

January-February, 1991 Significant Event Advisories

January

Sunday, January 6, 1991

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued around 2:20PM for Central Ohio for the overnight into Monday. The Advisory is for freezing rain, sleet and snow, with snow accumulations of 1"-3". Full text unavailable.

Tuesday, January 8, 1991

A Freezing Drizzle Advisory is issued for Central Ohio through the evening and overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

841 PM EST TUE JAN 8 1991

PATCY LIGHT FREEZING RAIN AND FREEZING DRIZZLE IS CREATING ICY SPOTS ON ROADS IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 940 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED PATCHES OF LIGHT RAIN AND LIGHT FREEZING RAIN OVER CENTRAL OHIO...MAINLY SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70. FREEZING DRIZZLE...ALTHOUGH TOO LIGHT FOR RADAR

DETECTION...WAS OCCURRING OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO. ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION WAS SLOWLY MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR.

THIS PRECIPITATION IS CAUSING ICY SPOTS ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES...IN MADISON...FAYETTE...LICKING...AND NORTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FROM THESE COUNTIES REPORTED NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

THE PRECIPITATION WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO THROUGHOUT THE LATE EVENING AND OVERNIGHT HOURS. WITH THE TEMPERATURE REMAINING AROUND THE FREEZING MARK...MORE SLIPPERY SPOTS COULD DEVELOP ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO ROADWAYS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1140 PM EST TUE JAN 8 1991

PATCHY DENSE FOG AND FREEZING DRIZZLE ARE MAKING TRAVEL HAZARDOUS IN CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 1135 PM THE VISIBILITY AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS 3/8 OF A MILE. VISIBILITIES WERE LESS THAN 1/2 MILE IN MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO.

DRIZZLE AND FREEZING DRIZZLE WERE OCCURRING THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO. THE FREEZING DRIZZLE IS CAUSING ICY SPOTS ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

PATCHY DENSE FOG...ALONG WITH DRIZZLE AND FREEZING DRIZZLE...WILL CONTINUE FOR THE REMAINDER OF TONIGHT...MAKING TRAVEL HAZARDOUS.

Thursday, January 10, 1991

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 5PM for Central Ohio for the evening and overnight hours. The Advisory is for a mix of sleet, freezing rain and snow changing to rain. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
737 PM EST THU JAN 10 1991

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND EAST-CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 735 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF PRECIPITATION OVER THE SOUTHWEST HALF OF OHIO. THE LEADING EDGE OF THIS PRECIPITATION EXTENDED FROM FINDLAY TO COLUMBUS TO ZANESVILLE TO MARIETTA.

THIS PRECIPITATION WAS A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET...AND SOME FREEZING RAIN AND RAIN OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL AND EAST-CENTRAL OHIO. SOUTH OF A LINE FROM CHILLICOTHE TO MARIETTA...THE PRECIPITATION WAS PRIMARILY RAIN...MIXED AT TIMES WITH FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET. ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR...AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. WITH THE TEMPERATURE REMAINING AROUND THE FREEZING MARK...THE SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN COULD CAUSE ICY AREAS ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
1035 PM EST THU JAN 10 1991

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND EAST-CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 1030 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF PRECIPITATION OVER MOST OF OHIO. THIS PRECIPITATION WAS IN THE FORM OF SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN OVER MARION...UNION...AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. IN THE COUNTIES ALONG INTERSTATE 70...FREEZING RAIN WAS FALLING.

SOUTH OF A LINE FROM CHILLICOTHE TO ATHENS...THE PRECIPITATION WAS ALL RAIN. THE PRECIPITATION WILL GRADUALLY CHANGE TO ALL RAIN FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AS THE NIGHT GOES ON.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS REPORTED ICY AREAS ON ROADS IN MARION...PERRY...AND NORTHERN UNION COUNTIES. OVER THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO...ROADS HAD SCATTERED SLIPPERY SPOTS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. WITH THE TEMPERATURE AROUND THE FREEZING MARK...ICY PLACES ON ROADS WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE TRAVEL HAZARDOUS OVERNIGHT.

Sunday, January 20, 1991

A Snow Advisory is issued for Central Ohio at 3:30PM for the late afternoon through the overnight hours. The Advisory is for rain changing to snow with accumulations of 1"-3". Full text unavailable.

