

# **1993 Flood Advisories**

## **January**

**Monday, January 4, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for the day, evening and overnight. Full text unavailable.

**Tuesday, January 5, 1993**

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLOOD WARNING...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1224 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A

FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 415 AM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...MARION COUNTY...UNION COUNTY...

MADISON COUNTY...

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THESE COUNTIES WERE REPORTING THAT SMALL STREAMS WERE RISING UP OVER THEIR BANKS AND THAT WATER WAS COVERING SOME ROADS IN THE COUNTIES. ALTHOUGH THE RAIN WAS DIMINISHING...RUNOFF FROM RAINFALL OF ONE TO TWO INCHES EARLIER THIS EVENING WAS CONTINUING TO FEED INTO CREEKS AND STREAMS AND WILL KEEP WATER LEVELS RISING AND SMALL STREAMS FLOODING THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

422 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

THE FLOOD WARNINGS FOR MARION...UNION...DELAWARE...AND MADISON COUNTIES EXPIRED AT 415 AM.

THE FLOOD WATCH WHICH WAS IN EFFECT FOR THE EASTERN TWO-THIRDS OF OHIO HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

AS OF 415 AM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES INDICATED THAT STREAMS WERE AGAIN WITHIN THEIR BANKS. OVER MARION AND MADISON COUNTIES STREAMS WERE STILL IN FLOOD...BUT BECAUSE THE HEAVY RAIN ENDED SEVERAL HOURS AGO THE LEVELS WERE BEGINNING TO HOLD STEADY AND SHOULD SLOWLY RECEDE BACK TO WITHIN THEIR BANKS THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS.

HOWEVER...ALL THE ABOVE COUNTIES INDICATED THAT SOME ROADS STILL HAD WATER ACROSS THEM...AND IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL HOURS FOR WATER TO RECEDE OFF THE ROADWAYS. PONDING OF WATER ON ROADS IS POSSIBLE ANYWHERE IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING SO MOTORISTS SHOULD USE CAUTION.

RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN EXCESS OF ONE INCH WERE FAIRLY COMMON. BETWEEN NOON AND MIDNIGHT NEARLY ONE AND A THIRD INCHES OF RAIN /1.32/ FELL AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT.

## **March**

**Thursday, March 4, 1993**

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1047 AM EST THU MAR 4 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 445 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES... IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...UNION COUNTY

AT 1045 AM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THE WARNED COUNTIES INDICATE THAT MANY STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE FLOODING AND WATER WAS COVERING SEVERAL ROADS IN THE COUNTIES.

AT 1045 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN...SOME MODERATE TO HEAVY...ACROSS MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. RAIN IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH THE AFTERNOON AND SINCE IT IS FALLING ON SATURATED GROUND IT WILL CAUSE WATER LEVELS TO CONTINUE TO RISE. FLOODING IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST THROUGH THE AFTERNOON HOURS.

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

242 PM EST THU MAR 4 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 545 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO

...HOCKING COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...PERRY COUNTY

AS OF 230 PM RAINFALL AMOUNTS SINCE MIDNIGHT OF AS MUCH AS 1 INCH HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES. RAIN CONTINUED OVER THESE COUNTIES AND WILL COMBINE WITH RUNOFF FROM THE EARLIER RAINFALL TO SEND STREAMS OUT OF THEIR BANKS OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT NUMEROUS CREEKS AND STREAMS ALREADY IN FLOOD OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES WITH SOME ROAD CLOSURES.

**Friday, March 5, 1993**

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

213 AM EST FRI MAR 5 1993

STREAMS WERE NEAR BANKFULL AND SOME ROADS WERE FLOODED ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO AT 205 AM.

RAINFALL AMOUNTS UP TO 1 INCH THURSDAY ON ALREADY SATURATED GROUND CAUSED SOME ROADS TO BECOME FLOODED AND STREAMS TO RISE TO NEAR BANKFULL ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED SOME ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO FLOODING. RAIN CHANGED TO WET SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THURSDAY EVENING...AND THE WET SNOW WILL CONTINUE INTO EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. THE WATER ADDED FROM THIS WET SNOW WILL BE LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH...AND THIS

WILL ALLOW THE WATER TO GRADUALLY RECEDE TODAY.

**Wednesday, March 31, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for the evening and overnight into the morning hours of Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Full text unavailable.

**April**

**Wednesday, April 14, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for Central Ohio for the late evening into Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Full text unavailable.

**Sunday, April 25, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

417 PM EDT SUN APR 25 1993

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO DURING THE EVENING CAUSING SOME PONDING OF WATER.

AT 415 PM COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN WITH EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS COVERING MOST OF OHIO. THE AREA OF PRECIPITATION WAS MAINLY SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM CLEVELAND TO DAYTON AND CINCINNATI. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR.

