

MA-BA-79 MA-BR-61 MA-BE-21 MA-HD-29 MA-DK-9	Mashpee 0.8 SSW Mansfield 2.4 ENE Cheshire 0.5 NNW West Springfield 1.6 SSW West Tisbury 0.4 S
MA-MD-158	Sherborn 1.1 NW
MA-NF-54	Quincy 1.2 W
RI-WS-31	Kingston 7.5 NNE
RI-NW-16	Portsmouth 1.3 S
RI-WS-37	Kingston 2.4 SW
RI-BR-5	Barrington 1.3 WNW
RI-WS-42	Richmond 4.6 NNE
RI-NW-20	Tiverton 1.0 SSW
RI-NW-18	Jamestown 0.3 SSE
RI-WS-47	Westerly 0.8 WNW
RI-PR-55	Cumberland Hill 3.6 NNE
RI-PR-44	Cranston 4.2 ENE
RI-KN-21	Coventry 1.9 NE
RI-NW-17	Tiverton 4.4 SSE
RI-PR-57	Cranston 1.2 SSE
RI-PR-59	Cumberland Hill 0.9 NW
RI-WS-30	Westerly 2.4 NNW
RI-WS-54	North Kingstown 2.7 WSW
RI-WS-45	Charlestown 4.7 NNE
RI-PR-67	Providence 1.6 NE
RI-KN-23	Warwick 3.2 NNE
NY-SF-114	Fishers Island 0.5 NE

1,000+ Daily Reports

C1-L1-34	Woodbury Center 1.5 SSW
CT-NL-44	Old Lyme 0.5 W
CT-FR-58	Ridgefield 3.6 N
CT-NH-56	Guilford Center 2.7 WSW
CT-HR-100	Manchester 0.4 ENE
CT-I T-37	New Milford 3 1 WNW

- CT-TL-35 Somersville 0.2 ENE
- CT-LT-7 Litchfield 2.3 NNE
- CT-NL-46 Mystic 3.4 NW
- CT-HR-11 West Hartford 2.7 SSE
- CT-TL-41 Somers 0.3 S
- CT-HR-49 West Hartford 1.1 W
- CT-TL-40 Coventry 0.3 NNE
- CT-NH-75 Meriden 2.8 WSW
- CT-HR-88 Suffield Depot 6.0 WNW
- CT-LT-43 Winsted 3.8 ESE
- CT-NH-67 Waterbury 1.3 WNW
- CT-NL-50 Norwich 5.4 SE
- CT-FR-83 Darien 2.4 NW
- CT-NL-8 Uncasville-Oxoboxo Valley 1.6 ENE
- CT-FR-66 Norwalk 1.4 ENE
- CT-FR-64 Bethel 4.5 SSE
- CT-FR-65 Newtown 4.6 SE
- CT-NH-72 Northford 0.8 SW
- CT-NL-52 Pawcatuck 0.8 SE
- CT-NL-63 Old Lyme 1.7 NNE
- CT-HR-102 Windsor Locks 3.2 SW
- CT-LT-5 Winsted 2.6 NNW
- CT-TL-49 Somers 1.2 NE
- CT-NL-57 Jewett City 3.0 ESE
- CT-WN-26 Danielson 3.2 ESE
- CT-NL-56 Norwich 5.2 SE
- CT-NL-60 Waterford 1.1 E
- CT-NH-77 Southbury 2.3 W
- CT-NL-45 Groton 2.9 E
- CT-TL-50 Vernon 1.6 N
- CT-MD-30 Chester Center 2.7 WNW
- CT-NL-62 Salem 3.6 SE
- CT-HR-106 Southwood Acres 0.3 WSW
- CT-NL-70 Colchester 0.6 ENE
- CT-HR-31 Bristol 2.7 WNW
- CT-LT-46 Watertown 3.4 N
- CT-HR-124 Windsor 1.4 SSW
- CT-WN-25 Sterling 2.6 N
- CT-LT-51 South Kent 0.1 SE