Tuesday, January 22, 1991

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
237 AM EST TUE JAN 22 1991

A NARROW BAND OF LIGHT SNOW HAS BROUGHT A LIGHT COATING OF SNOW ON ROADS IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 235 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A 30 MILE WIDE BAND OF LIGHT SNOW EXTENDING FROM THE WESTERN PART OF THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA...SOUTH ACROSS PICKAWAY COUNTY INTO WESTERN FAIRFIELD

AND HOCKING COUNTIES. THIS SNOW BAND WAS MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS IN PICKAWAY COUNTY AND THE WESTERN PARTS OF COLUMBUS REPORTED A LIGHT COATING OF SNOW ON ROADS...CAUSING THEM TO BECOME SLIPPERY.

IN THE WEST PART OF COLUMBUS...THE SNOW SHOULD GRADUALLY DIMINISH DURING THE PREDAWN HOURS. FOR PICKAWAY COUNTY...WESTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY...AND HOCKING COUNTY...THE LIGHT SNOW SHOULD DIMINISH TO SNOW FLURRIES BY SUNRISE.

PEOPLE TRAVELING IN THE WESTERN PARTS OF COLUMBUS...WESTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY...AND IN PICKAWAY AND HOCKING COUNTIES SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR SLIPPERY ROAD CONDITIONS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

615 AM EST TUE JAN 22 1991

LIGHT SNOW FELL OVERNIGHT AND HAS BROUGHT A LIGHT COATING OF SNOW ON ROADS IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO.

ABOUT ONE-HALF INCH OF SNOW FELL IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA... AND OVER PICKAWAY...WESTERN FAIRFIELD...AND HOCKING COUNTIES OVERNIGHT. THIS HAS CREATED SLIPPERY AREAS ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

SCATTERED SNOW FLURRIES ARE EXPECTED EARLY THIS MORNING...BUT NO ADDITIONAL SNOW ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED.

Friday, January 25, 1991

A Snow Advisory is issued at 9PM for Central Ohio for the late evening and overnight into the morning of Saturday, January 26th. The Advisory is for snow accumulations of up to 2". Full text unavailable.

Sunday, January 27, 1991

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 3PM for Central Ohio for the evening and overnight hours. It is for snow mixed with sleet and freezing rain, with snow accumulations of 1"-3". Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

746 PM EST SUN JAN 27 1991

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

WET SNOW...MIXED AT TIMES WITH RAIN...WAS OCCURRING OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO EARLY TONIGHT.

AT 745 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW... MIXED AT TIMES WITH RAIN...OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THIS PRECIPITATION AREA WAS MOVING EAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR.

SINCE THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN AT OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE FREEZING...ROADS WERE WET WITH SLUSHY AREAS. WET SNOW...MIXED AT TIMES WITH RAIN...WILL CONTINUE UNTIL LATE TONIGHT. TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION WILL BE IN THE 1 TO 3 INCH RANGE.

THE TEMPERATURE WILL REMAIN NEAR THE FREEZING MARK UNTIL LATER TONIGHT...AND THEN DROP BELOW FREEZING.

PEOPLE TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT SHOULD SLOW DOWN AND ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1048 PM EST SUN JAN 27 1991

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

WET SNOW...MIXED AT TIMES WITH RAIN...WAS OCCURRING OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 1045 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW MIXED AT TIMES WITH RAIN...OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THIS PRECIPITATION AREA WAS MOVING EAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR. SNOW HAD ENDED OVER WEST-CENTRAL OHIO. IN THE COLUMBUS AREA...THE WET SNOW WILL END SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION WILL BE IN THE 1 TO 2 INCH RANGE. THE TEMPERATURE WILL DROP TO THE UPPER 20S BY MORNING.

ROADS IN CENTRAL OHIO HAVE BEEN WET WITH SLUSHY AREAS. HOWEVER... WITH THE TEMPERATURE EXPECTED TO DROP BELOW FREEZING...ICY AREAS COULD DEVELOP ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES...OVERPASSES...ENTRANCE AND EXIT RAMPS...AND ON SECONDARY ROADS.

February

Tuesday, February 5, 1991

A Dense Fog Advisory is issued for Central Ohio for the evening and overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

Thursday, February 14, 1991

A Snow Advisory is issued at 3:30AM for Central Ohio for the afternoon through the morning of Friday, February 15th. It is for rain changing to snow with 1"-3" of accumulation. Full text unavailable.