ONE INCH OF RAIN HAS BEEN RECORDED AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN COLUMBUS SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING. THE GROUND HAS BECOME SATURATED AND WATER HAS BEEN PONDING ON ROADWAYS DURING THE AFTERNOON.

SOME MINOR FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS WILL BE POSSIBLE THIS AFTERNOON AND EARLY THIS EVENING BEFORE THE RAIN BEGINS TO TAPER OFF.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

630 PM EDT SUN APR 25 1993

A LARGE AREA OF RAIN WITH ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS WAS CONTINUING TO MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING.

AT 625 PM COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN OVER CENTRAL OHIO. THE RAIN WAS MAINLY SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM MANSFIELD TO MARION AND DAYTON THEN SOUTH TO THE OHIO RIVER. THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MAINLY OVER EAST CENTRAL OHIO. ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 25 MILES AN HOUR.

RAIN AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING BUT WILL BE GRADUALLY DIMINISHING. MOST OF THE RAIN SHOULD BE ENDED BY AROUND MIDNIGHT.

THE RAINFALL AT THE COLUMBUS WEATHER OFFICE SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING UNTIL 6 PM HAS BEEN OVER AN INCH (1.30). THE ADDITIONAL RAIN WILL FALL ON GROUND THAT IS ALREADY SATURATED AND SOME PONDING OF WATER ON ROADWAYS WILL CONTINUE. SOME BRIEF FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS IS ALSO

POSSIBLE. NO FLOODING PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS OF 6 PM.

## **Monday, April 26, 1993**

### **SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

126 AM EDT MON APR 26 1993

LIGHT RAIN CONTINUED ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...WITH STREAMS AND CREEKS NEAR BANKFULL AND HIGH WATER ON SOME ROADS.

AT 115 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN COVERING CENTRAL OHIO. A FEW POCKETS OF MODERATE RAIN WERE INDICATED IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN LICKING COUNTY AND IN WESTERN MUSKINGUM COUNTY. THE RAIN AREA WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR...AND LIGHT RAIN WILL CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO UNTIL DAYBREAK.

STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE NEAR BANKFULL...AND SOME ROADS WERE NEARLY IMPASSIBLE WITH HIGH WATER. IN COLUMBUS...AN AREA OF HIGH WATER WAS ON STELTZER ROAD BETWEEN ROSS LABORATORIES AND MORSE ROAD. THE BIG WALNUT CREEK WAS ABOUT 1 FOOT BELOW FLOOD BANKFULL.

THE LICKING COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED HIGH WATER ON SOME ROADS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THEIR COUNTY. STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE REPORTED NEAR BANKFULL IN MADISON COUNTY BY THE MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE. SOME MINOR FLOODING HAS OCCURRED IN LOW-LYING AREAS IN CENTRAL OHIO. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 1 1/2 TO 1 3/4 INCHES HAVE OCCURRED SINCE SUNDAY MORNING OVER PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO...WITH 1.68 INCHES RECORDED FROM THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE.

THE ADDITIONAL LIGHT RAIN OVERNIGHT WILL BRING LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH TO CENTRAL OHIO...AND THIS SHOULD ALLOW THE WATER TO STAY WITHIN THE BANKS OF MOST STREAMS AND CREEKS. HOWEVER...SOME MINOR FLOODING COULD OCCUR WITH SOME STREAMS.

### **SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

633 AM EDT MON APR 26 1993

RAIN WAS STILL FALLING OVER THE PART OF CENTRAL OHIO EAST THROUGH SOUTH OF COLUMBUS EARLY THIS MORNING...WITH STREAMS AND CREEKS NEAR BANKFULL AND HIGH WATER ON SOME ROADS.

AT 625 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF RAIN COVERING THE SOUTHEAST HALF OF OHIO...SOUTHEAST OF A MOUNT VERNON TO COLUMBUS TO WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE LINE. A POCKET OF MODERATE RAIN WAS FALLING BETWEEN LANCASTER...NEWARK...AND ZANESVILLE. THE RAIN AREA WAS MOVING SLOWLY EAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR...AND RAIN WILL GRADUALLY END IN THE COUNTIES EAST THROUGH SOUTH OF COLUMBUS DURING THE MORNING.

STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE NEAR BANKFULL...AND SOME ROADS HAD HIGH WATER. SINCE THE GROUND IS ALREADY SATURATED FROM HEAVY RAINFALL OF 1 TO 1 3/4 INCHES YESTERDAY...THE ADDITIONAL RAIN THIS MORNING COULD CAUSE MINOR FLOODING WITH SOME STREAMS.