CT-FR-5 Darien 3.6 N		_			
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- CT-HR-115 West Hartford 1.6 SE
- CT-HR-116 Manchester 2.2 NE
- CT-HR-35 Weatogue 0.7 E
- MA-ES-22 Rockport 1.0 E
- MA-ES-19 West Newbury 1.8 SSE
- MA-BA-69 Eastham 0.9 SW
- MA-FR-21 Millers Falls 0.2 SW
- MA-HD-30 Hampden 2.0 NW
- MA-ES-61 Amesbury 2.6 WSW
- MA-WR-81 Worcester 1.6 SE
- MA-MD-160 Reading 1.2 N
- MA-ES-66 North Andover 0.3 NW
- MA-NF-50 Millis 1.4 ENE
- MA-MD-4 Townsend 3.2 NW
- MA-MD-134 Somerville 0.5 SSE
- MA-BA-60 Hyannis 0.7 WNW
- MA-HD-33 Agawam 1.1 SSW
- MA-WR-88 Leicester 2.5 WSW
- MA-NF-62 Franklin 1.4 SW
- MA-PL-57 Hanson 1.8 N
- MA-BA-83 Mashpee 2.5 W
- MA-DK-21 Chilmark 0.9 E
- MA-DK-18 Oak Bluffs 0.1 SW
- MA-ES-71 Danvers 2.5 NNE
- MA-ES-55 Groveland 0.8 S
- MA-MD-178 Framingham 2.0 NNE
- MA-FR-36 Montague 3.4 NNW
- MA-BE-20 Lee 3.7 SE
- MA-WR-90 Upton 0.4 NE
- MA-MD-71 Newton 2.2 NNW
- MA-NF-63 Norfolk 1.1 W
- MA-FR-35 Bernardston 1.0 SW
- MA-PL-60 Abington 1.7 ESE
- MA-NF-39 Weymouth 2.3 N
- MA-HS-45 Westhampton 0.4 WNW
- MA-BA-87 Falmouth 1.5 NNW
- MA-HS-48 Easthampton 1.0 E

- MA-BE-24 Hancock 3.6 NNE
- MA-FR-22 Ashfield 1.4 NE
- MA-ES-64 Newburyport 0.4 NNW
- MA-ES-77 Groveland 1.2 NE
- MA-DK-22 Edgartown 1.3 WNW
- MA-WR-100 Douglas 1.9 NNE
- MA-WR-89 Holden 0.9 SSE
- MA-NF-73 Foxborough 3.1 E
- MA-PL-55 Carver 2.3 E
- MA-MD-168 Pepperell 0.6 SE
- MA-WR-98 Worcester 2.2 NW
- MA-BR-72 Somerset 2.3 NNE
- MA-HD-36 West Springfield 0.3 E
- MA-MD-192 Ayer 0.4 SSE
- MA-FR-38 Shutesbury 2.9 SW
- MA-MD-186 Watertown 1.1 NW
- MA-PL-63 Wareham 5.6 NE
- MA-PL-61 Middleborough 3.5 SSE
- MA-NT-9 Nantucket 5.9 ESE
- MA-FR-46 Conway 1.2 E
- MA-NF-68 Quincy 1.5 SSE
- MA-FR-41 Conway 3.4 WSW
- MA-NF-65 Milton 1.3 N
- MA-SF-31 Boston 6.5 SW
- MA-HD-22 Holyoke 1.0 ENE
- MA-BA-92 Mashpee 3.2 WSW
- MA-ES-84 Beverly 0.5 SW
- MA-ES-76 Nahant 0.7 N
- MA-WR-106 Athol 2.8 NNE
- MA-ES-54 Gloucester 2.1 NW
- MA-NF-67 Bellingham 3.6 SSW
- MA-NF-75 Braintree 1.5 SE
- MA-HD-46 Westfield 3.2 SE
- MA-MD-189 Pepperell 2.2 SSW
- MA-BR-62 Westport 6.6 SSE
- MA-HD-44 Westfield 2.2 N
- MA-HD-49 West Springfield 1.8 WSW
- MA-MD-182 Lexington 2.1 ESE
- MA-HS-47 Granby 0.5 WSW