A Blowing Snow Advisory is issued at 9:40AM for the evening and overnight hours. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

732 PM EST THU FEB 14 1991

A BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 730 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS INDICATED SNOW AND SNOWSHOWERS OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THIS PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING EAST-NORTHEAST AROUND 30 MILES AN HOUR. SNOW AND SNOWSHOWERS TONIGHT WILL ACCUMULATE AROUND 2 INCHES BY FRIDAY MORNING. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES AROUND CENTRAL OHIO REPORT NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND ALREADY SNOW-COVERED ROADS. NORTHWEST WINDS WILL INCREASE TO STEADY SPEEDS OF 20 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR...WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO NEAR 40 MILES AN HOUR. THESE WINDS...COMBINED WITH PERIODS OF HEAVIER SNOWSHOWERS...WILL CAUSE

CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW...ESPECIALLY IN OPEN AND OUTLYING AREAS.

THIS WILL ALSO PRODUCE BLINDING VISIBILITIES AND NEAR "WHITEOUT" CONDITIONS AT TIMES. WITH THE STRONG WINDS AND TEMPERATURES FALLING INTO THE TEENS BY FRIDAY MORNING...DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES OF 20 BELOW TO 40 BELOW ZERO CAN BE EXPECTED LATER TONIGHT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1031 PM EST THU FEB 14 1991

A BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 1025 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS INDICATED LIGHT SNOW AND SNOWSHOWERS OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THIS PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING EAST-SOUTHEAST AROUND 30 MILES AN HOUR.

LIGHT SNOW AND SNOWSHOWERS WILL ACCUMULATE AROUND 1 INCH BY FRIDAY MORNING. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES AROUND CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND SNOW-COVERED ROADS EARLIER THIS EVENING.

NORTHWEST WINDS WILL INCREASE TO STEADY SPEEDS OF 20 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR AFTER MIDNIGHT...WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO NEAR 40 MILES AN HOUR. THIS WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW...ESPECIALLY IN OPEN AND OUTLYING AREAS. THIS WILL ALSO PRODUCE BLINDING VISIBILITIES AND NEAR "WHITEOUT" CONDITIONS IN THE HEAVIER SNOWSHOWERS.

WITH THE STRONG WINDS AND TEMPERATURES FALLING TO 10 TO 15 DEGREES BY FRIDAY MORNING...DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES OF 20 BELOW TO 40 BELOW ZERO CAN BE EXPECTED LATE TONIGHT.

Friday, February 15, 1991

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

230 PM EST FRI FEB 15 1991

SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW WILL CONTINUE OVER CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 225 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED LIGHT SNOW AND SNOW SHOWERS OVER MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR. THE SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE AROUND 1 INCH BEFORE ENDING EARLY TONIGHT.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES AROUND CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED SEVERAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND SOME SNOW COVERED ROADS THIS AFTERNOON. SINCE MANY ROADS ARE BECOMING SNOW COVERED MOTORISTS SHOULD ALLOW FOR EXTRA TRAVEL TIME THIS AFTERNOON.

Sunday, February 17, 1991

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

347 AM EST SUN FEB 17 1991

SNOW AND BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WERE CAUSING TRAVEL PROBLEMS

ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

AT 340 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED THAT AN AREA OF SNOW WAS OVER CENTRAL OHIO. THIS AREA OF SNOW WAS GENERALLY NORTH OF A LINE FROM MARYSVILLE IN UNION COUNTY TO JUST NORTH OF ZANESVILLE. THE SNOW WAS MOVING EAST AT 25 MPH.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN DELAWARE AND MARION COUNTIES HAVE REPORTED HAZARDOUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS...MOSTLY DUE TO BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW. PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OHIO PLANNING TRAVEL EARLY THIS MORNING...ESPECIALLY TO THE NORTH OF COLUMBUS...SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR SLICK AND SNOW COVERED ROADS.

FLURRIES AND BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THIS MORNING. FREEZING RAIN MAY DEVELOP LATER THIS MORNING BEFORE THE PRECIPITATION CHANGES TO ALL RAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

Monday, February 18, 1991

A Flood Watch is issued at 3PM for Central Ohio for the evening through Tuesday, February 19th. Full text unavailable.

Wednesday, February 27, 1991

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

503 AM EST WED FEB 27 1991

LIGHT SNOW HAD WHITENED PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.

BETWEEN 4 AM AND 5 AM A BAND OF SNOW MOVED ACROSS THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA DEPOSITING ABOUT ONE HALF INCH OF SNOW AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT.

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MORNING SCATTERED FLURRIES ARE FORECAST WITH NO SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATION.