

# **January-February, 1985 Significant Weather Advisories**

## **January**

**Monday, January 7, 1985**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540AM EST MON JAN 7 1985

SNOW WAS COATING THE HIGHWAYS IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. AT 540AM THE SNOW DEPTH AT PORT COLUMBUS WAS AROUND 1/2 INCH AND MODERATE SNOW WAS FALLING. THE TEMPERATURE WAS 32 DEGREES. THE TEMPERATURE MAY DROP A DEGREE OR TWO..WHICH WILL MAKE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN TREATED VERY SLIPPERY. THE COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED THE WESTERN EDGE OF THIS SNOW AREA WAS OVER MADISON COUNTY. IT WAS MOVING EAST AT 30 MPH. SNOW SHOULD DIMINISH IN THE COLUMBUS AREA BEFORE 7AM TODAY.. HOWEVER MORE SNOW IS LIKELY DURING THE DAY WITH LITTLE ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION.

**Tuesday, January 8, 1985**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

6AM EST TUE JAN 8 1985

A LIGHT SNOW COVER IS CAUSING SLIPPERY HIGHWAYS IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW FLURRIES WHICH WERE ASSOCIATED WITH A COLD FRONT THAT WAS MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING WERE ACCUMULATING ON THE STREETS IN COLUMBUS. THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS DROPPED FROM 31 AT 5 AM TO 29 AT 6AM. THE TEMPERATURE WILL RISE VERY LITTLE IF ANY TODAY. SNOW FLURRIES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING..BUT WITH LITTLE ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION.

**Thursday, January 17, 1985**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

530 AM EST THU JAN 17 1985

A TRAVELERS ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. A MIXTURE OF SLIPPERY AND SLUSHY DRIVING CONDITIONS WILL TEST THE ABILITIES OF CENTRAL OHIO MOTORISTS ON THEIR WAY TO WORK. MORE SNOW POSSIBLY MIXED WITH FREEZING RAIN WILL NOT MAKE DRIVING EASIER. AN OVERNIGHT SNOW OF AROUND 2 INCHES ACROSS THE AREA HAS BEEN ENOUGH TO CAUSE VERY SLIPPERY HIGHWAYS WHERE UNSALTED..AND SLUSHY CONDITIONS WHERE SALT TRUCKS HAVE DONE THEIR WORK. AS A RESULT..DRIVING DURING THE RUSH HOURS WILL BE MESSY AT BEST. A GOOD SUPPLY OF WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID WILL PROVE VERY BENEFICIAL. ABOUT AN INCH OF ADDITIONAL SNOW MAY ACCUMULATE BEFORE TAPERING OFF TO FLURRIES THIS AFTERNOON. IN THE MEANTIME..MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO DRIVE CAREFULLY.

**Sunday, January 20, 1985**

## RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

515PM EST SUN JAN 20 1985

SEVERAL RATHER LONG STANDING TEMPERATURE RECORDS FELL IN COLUMBUS TODAY.

THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR THE DAY IS 5 BELOW ZERO..WHICH OCCURRED AT 1205AM THIS MORNING. THIS IS THE NEW LOWEST MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE EVER RECORDED IN JANUARY IN COLUMBUS. THE PREVIOUS LOWEST MAXIMUM WAS 4 BELOW ZERO SET ON JANUARY 3..1879 AND ON JANUARY 10..1982.

THE LOW TEMPERATURE TODAY WAS 19 BELOW ZERO AT 950AM. THIS IS A NEW RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DAY. THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 10 BELOW SET IN 1918.

THE RECORD LOW FOR MONDAY JANUARY 21ST IS 16 BELOW SET IN 1984...AND IT TOO MAY FALL.

ALSO...THE TEMPERATURE OF 19 BELOW ZERO IS ONLY ONE DEGREE AWAY FROM THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE EVER RECORDED IN COLUMBUS...WHICH WAS 20 BELOW ZERO SET ON JANUARY 3..1879 ..JANUARY 6..1884 AND ON FEBRUARY 10..1899

**Friday, January 25, 1985**

## SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1235PM EST FRI JAN 25 1985

...TRAVELERS ADVISORY THIS AFTERNOON...

A STRONG COLD FRONT MOVED THROUGH COLUMBUS OHIO AT AROUND 1118AM THIS MORNING...WITH STRONG WIND GUSTS TO 51 MPH AT 1138AM..AND A TEMPERATURE FALL OF 15 DEGREES IN ONE HOUR.

SNOWFALL THIS AFTERNOON WILL NOT BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM..BUT SLIPPERY ROADS WILL BE OF MAJOR CONCERN.

BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WILL COVER STREETSS AND ROADS THAT HAD BEEN WET PRIOR TO THE LARGE TEMPERATURE FALL..AND UNTREATED ROAD SURFACES WILL BECOME VERY SLIPPERY.

**February****Sunday, February 3, 1985**

## RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

630 AM EST SUN FEB 3 1985

RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE OF MINUS 10 WAS TIED THIS MORNING AT 445 AM EST. PREVIOUSLY..THE RECORD LOW OF MINUS 10 OCCURRELD FOR FEBRUARY 3 IN 1951.

**Monday, February 4, 1985**

## RECORD EVENT REPORT .....UPDATED REPORT.....

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

8AM EST MON FEB 4 1985

A NEW RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE OF..MINUS 9..WAS SET THIS MORNING AT 745 AM

EST.

PREVIOUSLY..THE RECORD LOW OF MINUS 7 OCCURRED FOR FEBRUARY 4 IN 1917.

**Saturday, February 23, 1985**

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

430PM EST SAT FEB 23 1985

THE RECORD HIGH FOR THIS DATE OF 66 DEGREES..SET IN 1906..WAS TIED TODAY AT  
301PM EST.