## **June**

**Wednesday, June 9, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued through the evening. Full text unavailable.

**Monday, June 28, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued in the early afternoon to run through the evening hours. Full text unavailable.

**July**

**Thursday, July 1, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued through the overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1009 PM EDT THU JUL 1 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A

FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 115 AM EDT

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...UNION COUNTY

AT 10 PM EDT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS COVERING MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO AND WAS MOVING EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS IN MADISON...UNION...AND DELEWARE COUNTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT. RAINFALL TOTALS FROM THESE STORMS HAVE EXCEEDED 2 INCHES IN SOME AREAS. FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS...LOW LYING AREAS...AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS CAN BE EXPECTED UNTIL 1 AM EDT.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1115 PM EDT THU JUL 1 1993

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A

FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 215 AM EDT

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY

AT 1120 PM EDT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN CENTRAL OHIO MOVING EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. THESE STORMS ARE PRODUCING 2 TO 2 1/2 INCHES IN NUMEROUS SECTIONS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS IS EXPECTED UNTIL 2 AM EDT.

A record 2.89" of rainfall fell at Port Columbus airport, surpassing the old record of 2.32" set in 1987.

**Friday, July 2, 1993**

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

138 AM EDT FRI JUL 2 1993

...A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR MUCH OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN OHIO FOR TONIGHT.

THE FLOOD WARNING FOR DELAWARE...MADISON AND UNION COUNTIES HAS EXPIRED. HOWEVER THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT REPORTED FLOODING WAS CONTINUING IN UNION COUNTY WITH WATER OVER SOME ROADS. THE THUNDERSTORMS AND RAIN HAS ENDED OVER CENTRAL OHIO AND ADDITIONAL RAINFALL IS NOT EXPECTED THE REMAINDER OF TONIGHT. THE FLOODING IN UNION IS EXPECTED TO SLOWLY END OVERNIGHT AS WATERS SLOWLY RECEDE.

A Flood Watch is issued in the afternoon for the evening and overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

**Sunday, July 11, 1993**

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1000 PM EDT SUN JUL 11 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 100 AM EDT

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY...FRANKLIN COUNTY

...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...PICKAWAY COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO

...ROSS COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY...PERRY COUNTY

AT 955 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A 35 MILE WIDE AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM NEWARK ACROSS COLUMBUS AND CIRCLEVILLE...THEN WESTWARD THROUGH NORTHERN FAYETTE AND SOUTHERN MADISON COUNTIES TO THE INDIANA BORDER. THIS AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR. THESE STORMS HAVE PRODUCED VERY HEAVY RAINFALL AMOUNTING TO 1 TO 2 INCHES ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO WHERE THE GROUND IS ALREADY SATURATED FROM RECENT RAINS. FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS AND LOW LYING AND OTHER FLOOD PRONE AREAS CAN BE EXPECTED.

A Flood Watch is issued at 10PM for the overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

**Friday, July 16, 1993**

A Flash Flood Watch is issued for the northwest, central and east-central portions of the ILN viewing area for the afternoon and overnight. Full text unavailable.

**Monday, July 19, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for the morning hours. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

424 AM EDT MON JUL 19 1993

THUNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY RAIN WERE MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO

AT 420 AM EDT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED THUNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY RAIN OVER CENTRAL OHIO. LOCAL AMOUNTS OF AN INCH OR MORE HAVE OCCURRED OVER CENTRAL OHIO. AT PORT COLUMBUS ABOUT 3/4 INCH OF RAIN WAS MEASURED SINCE 330 AM.

THE RAIN IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE THE REMAINDER OF TONIGHT AND IF HEAVY

RAIN CONTINUES...SOME LOCAL FLOODING IS POSSIBLE ESPECIALLY IN POOR DRAINAGE AREAS. SMALL STREAMS COULD ALSO FLOOD QUICKLY.

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

510 AM EDT MON JUL 19 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A

FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 715 AM EDT

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FRANKLIN COUNTY

HEAVY RAIN HAS FALLEN ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT AND SOME FLOODING OF STREETS AND UNDERPASSES IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS HAS BEEN REPORTED BY LOCAL LAW OFFICIALS.

ADDITIONAL HEAVY RAIN IS POSSIBLE THIS MORNING AND MORE FLOODING MAY OCCUR...ESPECIALLY IN LOW LYING AREAS AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS.

## September

**Thursday, September 2, 1993**

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

708 PM EDT THU SEP 2 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A

FLOOD WARNING FOR SMALL STREAMS EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1015 PM EDT

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...PERRY COUNTY

AT 705 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WITH VERY HEAVY RAIN OVER LICKING...FAIRFIELD...AND THE NORTHERN HALF OF PERRY COUNTIES. SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE REPEATEDLY TRACKING OVER CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY...CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN LICKING COUNTY...AND THE NORTHERN HALF OF PERRY COUNTY.

