

January-February, 1990 Significant Weather Advisories

January

Wednesday, January 3, 1990

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

340 AM EST WED JAN 3 1990

RAIN...FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WAS FALLING OVER PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.

AT 320 AM FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WAS OCCURRING AT PORT COLUMBUS. THE TEMPERATURE WAS 36 DEGREES...HOWEVER ROAD SURFACES WERE BELOW FREEZING RESULTING IN A COATING OF ICE ON ROADS.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF SLIPPERY ROADS IN COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY. BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES ARE LIKELY TO ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS. THE PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO END BEFORE THE MORNING RUSH HOUR, AND CONDITIONS SHOULD SLOWLY IMPROVE AS TEMPERATURES REMAIN ABOVE FREEZING.

Saturday, January 20, 1990

A Flood Watch is issued at 9:30AM for the after and overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

Thursday, January 25, 1990

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1250 PM EST THU JAN 25 1990

A HIGH WIND WARNING IS IN EFFECT THROUGH THIS EVENING FOR ALL OF OHIO. A STRONG LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WAS CENTERED IN SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN WITH A COLD FRONT FROM THE LOW CENTER SOUTH TO THE GULF COAST. AS THE LOW PRESSURE MOVES NORTHEAST THE COLD FRONT WILL MOVE THROUGH OHIO BY TONIGHT. THIS SYSTEM WAS CAUSING WIND GUSTS IN EXCESS OF 50 MPH. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF WIND DAMAGE IN WESTERN OHIO. ALONG WITH THE STRONG WINDS THUNDERSTORMS WERE OCCURRING AHEAD OF THE COLD FRONT.

AT 1240PM A LINE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WAS FROM NEAR LIMA TO SPRINGFIELD THEN SOUTH TO THE OHIO RIVER. THE LINE WAS ABOUT 30 MILES WIDE AND WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 40 MPH. THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED IN THE COLUMBUS AREA BETWEEN 1PM AND 3PM THIS AFTERNOON.

Sunday, January 28, 1990

A Winter Storm Warning is issued for Central Ohio at 3PM for the overnight and Monday, January 29th. The Warning is for snow accumulations of 2"-4" overnight and additional accumulations on Monday. Full text unavailable.

Monday, January 29, 1990

The Winter Storm Warning is changed to a Winter Weather Advisory at 3:30AM through the morning. The Advisory is for snow mixed with sleet and freezing rain with additional accumulations of 2". Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
544 AM EST MON JAN 29 1990

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS MORNING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO.

CENTRAL OHIO RECEIVED A WINTRY MIX OF PRECIPITATION EARLY THIS MORNING. SNOW WHICH BEGAN BEFORE MIDNIGHT CHANGED OVER TO FREEZING RAIN IN THE COLUMBUS AREA AROUND 5 AM. ACCUMULATIONS WERE GENERALLY AROUND 2 INCHES.

TO THE SOUTH AND EAST OF COLUMBUS A MIXTURE OF SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WAS FALLING AND TO THE NORTH OF THE CITY SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL.

ALTHOUGH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF AND STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THE ROADS AROUND COLUMBUS...BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WERE ICY.

February

Friday, February 2, 1990

A Flood Watch is issued at 3:20AM for the daytime hours. Full text unavailable.

Saturday, February 3, 1990

A Flood Watch is issued at 9:30PM through Sunday, February 4th. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1045 PM EST SAT FEB 3 1990

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO FROM TONIGHT THROUGH SEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY EVENING. A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM MOVING NORTHEAST FROM TENNESSEE WILL CAUSE A VARIETY OF WEATHER OVER CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. AHEAD OF THE LOW PRESSURE A WIDESPREAD AREA OF RAIN AND FOG COVERED MOST OF OHIO. THE RAIN WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE STATE AND MAY BE HEAVY AT TIMES CAUSING SOME RIVERS AND STREAMS TO FLOOD. FOR MOST OF TONIGHT TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN ABOVE FREEZING AND THE MAIN TRAVEL PROBLEM WILL BE AREAS OF DENSE FOG THAT WILL REDUCE VISIBILITY TO NEAR ZERO AT TIMES. BY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING TEMPERATURES COULD DROP LOW ENOUGH TO TURN THE PRECIPITATION TO FREEZING RAIN.

Sunday, February 4, 1990

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 7:20AM for the morning hours. The Advisory is for a mix of rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow, with snow accumulation of less than an inch. Full text unavailable.

Wednesday, February 14, 1990

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 10AM through the afternoon for areas north of I-70. It is for a mix of rain, freezing rain and sleet. Full text unavailable.

Thursday, February 15, 1990

A Flood Watch is issued at 3:30AM for the afternoon and overnight into Friday, February 16th. Full text unavailable.

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

SMALL STREAM AND URBAN FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

519 PM EST THU FEB 15 1990 THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SMALL STREAM AND URBAN FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 815 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY..IN CENTRAL OHIO ...FRANKLIN

AT 510 PM THIS EVENING COLUMBUS POLICE REPORTED THAT BIG WALNUT CREEK AT WONDERLAND WAS FLOODING OVER THE ROAD. GAHANNA POLICE ALSO CLOSED PIZZURRO PARK BECAUSE OF HIGH WATERS.

AT 515 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN OVER MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO AND RAINFALL SHOULD CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT.

FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

810 PM EST THU FEB 15 1990

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY OF CENTRAL OHIO WILL EXPIRE AT 815 PM.

AT 805 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAINFALL OVER THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE STATE WITH MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES OF ROSS..HOCKING AND VINTON. THE RAIN WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHTTIME HOURS.

A record 1.72" of rainfall fell at Port Columbus, surpassing the old record of 0.83" set in 1903.

Thursday, February 22, 1990

A Flood Watch is issued at 3:30AM for the daytime hours. Full text unavailable.

Saturday, February 24, 1990

A Snow Advisory is issued at 3:30AM for the day. The Advisory is for snow with accumulations of around 2". Full text unavailable.

The Snow Advisory is upgraded at 9:30AM for a Snow and Blowing Snow Advisory through the afternoon. It is for snow of 2"-4" and gusty winds. Full text unavailable.

A daily record snowfall of 3.8" fell at Port Columbus. It beat the old record of 2.5" set in 1885.