- MA-WR-113 Worcester 2.0 SE
- MA-MD-205 Framingham 1.6 ENE
- MA-HS-55 Florence 1.9 SW
- MA-HD-55 Westfield 0.6 SE
- MA-ES-86 West Newbury 1.1 ESE
- MA-MD-169 Pepperell 2.1 SSW
- MA-BA-46 East Falmouth 0.2 ESE
- MA-PL-66 Marion 1.3 N
- MA-WR-99 Holden 0.9 W
- MA-ES-90 Haverhill 0.8 SW
- MA-WR-63 Rutland 3.1 SW
- RI-WS-55 Wakefield 0.8 ENE
- RI-WS-52 Wakefield-Peacedale 3.1 NE
- RI-WS-51 Richmond 2.4 SSE
- RI-KN-15 Warwick 4.3 SSW
- RI-NW-28 Portsmouth 3.7 NNE
- RI-PR-89 Woonsocket 1.8 WNW
- RI-NW-27 Newport 1.3 SW
- RI-PR-82 Providence 1.6 NNW
- RI-KN-14 Greene 1.4 E
- RI-BR-11 Bristol 2.0 NNW
- RI-PR-84 Providence 2.7 NNE
- RI-KN-31 Warwick 0.8 ENE
- RI-WS-58 Kingston 0.3 SW
- RI-WS-65 Wakefield-Peacedale 0.9 W
- RI-KN-30 East Greenwich 2.0 NE
- RI-NW-32 Portsmouth 5.2 SSE
- RI-KN-36 Coventry 2.5 NW
- RI-KN-38 Warwick 3.9 NNE
- RI-PR-104 Providence 2.1 NE
- RI-WS-69 Exeter 3.9 S
- RI-WS-81 Wakefield-Peacedale 0.4 SW
- RI-WS-40 Exeter 1.0 NE
- RI-NW-23 Tiverton 3.6 S
- RI-PR-106 Valley Falls 1.1 W
- RI-PR-108 East Providence 0.8 SSW
- RI-WS-66 Narragansett 2.9 N
- RI-PR-112 Cranston 1.7 NNE

RI-NW-30	Jamestown 0.7 NNE
RI-WS-80	South Kingston 4.3 WSW
RI-WS-70	Wakefield-Peacedale 1.7 NNE
RI-PR-119	Pawtucket 2.6 SSE
RI-KN-37	Warwick 2.3 NNE
RI-KN-45	East Greenwich 2.8 NE
RI-KN-51	Coventry 3.7 W
RI-WS-14	Kingston 5.5 W
RI-WS-83	Wakefield-Peacedale 0.4 NNW
RI-NW-31	Newport 1.0 NE
RI-KN-59	Coventry 1.2 SW
RI-PR-77	Riverside 0.8 SE
RI-PR-71	Cranston 1.3 N
RI-PR-121	Greenville 6.7 WSW
RI-PR-81	Foster 4.8 SSE
RI-WS-77	Kingston 0.7 WSW
RI-PR-130	Greenville 2.6 WSW
RI-KN-62	Warwick 1.4 NE
RI-KN-65	Warwick 3.8 NNE
RI-KN-68	West Warwick 3.3 SSW
RI-WS-99	Hope Valley 1.1 NW
RI-WS-61	North Kingstown 0.5 NNW
RI-WS-92	Westerly 3.5 S

Happy Anniversary SNE CoCoRaHS!

Did you know that Southern New England CoCoRaHS was first established in Rhode Island on April 1, 2008? Back in 2007, Henry Reges, National Coordinator of CoCoRaHS (who himself has roots in southern New England) approached me about having Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island join the expanding CoCoRaHS network in the eastern U.S.

We decided to focus on Rhode Island first, since as a relatively small state it would be a good "test case" for the rest of the region. Fortunately we have a long-standing partnership with the Rhode Island Water Resources Board and state Emergency Management Office, so they were a natural fit as partners with our office for CoCoRaHS. We were able to spread the word around the state that we were looking for

volunteers to join CoCoRaHS, and were fortunate to have over two dozen observers sign up in the first couple of months. The program expanded from there, and as of today there are **115** active CoCoRaHS observers in the Ocean State!