RADAR COMPOSITES INDICATE THAT FROM 2 TO 3 INCHES OF RAINFALL HAVE OCCURRED IN THESE AREAS SINCE 5 PM. STREET FLOODING HAS BEEN REPORTED IN HEATH AND PATASKALA IN LICKING COUNTY.

THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WITH VERY HEAVY RAINFALL WILL CONTINUE IN THESE AREAS THROUGH THIS EVENING...AND CAUSE STREET FLOODING IN TOWNS. FLOODING WILL ALSO OCCUR IN LOW LYING AREAS...AND POSSIBLY NEAR SOME OF THE SMALL STREAMS.

A Flood Watch is issued for the overnight into Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Full text unavailable.

**Friday, September 3, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1028 AM EDT FRI SEP 3 1993

A FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TODAY. RAINFALL TOTALS FROM YESTERDAY EVENING AND LAST NIGHT'S RAINFALL IN CENTRAL OHIO VARIED WIDELY. AMOUNTS RANGED FROM LESS THAN 1 INCH SOUTH OF A ZANESVILLE TO LANCASTER TO CIRCLEVILLE LINE...UP TO 5 INCHES IN THE AREA AROUND BUCKEYE LAKE IN SOUTHERN LICKING...NORTHWEST PERRY...AND NORTHEAST FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. 1 TO 2 INCH AMOUNTS OCCURRED IN DELAWARE...NORTHWEST FRANKLIN...AND MADISON COUNTIES. THE RAIN MOVED OUT OF CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. HOWEVER...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT 1025 AM INDICATED WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS REDEVELOPING BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CHILLICOTHE...AND JUST NORTH OF MARION. MORE SHOWERS WERE MOVING INTO WESTERN OHIO. THE SHOWERS WERE MOVING EAST-NORTHEAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR. MORE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE INTO CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON...WITH THE POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE HEAVY RAINFALL. THE MAIN THREAT FOR FLOODING WILL BE FROM SMALL STREAMS AND STREET FLOODING IN TOWNS AND CITIES. EVEN THOUGH CONDITIONS PRIOR TO YESTERDAY HAVE BEEN DRY IN CENTRAL OHIO...THE HEAVY AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME COULD POSE A FLOOD THREAT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

127 PM EDT FRI SEP 3 1993

A FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 125 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A BAND OF WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM MANSFIELD SOUTHWEST ACROSS COLUMBUS...NEWARK...AND LANCASTER TO CIRCLEVILLE AND CHILLICOTHE. THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR.

SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON...AND SOME OF THEM WILL CONTAIN BRIEF HEAVY RAIN.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

334 PM EDT FRI SEP 3 1993

A FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TODAY.

AT 325 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A 20 MILE WIDE BAND OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM WESTERN MUSKINGUM COUNTY ACROSS NORTHWEST PERRY...FAIRFIELD...SOUTHEAST PICKAWAY...AND ROSS COUNTY. THIS BAND OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WAS MOVING SLOWLY EAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR...AND WILL MOVE INTO HOCKING AND ACROSS MUSKINGUM...PERRY...AND INTO WESTERN VINTON COUNTIES THROUGH 415 PM. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL PRODUCE OCCASIONALLY HEAVY RAINFALL...AMOUNTING TO THREE-QUARTERS OF AN INCH TO 1 INCH. THIS WILL LIKELY CAUSE PONDING OF WATER ON ROADS AND IN LOW-LYING AREAS. SOME MINOR FLOODING IS POSSIBLE IN POOR DRAINAGE AREAS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540 PM EDT FRI SEP 3 1993

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS CONTINUE TO MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 537 PM EDT COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS COVERING PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO.

THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE COVERING MUSKINGUM...PERRY...

FAIRFIELD...HOCKING...VINTON...ATHENS...MORGAN...SOUTHERN FRANKLIN...

PICKAWAY...ROSS AND FAYETTE COUNTIES. THIS AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WAS MOVING SLOWLY TO THE EAST-NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH.

THESE STORMS CAN PRODUCE HEAVY RAIN AND POSSIBLY MINOR STREET FLOODING IN LOW LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS. THESE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS HAVE ALREADY PRODUCED NEARLY ONE INCH OF RAIN IN PICKAWAY COUNTY IN 30 MINUTES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

727 PM EDT FRI SEP 3 1993

SHOWERS CONTINUE TO MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 724 PM EDT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO. THE HEAVIEST RAIN WAS LOCATED IN PERRY AND HOCKING COUNTIES. THE RAIN WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT ABOUT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

THESE SHOWERS CAN PRODUCE BRIEF HEAVY RAIN AND MAY CAUSE PONDING OF WATER ON ROADWAYS. SOME MINOR FLOODING IN POOR DRAINAGE AND LOW LYING AREAS ARE POSSIBLE.

