

January-February, 1989 Significant Weather Advisories

January

Tuesday, January 3, 1989

A Snow Advisory is issued for Central Ohio at 3:35AM through the afternoon. The advisory is for snow accumulations of up to 3 inches. Full text unavailable.

Thursday, January 5, 1989

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 3:35AM for Central Ohio for the evening and overnight. The watch is for a mix of rain, snow and freezing rain. Full text unavailable.

Saturday, January 7, 1989

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1042 PM EST SAT JAN 7 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH FOR A LARGE PART OF OHIO FROM 11 PM EST SATURDAY UNTIL 3AM EST SUNDAY. THE WATCH COVERS MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO.

A STRONG COLD FRONT MOVING THROUGH THE REGION HAS BEEN SETTING OFF SOME STRONG THUNDERSTORMS THROUGH INDIANA AND WESTERN OHIO. THE STORMS ARE MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 45 MILES AN HOUR AND WILL REACH THE COLUMBUS AREA AROUND 11PM. AS THE THUNDERSTORMS MOVE PAST THERE WILL BE PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN..STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND POSSIBLE HAIL. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF WIND DAMAGE NEAR DAYTON AND TOLEDO EARLIER AS THE THUNDERSTORMS MOVED THROUGH THESE AREAS.

Saturday, January 14, 1989

A Freezing Rain Advisory is issued at 10AM for Central Ohio. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

115 PM EST SAT JAN 14 1989

A FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY CONTINUES FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON.

SHORTLY BEFORE 1 PM FREEZING RAIN BEGAN FALLING AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. TEMPERATURES WERE AT THE FREEZING MARK AND SHOULD REMAIN THERE FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS. STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS ON ROUTE 270 WEST OF COLUMBUS AND ON THE NORTHSIDE OF THE CITY INTO DELAWARE. SINCE THE FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE FOR A FEW MORE HOURS MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS ARE URGED TO USE CAUTION. ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS WILL REMAIN SLICK UNTIL THE FREEZING RAIN CHANGES OVER TO RAIN LATER THIS AFTERNOON. ANY UNNECESSARY TRAVELING SHOULD BE HELD OFF UNTIL THEN.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

325 PM EST SAT JAN 14 1989

THE FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY FOR CENTRAL OHIO IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.

HOWEVER MOTORISTS SHOULD STILL TRAVEL WITH CAUTION. ROADWAYS MAY STILL HAVE PATCHES OF ICE ON THEM LEFTOVER FROM THE FREEZING RAIN EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON SINCE TEMPERATURES ARE HOVERING AROUND FREEZING. LOCAL POLICE CONTINUED TO REPORT THAT MANY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES ARE STILL ICE-COVERED AND HAZARDOUS. MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION WHEN CROSSING A BRIDGE OR OVERPASS. CONDITIONS WILL IMPROVE AS TEMPERATURES SLOWLY RISE TO THE LOWER 40S AND THE RAIN ENDS TONIGHT.

February

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

RECORD EVENT REPORT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH 445 PM EST WED FEB 1 1989 A NEW RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN SET FOR THIS DATE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

AT 1050 AM THE PREVIOUS RECORD HIGH OF 58 DEGREES SET IN 1968 WAS EXCEEDED. THE TEMPERATURE CONTINUED TO CLIMB TO 66 DEGREES WHICH WAS FIRST REACHED AT 310 PM.

Thursday, February 2, 1989

A Freezing Rain Advisory is issued at 9:35PM for the overnight hours into the morning of Friday, February 3rd. Full text unavailable.

Friday, February 3, 1989

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 3:33AM for Central Ohio for a mix of rain, snow and freezing rain. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

750 AM EST FRI FEB 3 1989

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT TODAY FOR A MIXTURE OF RAIN... FREEZING RAIN... AND SNOW.

FREEZING RAIN WAS FALLING THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING AND ROADS WERE BECOMING ICE-COVERED. UNTREATED BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WERE ALREADY ICY. AT 745 AM WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF FREEZING RAIN AND SNOW COVERING CENTRAL AND NORTHERN OHIO AND RAIN OVER THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY. THE MIXTURE OF PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 35 MILES AN HOUR. AS THE DAY PROGRESSES TEMPERATURES WILL DROP THROUGH THE 20S AND THE FREEZING RAIN WILL CHANGE TO SNOW. WET ROADS WILL BECOME ICY AND THE COMBINATION OF SNOW ON TOP OF A LAYER OF ICE WILL MAKE TRAVELING VERY DIFFICULT.

Sunday, February 5, 1989

A Snow Advisory is issued at 3:31AM for Central Ohio. The advisory is for the day and evening and calls for accumulations of up to 2"-4". Full text unavailable.

A Freezing Drizzle Advisory is issued at 9:39PM for the overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

Monday, February 6, 1989

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
140 AM EST MON FEB 6 1989

...FREEZING DRIZZLE ADVISORY TONIGHT FOR CENTRAL OHIO...
FREEZING DRIZZLE BEGAN OVER CENTRAL OHIO AROUND MIDNIGHT AND BRIDGES
AND OVERPASSES ALONG WITH SECONDARY ROADS ARE BECOMING ICE-COVERED. BE
CAUTIOUS TONIGHT...ROADS HAVE BEEN TRAVELED ON LESS FREQUENTLY. THIS WILL
ALLOW ICY PATCHES TO FORM MORE READILY. AS THE NIGHT PROGRESSES
TEMPERATURES WILL DROP TO THE UPPER TEENS AND THE FREEZING DRIZZLE WILL
CHANGE TO SNOW. THE COMBINATION OF SNOW ON TOP OF A LAYER OF ICE WILL
MAKE DRIVING MORE DANGEROUS.

Monday, February 13, 1989

A Flood Watch is issued at 3:17PM for Central Ohio for the evening and overnight hours going into Tuesday, February 14th. Full text unavailable.

Tuesday, February 14, 1989

A Flood Watch is issued at 10:22PM for Wednesday, February 15th. Full text unavailable.

Monday, February 20, 1989

A Flood Watch is issued at 3:05PM for the evening and overnight hours into Tuesday, February 21st. Full text unavailable.