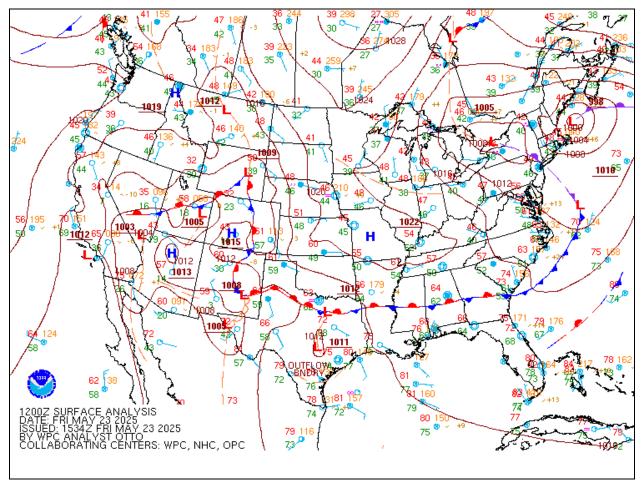
After Rhode Island was established, Henry set his sights on Massachusetts to join the growing network. As a frequent visitor to Plymouth to see family and friends, he worked with our office to set up a meeting at the American Meteorological Society's (AMS) Headquarters in Boston. We also invited representatives from Massachusetts DCR (Department of Conservation and Recreation) to join us since they were a key partner of ours for drought and water resource management. We began an aggressive recruiting campaign that included newspapers, TV meteorologists, and NWS Skywarn training sessions. Prior to the March 1, 2009 startup we had 16 observers ready to go! During the first month, another 32 observers signed up, and as of today we have grown to a total of **355** active observers in Massachusetts.

Having done our work to expand CoCoRaHS into Rhode Island and Massachusetts, it was time to set our sights on Connecticut! Establishing the CoCoRaHS network in Connecticut was certainly a challenge, since we needed to coordinate our efforts between the three NWS forecast offices serving the state (Albany, Boston, and New York City) and state emergency management. We laid most of the ground work through email and conference calls. Press releases were sent to newspapers and TV meteorologists. Prior to the July 1 startup, 30 observers signed up and were ready to go. Another 15 joined the ranks in July. Today we have **166** active observers in Connecticut.

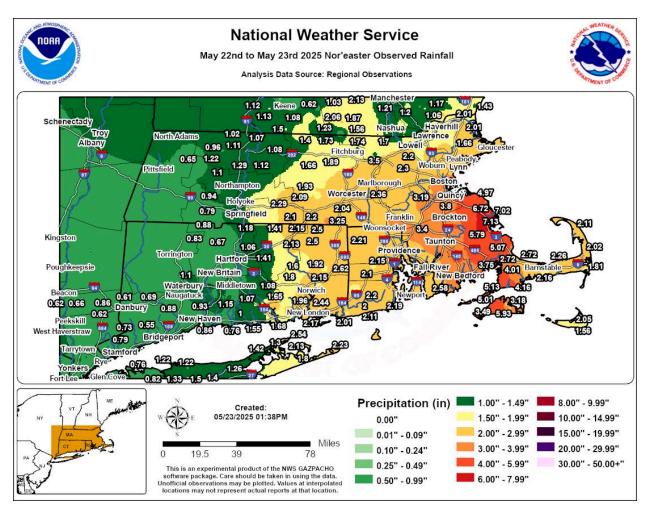
In all, <u>we now have **636** observers in all three states!</u> Our corner of the CoCoRaHS network remains among the most active and a majority of you report every single day, even to report zeroes. Once again, <u>**THANK YOU**</u> for all of your efforts in measuring and reporting precipitation throughout the year!