## **October**

**Saturday, October 16, 1993**

A record 0.98" of rainfall fell at Port Columbus airport, surpassing the previous record of 0.80" set in 1919.

## **November**

**Saturday, November 13, 1993**

A record 1.33" of rainfall fell during the day, surpassing the old record of 0.87" set in 1929.

**Sunday, November 14, 1993**

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

910 AM EST SUN NOV 14 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM

FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 330 PM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...MARION COUNTY...UNION COUNTY

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING IS LIKELY THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON

THROUGHOUT PORTIONS OF WESTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL OHIO. HEAVY RAIN HAVE BEEN FALLING OVER MUCH OF THE WESTERN THIRD AND NORTHERN THIRD OF OHIO SINCE 5 AM EST. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR IN CLEVELAND INDICATED ESTIMATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES IN MARION COUNTY BETWEEN 5 AM AND 8 AM EST. A VOLUNTEER OBSERVER IN GREEN CAMP...IN SOUTHWEST MARION COUNTY...REPORTED 2 INCHES OF ADDITIONAL RAINFALL SINCE MIDNIGHT.

THE RUNOFF FROM ADDITIONAL RAIN WILL LIKELY TRIGGER FLOODING IN SOME URBAN AREAS AND ALONG SMALL STREAMS. PEOPLE LIVING NEAR SMALL STREAMS SHOULD LISTEN FOR THE LATEST WEATHER INFORMATION AND BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO SAFETY IF FLOODING IS OBSERVED.

#### FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1115 AM EST SUN NOV 14 1993

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 330 PM EST FOR MARION AND UNION COUNTY. AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR MORROW COUNTY UNTIL 245 PM EST.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES OF CHAMPAIGN...CLARK...DELAWARE...GREENE...FAYETTE...LOGAN...AND MADISON. MANY COUNTIES IN CENTRAL OHIO RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 TO 2 INCHES OF RAIN YESTERDAY. A VOLUNTEER OBSERVER IN GREEN CAMP...IN SOUTHWEST MARION COUNTY...REPORTED A TOTAL RAINFALL OF 2.7 INCHES SINCE MIDNIGHT. THE AMOUNT OF NEW RAIN THIS MORNING...COMBINED WITH ADDITIONAL RAIN THIS AFTERNOON...IS LIKELY TO TRIGGER FLOODING OF URBAN AREAS AND SMALL STREAMS.

THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A SLOW MOVING COLD FRONT OVER NORTHWEST OHIO. WHILE THE FRONT REMAINS NORTHWEST OF CENTRAL OHIO...SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE OVER MUCH OF THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE.

#### FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

138 PM EST SUN NOV 14 1993

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 330 PM EST FOR MARION AND UNION COUNTIES.

A FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE AFTERNOON FOR THE CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES OF DELAWARE...FAYETTE...AND MADISON.

AT 135 PM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED RAINSHOWERS AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS OVER MUCH OF THE WESTERN HALF OF OHIO. MOVEMENT WAS TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

THE HEAVIEST SHOWERS IN CENTRAL OHIO WERE LOCATED IN FAYETTE...ROSS...PICKAWAY...AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNITIES OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE...CHILLICOTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...AND LANCASTER CAN EXPECT PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN THROUGH 230 PM EST.

ALTHOUGH THE RAIN HAD TAPERED OFF IN MARION...UNION...AND DELAWARE COUNTIES...MORE RAIN CAN BE EXPECTED THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN CINCINNATI INDICATED THAT HEAVY RAIN

EXTENDED FROM SOUTHWEST OHIO TO SOUTHERN INDIANA AND NORTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

A Flood Watch is issued for Central Ohio for the evening and overnight. Full text unavailable.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

332 PM EST SUN NOV 14 1993

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

THE URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING FOR MARION AND UNION COUNTIES HAS EXPIRED.

AT 330 PM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SHOWERS AND EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS OVER MOST OF OHIO. THE HEAVIEST RAINS WERE IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR. HEAVIER SHOWERS ALSO EXTEND SOUTHWEST INTO INDIANA AND WESTERN KETUCKY AND WILL MOVE INTO CENTRAL OHIO LATER THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THE AMOUNT OF RAIN THAT HAS FALLEN SINCE FRIDAY...COMBINED WITH NEW RAINFALL TONIGHT...COULD POSE FLOODING PROBLEMS FOR CENTRAL OHIO.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

514 PM EST SUN NOV 14 1993

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT.

SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH AREA ARE...COLUMBUS...DAYTON...ZANESVILLE AND ATHENS.

AT 510 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN WITH SOME EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS COVERING MOST OF OHIO. THE HEAVIEST RAIN IN CENTRAL OHIO WAS IN SOUTHERN PICKAWAY AND NORTHERN ROSS COUNTIES. THE AREA OF RAIN WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 30 MILES AN HOUR. RAIN AND SCATTERED THUDERSTORMS WERE ALSO OVER SOUTHERN INDIANA AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY. THESE AREAS OF RAIN WILL BE MOVING NORTHEAST INTO OHIO LATER TONIGHT. RAINFALL DURING THE DAY TODAY HAS BEEN OVER AN INCH IN SOME AREAS OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE NEW RAIN WILL BE FALLING ON GROUND ALREADY SATURATED FROM THE PREVIOUS RAINFALL SINCE FRIDAY AND SOME SMALL STREAMS ARE LIKELY TO RISE OUT OF THEIR BANKS. SOME URBAN FLOODING WILL ALSO BE POSSIBLE OVERNIGHT.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

740 PM EST SUN NOV 14 1993

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT.

SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH AREA ARE COLUMBUS...DAYTON...ZANESVILLE AND ATHENS.

AT 735 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED RAIN COVERING A GOOD PORTION OF OHIO. THE AREA OF RAIN WAS MOSTLY SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM CLEVELAND TO MARION...DAYTON AND CINCINNATI. THE AREA OF RAIN WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 30 MILES AN HOUR. MORE RAIN WAS TO THE SOUTHWEST OF OHIO THAT WILL BE MOVING INTO OHIO OVERNIGHT.

THE HEAVIEST RAINFALL THIS EVENING WAS OVER HOCKING AND VINTON COUNTIES.

NO FLOODING PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS OF 735 PM IN CENTRAL OHIO. RAINFALL OVER CENTRAL OHIO IN THE PAST 24 HOURS HAS RANGED FROM AROUND A HALF INCH TO OVER 2 INCHES. THE ADDITIONAL RAINFALL OVERNIGHT WILL BE FALLING ON GROUND THAT IS SATURATED. THIS COULD CAUSE SOME PONDING OF WATER IN LOW LYING AREAS AND ON ROADWAYS. SOME SMALL STREAM FLOODING IS ALSO POSSIBLE.

**Tuesday, November 16, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for the day. Full text unavailable.

**Wednesday, November 17, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for the day. Full text unavailable.

**SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1042 AM EST WED NOV 17 1993

A TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 500 PM EST FOR PORTIONS OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST OHIO.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHEAST AND MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

AT 1040 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED RAIN OVER MUCH OF THE NORTHWEST HALF OF OHIO...NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM WAVERLY...TO ZANESVILLE...TO CANTON. MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN WAS INDICATED OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST OHIO.

THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR.

THE HEAVIEST RAIN IN CENTRAL OHIO WAS OVER

FAYETTE...ROSS...PICKAWAY...AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES AND WILL AFFECT

RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNITIES OF

CIRCLEVILLE...ASHVILLE...LANCASTER...GROVEPORT...AND PICKERINGTON

THROUGH 1140 AM EST.

OVER AN INCH OF RAIN HAS BEEN REPORTED IN SECTIONS OF UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. WITH MORE RAIN MOVING INTO SOUTHWEST OHIO FROM INDIANA AND KENTUCKY...RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL OHIO CAN EXPECT PERIODS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

SATURATED OR NEAR SATURATED SOILS IN SOME AREAS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ABSORB NEW MOISTURE QUICKLY AND FLOODING MAY OCCUR ON ROADS OR IN DITCHES.

**BULLETIN -**

**FLOOD WARNING**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1107 AM EST WED NOV 17 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 215 PM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...UNION COUNTY

MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN CAN BE EXPECTED THROUGHOUT UNION COUNTY TODAY.

OVER 2 TO 3 INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN THAT AREA OVER THE PAST WEEKEND. THIS EARLIER RAIN...COMBINED WITH OVER AN INCH OF NEW RAIN THIS MORNING...IS CREATING AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD HAZARD FOR MUCH OF THE

COUNTY.

AT 1055 AM THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED THAT WEST DARBY ROAD...SOUTH OF MARYSVILLE NEAR THE HONDA PLANT...HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING. RESIDENTS SHOULD AVOID THIS AREA IF POSSIBLE AND BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ADDITIONAL FLOODING OF ROADS AND LOW LYING AREAS.

#### FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1147 AM EST WED NOV 17 1993

A TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 500 PM EST FOR PORTIONS OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST OHIO.

