

March-April, 1988 Significant Weather Advisories

March

Thursday, March 3, 1988

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

611 AM EST THU MAR 3 1988

LIGHT RAIN WAS FALLING OVER CENTRAL OHIO WITH TEMPERATURES IN THE LOW TO MID 30S. AT 6 AM THE TEMPERATURE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE WAS 33 DEGREES. TRAVELLERS IN CENTRAL OHIO SHOULD BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE ICY SPOTS ON ROAD SURFACES THIS MORNING ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO SLOWLY RISE THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS AFTER SUNRISE ENDING THE THREAT OF FURTHER FREEZING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

830 AM EST THU MAR 3 1988

LIGHT RAIN HAS CHANGED TO A MIXTURE OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.

AT 830 AM THE TEMPERATURE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE WAS JUST ABOVE FREEZING WITH ROADS BECOMING SLIPPERY FROM THE WINTRY PRECIPITATION. ROAD SURFACES WERE ESPECIALLY SLIPPERY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED PRECIPITATION COVERING ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. SINCE TEMPERATURES ARE SLOW TO RISE THIS MORNING... A MIXTURE OF RAIN... FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE THROUGH MOST OF THE MORNING HOURS.

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued in the late morning for the afternoon and evening. The advisory is for a mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain becoming all snow, with accumulations of 2"-3". Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

555 PM EST THU MAR 3 1988

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT NORTH OF I-70 WITH A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY SOUTH OF I-70 TONIGHT.

HEAVY SNOW IN NORTH CENTRAL OHIO HAD PRODUCED 2 TO 5 INCHES IN PARTS OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO. MOST OF THE SNOW WAS NORTH OF I-70 WITH FREEZING RAIN AND DRIZZLE SOUTH OF I-70 DURING THE AFTERNOON.

SOME REPORTED SNOWFALL AMOUNTS AS OF 5PM EST: 5 INCHES IN MARION COUNTY...3 MILES NORTH OF THE CITY OF MARION. 1-2 INCHES IN UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. THE SNOW CHANGED TO FREEZING RAIN IN MADISON COUNTY WHERE THERE WERE REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO TREES AND POWER LINES.

A Winter Storm Warning is issued in the evening for freezing rain and sleet through the morning of Friday, March 4th. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
1027 PM EST THU MAR 3 1988

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHERN TWO-THIRDS OF OHIO TONIGHT. THE SOUTHERN THIRD OF OHIO IS UNDER A FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY. FREEZING RAIN HAS BEEN FALLING OVER MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO SINCE THIS AFTERNOON CAUSING HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. THE ICE ACCUMULATION HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWNED POWER LINES AND MANY BROKEN TREE LIMBS.

HEAVY SNOW HAS FALLEN OVER THE NORTH CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE STATE WITH AMOUNTS OF 4 TO 7 INCHES BEING REPORTED IN MARION COUNTY. FREEZING RAIN OCCASIONALLY MIXED WITH SLEET OR SNOW WILL CONTINUE OVER CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT. THE HEAVIEST SNOW WILL BE WELL NORTH OF I-70 WHERE AN ADDITIONAL 4 INCHES COULD FALL BY MORNING. DRIVING CONDITIONS WILL REMAIN HAZARDOUS OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AS THE FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE ICE BUILDUPS ON THE HIGHWAYS.

Friday, March 4, 1988

The Winter Storm Warning is extended at 10AM for the afternoon hours for a mix of freezing rain, sleet and snow. Full text unavailable.

Thursday, March 17, 1988

A Snow Advisory is issued at 9:30PM for Friday, March 18th. The advisory is for snow accumulations of 2". Full text unavailable.

Friday, March 18, 1988

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 3AM for the daytime. The advisory is for 2"-3" of snow mixed with rain. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
503 AM EST FRI MAR 18 1988

SNOW WAS FALLING OVER MUCH OF OHIO. LOW PRESSURE WAS MOVING THROUGH THE SOUTHERN GULF STATES THIS MORNING BRINGING SNOW TO MUCH OF OHIO. THE SNOW COULD POSSIBLY ACCUMULATE 2 TO 3 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO BEFORE ENDING LATER TODAY.

TEMPERATURES EARLY THIS MORNING WERE AROUND FREEZING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. SOME SLIPPERY SPOTS COULD DEVELOP ON SOME ROAD SURFACES THIS MORNING ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO RISE ABOVE FREEZING LATER THIS MORNING AND TRAVEL SHOULD THEN NOT BE A PROBLEM.

Sunday, March 20, 1988

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
544 AM EST SUN MAR 20 1988

SPRING ARRIVED EARLY THIS MORNING AT 439 AM BUT LOOKED MORE LIKE WINTER WITH SNOW AND COLD TEMPERATURES. A COLD FRONT MOVING SOUTH AND EAST ACROSS OHIO BROUGHT COLDER TEMPERATURES AND AN ACCUMULATION OF SNOW

TO CENTRAL OHIO. SNOW WHICH BEGAN IN THE COLUMBUS AREA SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT IS EXPECTED TO TAPER OFF TO FLURRIES LATER THIS MORNING. AT 530 AM ABOUT AN INCH OF SNOW WAS ON THE GROUND AT THE PORT COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER OFFICE WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 30 DEGREES.

April

Sunday, April 3, 1988

A Severe Thunderstorm Watch is issued until 10PM. Full text unavailable.

A daily precipitation record is set at Port Columbus. 1.38" fall, breaking the old record of 1.37" set in 1957.

Tuesday, April 5, 1988

A daily record high temperature of 82 degrees is set at Port Columbus. This ties the old record of 82 set in 1947.

Saturday, April 23, 1988

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

325 PM EDT SAT APR 23 1988

AT 325 PM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED NUMEROUS VERY HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS SCATTERED OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO. MOST OF THE RAIN WAS STILL TO THE SOUTHWEST OF OHIO BUT WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 45 MPH. SEVERAL REPORTS OF HAIL AND HIGH WINDS WERE RECEIVED REGARDING THESE STORMS.

THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE ACROSS THE COLUMBUS AREA DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF HOURS.

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

342 PM EDT SAT APR 23 1988

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 430 PM EDT FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES OF CENTRAL OHIO...

MADISON... FRANKLIN

AT 340 PM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN INTENSE THUNDERSTORM IN NORTHERN MADISON COUNTY JUST NORTHEAST OF LONDON. THE STORM WAS MOVING EAST NORTHEAST AT 45 MPH AND WILL MOVE THROUGH NORTHEAST MADISON AND NORTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTIES BY 430 PM.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

430 PM EDT SAT APR 23 1988

THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR NORTHEAST MADISON AND NORTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTIES HAS BEEN CANCELLED. AT 428 PM EDT COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR INDICATED THAT THE THUNDERSTORM IN THAT AREA HAD MOVED EAST AND WEAKENED CONSIDERABLY. RADAR STILL SHOWED NUMEROUS SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS SCATTERED OVER MUCH OF THE SOUTHEAST HALF OF THE STATE. ALL THE RAIN WAS SOUTHEAST OF A LINE FROM CLEVELAND TO CINCINNATI AND

WAS MOVING EAST NORTHEAST AT 50 MPH. RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE
FORECAST FOR INTO THE EVENING HOURS