

# **March-April, 1989 Significant Weather Advisories**

## **March**

### **Sunday, March 5, 1989**

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 3:30AM for Central Ohio for the evening hours into early Monday, March 6th. The Watch is for rain changing to sleet, freezing rain and then snow with significant accumulations. Full text unavailable.

The Winter Storm Watch is upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning at 3PM for the overnight into Monday, March 6th. The Warning is for freezing rain and sleet changing to snow with at least 1/2" of ice and up to 8" of snow. Full text unavailable.

### **Monday, March 6, 1989**

The Winter Storm Warning is continued during the day for 4"-6" of snow. Full text unavailable.

### **Tuesday, March 14, 1989**

A High Wind Warning is issued at 3PM through the overnight hours. It is for winds increasing to 20MPH-30MPH with gusts to 60MPH. Full text unavailable.

A Tornado Watch is issued until 1AM on Wednesday, March 15th for Delaware, Franklin, Madison and Union counties in the Columbus Metro. Full text unavailable.

### **Wednesday, March 15, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1212 AM EST WED MAR 15 1989

A TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO UNTIL 100 AM EST. AT 1205 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS FROM CLEVELAND SOUTHWEST TO CINCINNATI. THE STRONGEST THUNDERSTORMS WERE IN A NARROW LINE FROM MARYSVILLE IN UNION COUNTY TO SPRINGFIELD IN GREENE COUNTY. THE LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS IS EXPECTED TO MOVE THROUGH FRANKLIN COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COLUMBUS WITHIN THE HOUR. HEAVY RAIN... GUSTY WINDS...FREQUENT LIGHTNING...AND HAIL ARE POSSIBLE WITH THESE STORMS.

### **Monday, March 20, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

618 AM EST MON MAR 20 1989

A MIXTURE OF RAIN AND SNOW IS MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO FROM THE SOUTHWEST THAT MAY CAUSE SOME PROBLEMS FOR THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED AN AREA OF RAIN MIXED WITH SNOW COVERING MOST OF SOUTHWEST OHIO. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 20 MPH AND WILL REACH THE COLUMBUS AREA DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. AS THE PRECIPITATION BEGINS A MIXTURE OF SNOW AND SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN IS POSSIBLE THAT WILL CAUSE SOME SLIPPERY AREAS. THE PRECIPITATION WILL CHANGE TO RAIN BY MID-MORNING WITH A CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS DURING THE AFTERNOON.

**Tuesday, March 28, 1989**

A record warm low temperature is established at Port Columbus. The low is 61 degrees, breaking the old record warm low of 60 set in 1985.

**Wednesday, March 29, 1989**

A Flood Watch is issued for Central Ohio for the late night hours through Thursday, March 30th. Full text unavailable.

**April****Monday, April 3, 1989**

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

**Tuesday, April 25, 1989**

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1035 AM EDT TUE APR 25 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1115 AM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES... IN CENTRAL OHIO ...LICKING IN SOUTHEAST OHIO ...PERRY AT 1035 AM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A POSSIBLE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM IN SOUTHEAST LICKING COUNTY. THE COUNTY SHERIFF ALSO REPORTED HAIL IN THIS THUNDERSTORM.

THE STORM WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 40 MPH AND WILL PASS THROUGH PERRY COUNTY BY 1115 AM.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1117 AM EDT TUE APR 25 1989

THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR SOUTHEAST LICKING AND PERRY COUNTIES HAS EXPIRED.

STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING INTO ATHENS COUNTY AT 1115 THIS MORNING. AT 1115 AM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT COLUMBUS INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN OHIO. THE STRONGEST STORMS WERE MOVING INTO ATHENS COUNTY IN SOUTHEAST OHIO AND INTO DELAWARE AND NORTHERN LICKING COUNTIES IN CENTRAL OHIO. THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 40 MILES AN HOUR.

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SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1135 AM EDT TUE APR 25 1989

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

AT 1133 AM EDT AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WORKING WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE REPORTED 1 INCH HAIL IN DELAWARE COUNTY JUST SOUTHEAST

OF THE CITY OF DELAWARE. RADAR ALSO INDICATED A STRONG STORM IN THIS AREA. THE STORM WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 40 MPH AND SHOULD BE OUT OF THE COUNTY BY NOON EDT.

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1207 PM EDT TUE APR 25 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1245 PM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY... IN CENTRAL OHIO ...LICKING

AT NOON PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT RECEIVED REPORTS OF 3/4 INCH HAIL AT GRANVILLE IN CENTRAL LICKING COUNTY BY LOCAL SPOTTERS. RADAR ALSO INDICATED A STRONG STORM IN THIS AREA. THE STORM WAS MOVING EAST SOUTHEAST AT 45 MPH AND WILL MOVE OUT OF THE COUNTY BY 1245 PM.

BULLETIN – IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

151 PM EDT TUE APR 25 1989

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 230 PM EDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY... IN CENTRAL OHIO ...LICKING

AT 147 PM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A POSSIBLE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF LICKING COUNTY. HAIL WAS ALSO INDICATED WITH THIS STORM. THE THUNDERSTORM WAS MOVING EAST SOUTHEAST AT 40 MPH AND WILL BE EAST OF NEWARK BY 230 PM.

A Severe Thunderstorm Watch is issued in the early evening until Midnight. Full text unavailable.

**Friday, April 28, 1989**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

830 AM EDT FRI APR 28 1989

THUNDERSTORMS CONTAINING HEAVY RAIN WERE MOVING TOWARD CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. AT 825 AM WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE WESTERN HALF OF OHIO FROM TOLEDO TO COLUMBUS AND SOUTHWEST TO CINCINNATI. THUNDERSTORMS WITH HEAVY RAIN WERE FROM BELLEFONTAINE TO PLAIN CITY AND OVER XENIA IN CENTRAL OHIO. THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING EAST AT 25 MPH AND WILL REACH COLUMBUS WITHIN THE NEXT HALF HOUR. THE THUNDERSTORMS WILL PRODUCE BRIEF HEAVY RAIN AND GUSTY WINDS AS THEY MOVE THROUGH THE AREA.

**Saturday, April 29, 1989**

A Flood Watch is issued for the daytime for Central Ohio along and south of I-70. Full text unavailable.

URBAN/SMALL STREAM FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

455 AM EDT SAT APR 29 1989

...FLOOD WATCH CONTINUED IN EFFECT UNTIL 8 PM TODAY...

ONE TO TWO INCHES OF RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PARTS OF FAYETTE... FAIRFIELD AND PERRY COUNTIES OF CENTRAL OHIO SINCE THE RAINFALL BEGAN FRIDAY MORNING. PERRY COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTED THAT SOME OVERRUNNING OF WATER ON STATE ROUTE 155 BETWEEN MILLERTOWN AND DRAKE...STATE ROUTE 13 BETWEEN OAKFIELD AND RENDVILLE AND STATE ROUTE 93 BETWEEN CROOKSVILLE AND SIX MILE TURN. FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTED SOME PONDING OF WATER ON A FEW COUNTY ROADS.

THUNDERSTORMS WITH HEAVY RAIN CONTINUED TO MOVE NORTHEAST INTO CENTRAL OHIO AND FURTHER FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS AND CREEKS AND OTHER LOW LYING AREAS WHERE DRAINAGE IS POOR CAN BE EXPECTED.