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR UNION COUNTY UNTIL 215 PM EST.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHEAST AND MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 1145 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED RAIN OVER MUCH OF OHIO...NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM NEAR CHESAPEAKE...TO ZANESVILLE...TO WHEELING WEST VIRGINIA. MOVEMENT WAS TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR.

MODERATE TO HEAVY RAINSHOWERS WERE OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO. THIS AREA WAS BOUNDED BY A LINE FROM PORTSMOUTH...TO MARYSVILLE...TO COSHOCTON...AND BACK TO PORTSMOUTH. THE HEAVIEST RAINSHOWERS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS THAT EXTENDED FROM ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LOGAN TO NEAR 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF ZANESVILLE.

#### SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

135 PM EST WED NOV 17 1993

THE TORNADO WATCH FOR EAST AND SOUTHEAST OHIO HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE FLOOD WATCH FOR SOUTHEAST AND CENTRAL OHIO HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE FLOOD WARNING FOR UNION COUNTY WILL EXPIRE AT 215 PM EST.

AT 130 PM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED THAT THE RAINSHOWERS HAD ENDED FOR MOST OF THE WESTERN TWO THIRDS OF OHIO. HOWEVER SHOWERS WERE STILL NOTED EAST OF A LINE FROM PORTSMOUTH...TO NEWARK...TO CLEVELAND. A FEW THUNDERSTORMS WERE ALSO INDICATED BETWEEN ATHENS AND MC CONNELSVILLE.

MOVEMENT OF THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST AT 40 MILES AN HOUR.

RAIN SHOULD TAPERING OFF IN MOST OF LICKING...HOCKING...AND PERRY COUNTIES BY 235 PM EST.

ALTHOUGH THE PRECIPITATION HAS ENDED FOR MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO...RESIDENTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ALERT. MANY COUNTIES RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 TO 2 INCHES OF NEW RAIN AND MINOR FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS IS STILL POSSIBLE FROM WATER RUNOFF.

#### BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

502 PM EST WED NOV 17 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 700 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...PERRY COUNTY

AT 500 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A CLUSTER OF STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WITH VERY HEAVY RAIN MOVING ACROSS FAIRFIELD INTO WESTERN PERRY COUNTIES. THESE STORMS WERE MOVING EAST-NORTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

THESE STORMS WILL MOVE OUT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY BY 530 PM...AND OUT OF PERRY COUNTY BY 630 PM.

A VOLUNTEER RAINFALL OBSERVER IN STOUTSVILLE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY REPORTED 1.15 INCHES OF RAIN FROM THESE STORMS IN A 30 MINUTE PERIOD.

#### FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

608 PM EST WED NOV 17 1993

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR FAIRFIELD AND PERRY COUNTIES UNTIL 700 PM.

AT 600 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED THAT THE STRONGEST THUNDERSTORMS WITH THE VERY HEAVY RAIN HAD MOVED EASTWARD OUT OF FAIRFIELD AND PERRY COUNTIES. AN AREA OF MODERATE RAINSHOWERS CONTINUED OVER NORTHEAST FAIRFIELD AND MUCH OF PERRY COUNTIES.

AS OF 600 PM...THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED SOME VILLAGE AND LOWLAND FLOODING IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY. IN THE TOWN OF BREMEN IN SOUTHEAST FAIRFIELD COUNTY...N. BROAD STREET WAS CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER.

THE MODERATE RAIN SHOULD MOVE OUT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY BY 630 PM...AND OUT OF PERRY COUNTY BY 700 PM. LIGHT RAIN WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AROUND MIDNIGHT. ADDITIONAL RAINFALL OF ANOTHER QUARTER TO HALF INCH IS POSSIBLE IN NORTHEAST FAIRFIELD AND PERRY COUNTIES THROUGH 700 PM.

A record of 1.61" of rainfall occurred on the 17<sup>th</sup>, surpassing the old record of 1.17" set in 1886.

## December

### Friday, December 3, 1993

A Flood Watch is issued in the early afternoon for the late evening and into the morning of Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Full text unavailable.

#### FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

814 PM EST FRI DEC 3 1993

SOME MINOR FLOODING HAS BEEN REPORTED IN FRANKLIN AND DELAWARE COUNTIES LATE THIS EVENING.

AT 800 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN COVERING CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. A 25 MILE WIDE BAND OF HEAVY RAIN EXTENDED FROM MT. VERNON IN KNOX COUNTY BACK ACROSS WESTERN LICKING

AND SOUTHEAST DELAWARE COUNTIES...ACROSS COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY TO NEAR MT. STERLING IN SOUTHEAST MADISON COUNTY. THE RAIN WAS SPREADING EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

THE HEAVY RAIN ACROSS SOUTHEAST DELAWARE...FRANKLIN...AND SOUTHEAST MADISON COUNTIES WILL TAPER TO LIGHT RAIN BY 815 PM.

