

# **May-June, 1989 Significant Weather Advisories**

## **May**

**Friday, May 5, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

525 PM EDT FRI MAY 5 1989

A LINE OF HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS WERE IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON. AT 525 PM WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT COLUMBUS SHOWED A SOLID LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS...SOME WITH VERY HEAVY RAIN FROM JUST WEST OF CLEVELAND SOUTHWEST THROUGH MARION TO JUST EAST OF CINCINNATI. THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING EAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR AND WILL SPREAD OVER ALL OF THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA BY 6 PM. MOST OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST OHIO REMAINS IN A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH UNTIL 900 PM EDT.

**Saturday, May 6, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

346 PM EDT SAT MAY 6 1989

SMALL HAIL HAS BEEN REPORTED IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON. THE HAIL WHICH MAY OCCUR OVER CENTRAL OHIO TODAY IS THE RESULT OF VERY COLD AIR MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO. SOME SMALL HAIL CAN BE EXPECTED WITH SOME SHOWERS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THE SHOWERS MAY BE MIXED WITH SOME SNOW LATER TONIGHT AS TEMPERATURES DROP INTO THE 30S.

**Sunday, May 7, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

644 AM EDT SUN MAY 7 1989

SNOW WAS FALLING ON COLUMBUS IN MAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1966. THIS MORNINGS SNOW WAS THE FIRST RECORDED SNOWFALL IN MAY IN 23 YEARS. THE LAST TIME SNOW OCCURRED THIS LATE IN THE SEASON WAS ON THE 11TH OF MAY IN 1966 WHEN A TRACE WAS RECORDED. THERE HAVE BEEN TRACES OF SNOW 14 TIMES IN THE MONTH OF MAY SINCE 1884. THE LATEST SNOWFALL RECORDED WAS A TRACE ON THE 15TH OF MAY IN 1904. THIS MORNINGS SNOW MEASURED TWO-TENTHS OF AN INCH. THE ONLY OTHER TIME MEASURABLE SNOW OCCURRED WAS ON THE 9TH OF MAY IN 1923. TEMPERATURES EARLY THIS MORNING WILL BE VERY CLOSE TO FREEZING AND WHILE MOST OF THE SNOW WILL BE MELTING SOME ICY SPOTS ARE LIKELY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

A record daily snowfall was set at Port Columbus for the date. A total of 0.8" fell. This was the first time snow had been recorded on this date. Additionally, the Trace of snow depth recorded was also the first snow depth recorded for the date.

**Sunday, May 14, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

418 AM EDT SUN MAY 14 1989

FOG WAS COVERING PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING

FOG DEVELOPED OVERNIGHT IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO AS SKIES CLEARED WITH LIGHT WINDS. IN THE COLUMBUS AREA THE FOG WAS VERY DENSE IN SOME AREAS WITH VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO. AFTER SUNRISE THE FOG SHOULD SLOWLY DISSIPATE AND VISIBILITIES IMPROVE.

**Monday, May 15, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

415 PM EDT MON MAY 15 1989

REPORTS OF SMALL HAIL ACCUMULATING IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO WERE BEING RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 410 PM WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT PORT COLUMBUS WAS SHOWING NUMEROUS LIGHT SHOWERS AND FEW THUNDERSTORMS IN MUCH OF THE WESTERN HALF OF OHIO. SMALL HAIL HAS BEEN REPORTED WITH SOME OF THESE SHOWERS... ENOUGH TO ACCUMULATE IN SOME AREAS MAKING DRIVING OR WALKING DIFFICULT. THE HAIL IS NOT THE TYPE ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERE WEATHER...RATHER IT IS CAUSED BY UNUSUALLY COLD AIR ALOFT.

**Friday, May 26, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

246 AM EDT FRI MAY 26 1989

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO UNTIL 5AM. A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS WAS APPROACHING THE COLUMBUS AREA THIS MORNING.

AT 245 AM WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT PORT COLUMBUS WAS SHOWING A LARGE AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHCENTRAL OHIO WITH A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM MANSFIELD TO SOUTH OF DAYTON.

THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE INCREASING IN COVERAGE AND INTENSITY AS THEY MOVED EAST AT ABOUT 45 MPH.

THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE IN THE COLUMBUS AREA UNTIL ABOUT 430 AM AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FREQUENT AND DANGEROUS LIGHTNING...BRIEF HEAVY RAINS AND STRONG GUSTY WINDS.