May 22-23 Heavy Rainfall

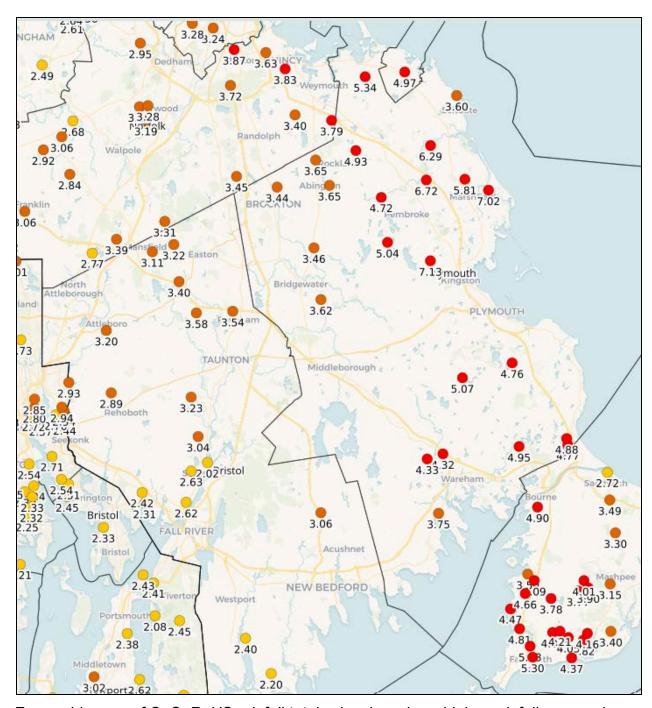
An unusually strong coastal storm brought heavy rainfall to southern New England on May 22 and 23. The highest rainfall totals were observed in southeast Massachusetts where 4 to 7 inches of rain fell. The highest 24-hour total reported was 7.13" from MA-PL-5, Kingston 3.3 WNW. This link provides the entire listing of rainfall reports. Thank you for all of your efforts in reporting! You'll see many CoCoRaHS observations listed. The reports helped NWS offices, including the Northeast River Forecast Center, produce accurate river forecasts and flood warnings. Fortunately, flood impacts were relatively minor and confined to the Old Swamp and Jones Rivers in eastern Massachusetts, but there were several reports of significant street flooding as well.



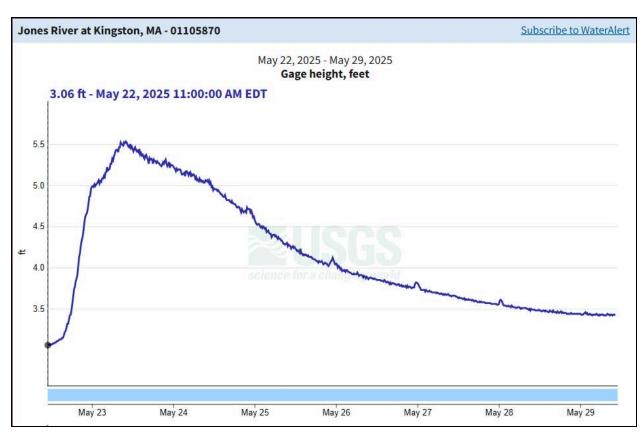
Weather Map for May 23 at 7 AM showing the late season nor'easter



Map of 24-hour rainfall totals from May 22-23



Zoomed-in map of CoCoRaHS rainfall totals showing where higher rainfall occurred.



Minor flooding occurred along the Jones River in Kingston, MA on May 23. Flood stage is 5 feet

Spring Stats

Spring was a warm and wet season for most of southern New England. Temperatures averaged about 2 degrees above normal and precipitation was 2 to 5 inches above normal, though some coastal locations were a bit drier. Here's a snapshot of meteorological spring (March, April, and May) at our longer term climate sites and a look at the Top 5 highest CoCoRaHS precipitation totals by state:

Location	Average Temp (F)	Precipitation
Boston, MA	50.8 (+2.4)	14.48" (+3.43")
Bridgeport, CT	52.1 (+2.1)	10.61" (-1.22")
Hartford, CT	51.4 (+2.3)	16.29" (+4.81)
Providence, RI	51.0 (+1.9)	15.34" (+2.78)
Worcester, MA	48.0 (+2.2)	16.80" (+4.97")

Top 5 Connecticut CoCoRaHS Spring Precipitation Totals

Station	Name	Total
CT-NH-14	Prospect 1.9 ENE	19.88"
CT-HR-6	Wethersfield 1.2 WSW	19.41"
CT-NH-22	Prospect 0.5 SW	19.13"
CT-HR-31	Bristol 2.7 WNW	19.02"
CT-HR-128	Bristol 2.8 ENE	18.93"