TOTAL RAINFALL REPORTS FROM RAINFALL OBSERVERS WAS AS HIGH AS 1.4 INCHES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND 1.7 INCHES IN DELAWARE COUNTY. THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED A SMALL PART OF STATE ROUTE 5 CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER...WITH HIGH WATER SIGNS POSTED ON SOME ROADS. IN FRANKLIN COUNTY...A HIGH WATER SIGN WAS POSTED ON STELTZER ROAD ABOUT 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF MORSE ROAD...AND THE INTERSECTION OF MORSE ROAD UNDER INTERSTATE 270 HAD HIGH WATER. A HIGH WATER SIGN WAS ALSO POSTED AT THE INTERSECTION OF KARL AND ELMORE IN COLUMBUS. SOME OF THE STREAMS AND CREEKS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY WERE REPORTED NEAR BANKFULL.

SINCE THE RAIN WILL SOON DECREASE IN INTENSITY...ANY ADDITIONAL FLOODING WILL BE MINOR. HOWEVER...SOME OF THE ROADS WILL HAVE HIGH WATER UNTIL 10 PM. SOME MINOR FLOODING IS POSSIBLE NEAR SOME OF THE BANKS OF STREAMS AND CREEKS.

IN THE MEANTIME...MOTORISTS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THEIR VEHICLES INTO ANY AREA WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROAD...OR WHERE HIGH WATER SIGNS ARE POSTED. THE LIGHT RAIN WILL TAPER TO DRIZZLE BY 11 PM OR MIDNIGHT.

#### **Saturday, December 4, 1993**

##### **SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

535 PM EST SAT DEC 4 1993

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR EXTREME SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO...INCLUDING ATHENS COUNTY...UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

AT 525 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN COVERING NEARLY ALL OF OHIO. A LARGE AREA OF MODERATE RAIN COVERED SOUTH-CENTRAL OHIO AND WAS MOVING INTO SOUTHEAST OHIO. MODERATE RAIN WAS ALSO FALLING OVER MARION AND UNION COUNTIES. THE RAIN WAS SPREADING EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

REPORTS FROM NUMEROUS RAINFALL OBSERVERS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO INDICATE THAT FROM ONE HALF TO ONE INCH OF RAIN HAS FALLEN. AN OBSERVER IN MARION REPORTED A TOTAL OF 1.10 INCHES.

NO REPORTS OF FLOODING HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE. HOWEVER...THE GROUND HAS BECOME SATURATED...AND ADDITIONAL RAINFALL BEFORE MIDNIGHT WILL LIKELY CAUSE PONDING OF WATER ON ROADS AND IN POOR DRAINAGE PLACES. SOME MINOR FLOODING WILL BE POSSIBLE IN POOR DRAINAGE AND LOW AREAS. THE RAIN SHOULD DIMINISH TO JUST LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE AFTER MIDNIGHT.

FOR THE CENTRAL OHIO AREA NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70...ADDITIONAL RAINFALL OF UP TO ONE HALF INCH COULD OCCUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

IN SOUTH-CENTRAL OHIO SOUTH OF A WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE TO CIRCLEVILLE TO LANCASTER AND LOGAN...ADDITIONAL RAINFALL OF ONE HALF TO 1 INCH COULD OCCUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

645 PM EST SAT DEC 4 1993

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR EXTREME SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO...INCLUDING ATHENS COUNTY...UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

AT 640 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN COVERING ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. MODERATE RAIN WAS FALLING OVER DELAWARE...FRANKLIN...AND MADISON COUNTIES...AND IN PARTS OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE RAIN WAS SPREADING EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

NUMEROUS REPORTS FROM RAINFALL OBSERVERS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO INDICATE RAINFALL TOTALS MOSTLY IN THE ONE HALF TO ONE INCH RANGE. AN OBSERVER NEAR DUBLIN REPORTED 1.4 INCHES. AN OBSERVER IN THE TOWN OF DELAWARE REPORTED 1.7 INCHES.

THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED THAT A SMALL PART OF STATE ROUTE 5 WAS CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER. SEVERAL OTHER ROADS HAD HIGH WATER SIGNS POSTED. ACROSS THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO...LOW AREAS HAD PONDING AND STANDING WATER.

THE MODERATE RAIN SHOULD END IN DELAWARE...MADISON...AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES BY 8 PM WITH ONLY LIGHT RAIN REMAINING. SOME MINOR FLOODING COULD OCCUR IN LOW-LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE PLACES.