**June****Thursday, June 1, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

356 PM EDT THU JUN 1 1989

STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING THROUGH DELAWARE AND NORTHERN LICKING COUNTIES THIS AFTERNOON. TWO SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCHES NOW

COVER MOST OF THE NORTHERN TWO THIRDS OF OHIO UNTIL 10 PM.

AT 355 PM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED THUNDERSTORMS WITH VERY HEAVY RAIN AND POSSIBLE SMALL HAIL IN EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY ENTERING THE NORTHERN SECTION OF LICKING COUNTY. STRONG GUSTY WINDS WERE ALSO REPORTED WITH THESE STORMS.

THE STORMS HAVE WEAKENED SOMEWHAT DURING THE PAST HALF HOUR AS THEY MOVED EAST AT 30 MPH AND WILL MOVE THROUGH NORTHERN LICKING COUNTY BY 5 PM.

#### SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1136 PM EDT THU JUN 1 1989

STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING THROUGH MADISON COUNTY LATE THIS EVENING.

AT 1135 PM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED THUNDERSTORMS WITH VERY HEAVY RAIN IN NORTHWEST MADISON COUNTY.

THE STORMS WERE MOVING EAST AROUND 35 MPH AND WILL CONTAIN VERY HEAVY DOWNPOURS AND POSSIBLE GUSTY WINDS AND SMALL HAIL. THE STORMS SHOULD REACH THE CITY OF COLUMBUS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 1 AM.

#### **Saturday, June 3, 1989**

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

423 PM EDT SAT JUN 3 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 530 PM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...

IN CENTRAL OHIO

...MADISON

AT 420 PM EDT WEATHER RADAR SHOWED STRONG THUNDERSTORM MOVING INTO WESTERN MADISON COUNTY. THESE THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCED VERY HEAVY RAIN AND WIND GUSTS TO 50 MPH AS THEY MOVED THROUGH WESTERN OHIO.

#### SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

518 PM EDT SAT JUN 3 1989

A TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHWEST THREE-QUARTERS OF OHIO UNTIL 11 PM EDT.

AT 515 PM THE COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED NUMEROUS THUNDERSTORMS MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO. THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 35 MILES AN HOUR.

NO REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE COLUMBUS WEATHER OFFICE. REPORTS OF BRIEF TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS AND WINDS IN EXCESS OF 35 MILES AN HOUR HAVE BEEN COMMON AS THESE STORMS PASSED THROUGH MANY AREAS OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE WINDS AT THE COLUMBUS WEATHER OFFICE GUSTED TO 40 MILES AN HOUR AS A THUNDERSTORM PASSED OVERHEAD.

**Tuesday, June 6, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

545 AM EDT TUE JUN 6 1989

DENSE FOG WAS DEVELOPING OVER CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.

FOG FORMED RAPIDLY THIS MORNING REDUCING THE VISIBILITY TO 3/4 OF A MILE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT. STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED VISIBILITIES CLOSE TO A QUARTER MILE IN WESTERVILLE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN.

THE FOG WAS THE RESULT OF LEFTOVER MOISTURE FROM YESTERDAY'S RAINS AND SKIES THAT CLEARED LAST NIGHT. ONCE THE SUN RISES THE FOG WILL DISSIPATE AND SKIES WILL BE MOSTLY SUNNY WITH AFTERNOON READINGS IN THE MID 70S.

**Wednesday, June 21, 1989**

URBAN/SMALL STREAM FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OHIO

727 PM EDT WED JUN 21 1989

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS CONTINUE TO PRODUCE HEAVY RAIN OVER CENTRAL OHIO. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF ONE TO THREE INCHES HAVE BEEN COMMON IN MADISON FRANKLIN AND LICKING COUNTIES. THIS RAIN FALLING ON ALREADY SATURATED GROUND HAS PRODUCED FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS AND SMALL STREAMS AND OTHER FLOOD PRONE AREAS. HEAVY DOWNPOURS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH TONIGHT. PERSONS LIVING NEAR SMALL STREAMS AND FLOOD PRONE AREAS SHOULD LISTEN FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND POSSIBLE WARNINGS.

URBAN/SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OHIO

810 PM EDT WED JUN 21 1989

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR MADISON FRANKLIN AND LICKING COUNTIES OF CENTRAL OHIO. SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS CONTINUE TO PRODUCE HEAVY RAIN OVER CENTRAL OHIO. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF ONE TO THREE INCHES HAVE BEEN COMMON IN MADISON FRANKLIN AND LICKING COUNTIES. THIS RAIN FALLING ON ALREADY SATURATED GROUND HAS PRODUCED FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS AND SMALL STREAMS AND OTHER FLOOD PRONE AREAS. HEAVY DOWNPOURS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT.

**Thursday, June 22, 1989**

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

222 PM EDT THU JUN 22 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 315 PM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...

IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD

AT 215 PM EDT POLICE IN THE BALTIMORE THURSTON AREA REPORTED A THUNDERSTORM WITH VERY HIGH WINDS AND A POSSIBLE FUNNEL CLOUD.

THE COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A POSSIBLE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM IN THAT AREA MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH.

BULLETIN – EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED  
SMALL STREAM AND URBAN FLOOD WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
317 PM EDT THU JUN 22 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A  
SMALL STREAM AND URBAN FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 515 PM EDT  
FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...IN CENTRAL OHIO  
...FAIRFIELD

AT 310 PM EDT THE COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A THUNDERSTORM OVER NORTHEASTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY. THIS THUNDERSTORM HAS BEEN NEARLY STATIONARY IN THE BALTIMORE.. THURSTON AREA FOR THE PAST HOUR PRODUCING VERY HEAVY RAINFALL. FLOODING OF LOW LYING .. SMALL STREAMS AND OTHER FLOOD PRONE AREAS ARE POSSIBLE UNTIL 5PM EDT.

URBAN/SMALL STREAM FLOOD STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OHIO  
432 PM EDT THU JUN 22 1989

THE FLOOD WARNING FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY ISSUED AT 317 PM EDT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS HAVE DIMINISHED OR ENDED REDUCING THE THREAT OF FLOODING. HOWEVER THERE IS STILL A CHANCE FOR SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS THIS EVENING AND EARLY TONIGHT.

**Tuesday, June 27, 1989**

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
337 PM EDT TUE JUN 27 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 430 PM EDT  
FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...  
IN CENTRAL OHIO

...UNION

AMATEUR RADIO PERSONNEL AND WEATHER SERVICE RADAR REPORTED A POSSIBLE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM IN UNION COUNTY WITH 1/2 TO 3/4 INCH HAIL AND WIND SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 55 MPH JUST WEST OF MARYSVILLE MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH.

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
406 PM EDT TUE JUN 27 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 500 PM EDT  
FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...  
IN CENTRAL OHIO

...MADISON

AT 355 PM AMATEUR RADIO PERSONNEL REPORTED STRONG WINDS IN EXCESS OF 60 MPH AND HAIL NEAR SOUTH CHARLESTON. SEVERAL TREES WERE DOWNED. RADAR INDICATED THIS STORM WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH AND MAY CAUSE FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS AND SECONDARY ROADS.

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

424 PM EDT TUE JUN 27 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 530 PM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...

IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FRANKLIN

AT 424 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A POSSIBLE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM JUST NORTHEAST OF LONDON. REPORTS OF TREES DOWNED AND WIND EXCESS OF 60 MPH WERE REPORTED BY AMATEUR RADIO SPOTERS. THE STORM WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH AND WILL MOVE THROUGH NORTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTY BY 5 PM.

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

448 PM EDT TUE JUN 27 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 545 PM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...

IN CENTRAL OHIO

...LICKING

AT 450 PM THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT REPORTED WIND SPEEDS TO 55 MPH AND VERY HEAVY RAIN. A FEW REPORTS OF DOWNED TREES... FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS AND SECONDARY ROADS. THE STORM WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH AND WILL MOVE INTO WESTERN LICKING COUNTY BY 510 PM.

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

520 PM EDT TUE JUN 27 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 600 PM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...

IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD

AT 520 PM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT COLUMBUS INDICATED A POSSIBLE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM MOVING INTO WESTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY. TORRENTIAL RAINS WERE ALSO INDICATED WHICH WILL PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT FLOODING OF ROADWAYS AND LOW LYING AREAS. THIS STORM WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH AND WILL MOVE INTO THE VICINITY OF LANCASTER BY 545 PM.

BULLETIN – EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED  
SMALL STREAM AND URBAN FLOOD WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
549 PM EDT TUE JUN 27 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A  
SMALL STREAM AND URBAN FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 745 PM EDT  
FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO  
...FAIRFIELD...LICKING...PICKAWAY

AT 548 PM WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SLOW MOVING THUNDERSTORMS  
WITH TORRENTIAL RAINS IN PICKAWAY...FAIRFIELD...AND LICKING COUNTIES.  
THESE STORMS WERE CAUSING FLOODING OF LOW LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE  
AREAS. THESE STORMS WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AT ONLY 15 MPH AND HEAVY  
RAINS ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN THESE COUNTIES FOR THE NEXT 1 TO 2 HOURS.