Top 5 Massachusetts CoCoRaHS Spring Precipitation Totals

Station	Name	Total
MA-MD-36	Townsend 2.6 S	24.41"
MA-FR-41	Conway 3.4 WSW	22.57"
MA-HS-61	Hadley 3.2 NNE	20.91"
MA-HD-26	Brimfield 3.6 NW	20.01"
MA-FR-10	Conway 0.9 SW	19.92"

Top 5 Rhode Island CoCoRaHS Spring Precipitation Totals

Station	Name	Total
RI-WS-110	Saunderstown 1.4 SW	19.47"
RI-WS-80	South Kingstown 4.3 WSW	18.94"
RI-WS-106	Wakefield-Peacedale 1.1 SW	18.03"
RI-WS-45	Charlestown 4.7 NNE	17.96"
RI-WS-108	Charlestown 2.3 ENE	17.96"

What to Do About Dew

If you are new to the crew, be sure you know what to do about dew. Clear skies overnight often yield dew on the gauge and a little bit in the inner cylinder. How often? If you keep track of "dew" with your Comments, you might find **half** of the days in these warm weather months have dew in the mornings. <u>Dew is condensation</u>, not <u>precipitation</u>.

During your morning observation, if you find dew on the funnel, and a little bit in the inner cylinder, please AVOID the temptation to report it as precipitation, 0.01" or T. LOOK for confirming cues of precipitation, such as wet pavement or puddles. Another clue is the size of the droplets on the funnel. Large droplets on the funnel are likely from precipitation. Small droplets on the funnel are likely from condensation. When in doubt or in certainty, a comment with your report goes a long way.

Mistakes Happen!

Whether it's decimal points, "fat fingering" on the mobile app or keyboard, the observation date, or the correct use of Multi-Day Reports, accuracy matters!

Please avoid "submit-it and forget-it." Double check your report before submitting. Here are some of the more common mistakes that we've seen:

- Did I make a typo?
 - o 1.10" instead of 0.11"
- Am I entering 0.00" when it rains before reading the gauge?
 - Just wait and enter the total after reading the gauge
- Does my report cover more than one day?
 - Submit a Multi-Day Report
- Am I backfilling a previous date?
 - Don't just guess and enter zero
 - Check nearby observations from that day first
 - Leave as NA if you don't have a total that's fine!

The website offers previous reports with a pencil icon to make corrections. The mobile app, both Apple and Android, offer a List/Edit Obs feature. <u>Most mistakes happen with reporting, not with measuring</u>. Accuracy matters!

At CoCoRaHS there is a team that reviews all observations daily and checks them for errors. I also check reports from our three states along with help from Janis, MA-PL-72. If you make a mistake, don't worry. Someone usually catches it and I get notified by a ticketing system.

Most of the time the error is apparent and I can make the correction for you, but in some cases I may reach out to you for more information. If I do, please don't take it personally. We're just trying to keep your station records as accurate and complete as possible.

Summer Observing and Reporting Tips

A Comment About Comments:

The season of heavy rain and downpours is coming upon us. Reports come in, some of them for eye-popping amounts, high and low. The natural tendency is to look at the report and find more details. This is where your Comments increase in value. What you have to say, your eyes and ears and experiences, play a part in verifying and clarifying your reported amount.

Examples such as this are especially helpful:

- "Can confirm the 3.76" total. Most rain I have ever received."
- "Rain fell overnight."
- "Clear skies throughout the day and night. Dew on the gauge."

Typing may not be everyone's forte. Short, simple, to the point and repeat your reported amount, adds value and clarity to verify your reported amount.

Significant Weather Reports:

Here is an opportunity to help verify radar estimates in real-time and help NWS forecasters make decisions on issuing Flood Warnings. This real-time report only takes a minute to alarm at NWS workstations. Here are the guidelines:

- 1" or more of rain in 1 hour or less.
- 2" or more of rain.
- Flooding.
- Anything you feel is significant to report.

Condition Monitoring Reports: "A Report a Week Is All We Seek"

This is a great way to let others know about ongoing conditions in your area, whether it's wet, dry, or something in between. Try to report once a week, usually on Mondays or Tuesdays. The information is used by water resource officials and others, including the authors of the weekly Drought Monitor. Give it a try! You can also upload up to 4 photos too.

That's all for now. Enjoy the longer days and warmer temperatures of summer! Our next newsletter will be out in September.