

January-February, 1994 Significant Weather Advisories

January

Monday, January 3, 1994

A Snow Advisory is issued at 3PM for the evening and overnight into Tuesday, January 4th. It is for 1"-3" through the overnight with additional accumulations on Tuesday. Full text unavailable.

The Snow Advisory is upgraded to a Heavy Snow Warning at around 5PM, with snowfall accumulations of 3"-5" through the night with additional accumulations on Tuesday. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

522 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR HOCKING...MUSKINGUM...PERRY AND MORGAN COUNTIES.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 519 PM EDT COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW COVERING ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE AREA OF SNOW EXTENDED FROM WYNODT AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES SOUTH TO ADAMS AND SCIOTO COUNTIES. THE AREA EXTENDED AS FAR WEST AS WESTERN UNION AND MADISON COUNTIES AND AS FAR EAST AS COSHOCTON AND MUSKINGUM COUNTIES. THIS AREA IS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

THIS SNOW IS MAKING ROADS IN CENTRAL OHIO EXTREMELY SLIPPERY. MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING. COMMUTERS SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME AS WELL AS EXTRA DISTANCE BETWEEN OTHER VEHICLES. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL ONLY GET WORSE LATER IN THE NIGHT. YOU ARE URGED TO STAY HOME IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT REPORTED 1 INCH OF SNOW ON THE GROUND WITH FREEZING RAIN AND NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS. ONCE AGAIN... MOTORISTS SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

733 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR HOCKING...MUSKINGUM...PERRY AND MORGAN COUNTIES.

A SNOW ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 728 PM EDT COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SNOW COVERING ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THIS AREA OF SNOW WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

THE HEAVIEST SNOW WAS FALLING IN FAYETTE COUNTY. THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT REPORTED OVER 2 INCHES OF NEW SNOW ON THE GROUND. OTHER HEAVY SNOW WAS FALLING IN UNION...MADISON...FAYETTE AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES WHERE ONE TO ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES OF SNOW HAS ACCUMULATED. ROAD CONDITIONS REMAIN EXTREMELY SLICK IN CENTRAL OHIO. TRAVELING WILL

DETERIORATE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

837 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR HOCKING...MUSKINGUM...PERRY AND MORGAN COUNTIES.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO.

SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE HEAVIEST AMOUNTS OF TWO TO TWO AND ONE-HALF INCHES FELL IN FAYETTE AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. ONE TO 2 INCHES OF SNOW HAS FALLEN IN MADISON...UNION...HOCKIN AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES. MIXTURE OF FREEZING RAIN AND SNOW WAS FALLING IN MORGAN COUNTY...AND RAIN IN ATHENS COUNTY. ONE INCH OF SNOW WAS COMMON THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS REMAIN TREACHEROUS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO. ROADS ARE EXTREMELY SLICK...AND VISIBILITY CAN BE CUT TO NEAR ZERO AT TIMES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1040 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO.

SNOW CONTINUED TO ACCUMULATE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO. THE HEAVIEST SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL ALONG A FAYETTE...PICKAWAY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY LINE WHERE 2 TO 3 INCHES OF SNOW HAS FALLEN THIS EVENING. GENERALLY ONE TO TWENTY INCHES HAS FALLEN ACROSS MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO EXCEPT IN ATHENS COUNTY WHERE UNDER 1 INCH HAS FALLEN. A VOLUNTEER RAINFALL OBSERVER IN UNION CO. REPORTED 2 INCHES OF SNOW ON THE GROUND.

THIS SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP ROAD CONDITIONS EXTREMELY SLICK. DO NOT TRAVEL UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

125 AM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.

SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL THROUGHOUT THE WARNING AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. THE RAIN THAT WAS FALLING IN EXTREME SOUTHERN OHIO CHANGED OVER TO SNOW LATE LAST NIGHT.

NEW SNOWFALL REPORTS AS OF 100 AM EST INCLUDED A LITTLE OVER AN INCH IN ATHENS...MARION...AND MUSKINGUM COUNTIES. 2 TO 2 1/2 INCHES HAS FALLEN THROUGHOUT SECTIONS OF DELAWARE...FAIRFIELD...FAYETTE...FRANKLIN...PICKAWAY AND UNION COUNTIES. NEARLY THREE INCHES OF NEW SNOW HAS BEEN REPORTED IN MADISON COUNTY.

THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED THAT ALL ROADS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN OHIO ARE SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY. ROADS ARE PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS IN FAYETTE COUNTY WHERE FREEZING DRIZZLE FELL EARLIER LAST NIGHT...CREATING A THIN LAYER OF ICE UNDER THE NEW SNOW. THOSE TRAVELING IN OHIO THIS MORNING ARE URGED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION.

ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MORNING BEFORE TAPERING OFF TO FLURRIES IN THE AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

445 AM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT TODAY FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL OVER MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THIS MORNING. TOTAL ACCUMULATIONS AS OF 400 AM EST AVERAGED BETWEEN 2 TO 3 INCHES IN MOST COUNTIES...WITH 4 INCH AMOUNTS REPORTED IN FAIRFIELD... FAYETTE... PICKAWAY AND ROSS COUNTIES.

THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED ALL ROADS TO BE SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. HIGHWAYS ARE PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS IN MADISON AND FAYETTE COUNTIES WHERE FREEZING DRIZZLE FELL EARLIER LAST NIGHT...CREATING A THIN LAYER OF ICE BENEATH THE NEW SNOW. ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATIONS OF 2 TO 3 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED BEFORE TAPERING OFF TO FLURRIES LATER THIS AFTERNOON. TRAVEL PROBLEMS WILL BE ENHANCED BY STRONG WINDS LATER THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON. NORTH WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR. THIS WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING...ESPECIALLY ON EAST/WEST HIGHWAYS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

632 AM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO TODAY. PERIODS OF HEAVY SNOW ARE LIKELY THIS MORNING THROUGHOUT THE WARNING AREA. SOME OF THE CITIES INCLUDED IN THIS WARNING AREA ARE COLUMBUS... CHILLICOTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...DELAWARE...LANCASTER AND NEWARK.

AS OF 600 AM EST MOST COUNTIES IN CENTRAL OHIO HAVE RECEIVED 4 TO 5 INCHES OF NEW SNOW SINCE LAST NIGHT. THE PICKAWAY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED 6 TO 7 INCHES IN THAT COUNTY. LESSER AMOUNTS FELL IN MARION AND ATHENS COUNTIES.

RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO CAN EXPECT AN ADDITIONAL INCH OR TWO BEFORE THE SNOW TAPERS OFF TO FLURRIES LATER THIS AFTERNOON. STRONG NORTHWEST WINDS AT 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WILL COMPOUND TRAVEL PROBLEMS TODAY. THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE. EAST/WEST HIGHWAYS WILL BE ESPECIALLY AFFECTED.

ROADS ARE SNOW COVERED AND HAZARDOUS IN ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING AND THE HIGHWAY PATROL HAS REPORTED NUMEROUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

A record daily snowfall was recorded at Port Columbus. 5.2" fell, breaking the old record for the date of 3.8" set in 1914.

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 4AM for the late night into Thursday, January 6th. Full text unavailable.

A Snow Advisory is issued at 3PM for the overnight hours. It is for 1"-3" of snow. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

602 PM EST WED JAN 5 1994

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO FOR TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THE ADVISORY AREA ARE COLUMBUS...DAYTON...MARYSVILLE AND CIRCLEVILLE.

A WINTER STORM WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE NORTHERN THIRD OF OHIO FOR LATE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY.

A WINTER STORM WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO ON THURSDAY.

SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN EARLY TONIGHT OVER CENTRAL OHIO AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT. SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS BY EARLY THURSDAY MORNING WILL BE IN THE RANGE OF 1 TO 3 INCHES. OVER THE NORTHERN SECTIONS OF THE STATE THE SNOWFALL IS EXPECTED TO BE 2 TO 4 INCHES BY MORNING.

TEMPERATURES WILL REACH LOWS EARLY TONIGHT AROUND 20 DEGREES RISING TO THE UPPER 20S BY DAYBREAK. TEMPERATURES WILL CONTINUE TO WARM DURING THE DAY REACHING AN AFTERNOON HIGH IN THE MIDDLE 30S.

AS THE TEMPERATURES WARM THE SNOW WILL BECOME MIXED WITH FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET. THE MIXTURE OF PRECIPITATION IS LIKELY TO BE OCCURRING DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR MAKING TRAVEL DIFFICULT.

SOME ICE ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE ON THURSDAY AND A WINTER STORM WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE CENTRAL THIRD OF THE STATE FOR THURSDAY.

THE MIXTURE OF PRECIPITATION COULD TURN TO ONLY RAIN DURING THE AFTERNOON THEN BACK TO SNOW...TAPERING TO FLURRIES LATE IN THE DAY.

Saturday, January 8, 1994

A Wind Chill Advisory is issued at 5AM for the daytime hours. Full text unavailable.

Tuesday, January 11, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

133 AM EST TUE JAN 11 1994

SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN ARE OCCURRING IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.

AT 130 AM EST THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW OVER CENTRAL OHIO...WEST OF A LINE FROM NEAR AKRON...TO COLUMBUS...TO JUST WEST OF PORTSMOUTH. A BAND OF SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN...ABOUT 30 MILES WIDE...WAS IMBEDDED IN THE SNOW BETWEEN LONDON AND MANSFIELD.

THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNITIES OF MARION...DELAWARE...AND THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ICY ROAD CONDITIONS OVER THE NEXT 1 TO 2 HOURS AS THIS AREA OF FREEZING PRECIPITATION MOVES ACROSS CENTRAL AND NORTH CENTRAL OHIO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

520 AM EST TUE JAN 11 1994

SNOW AND SLEET CONTINUED TO FALL THROUGHOUT PORTIONS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THIS MORNING.

AT 515 AM EST THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW...MIXED WITH SLEET AND PATCHY FREEZING DRIZZLE...OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN THIRD OF OHIO. THIS AREA WAS SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM HILLSBORO...TO JUST SOUTH OF COLUMBUS...TO CAMBRIDGE.

THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING DRIZZLE FELL THROUGHOUT MOST AREAS OF CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS NO SIGNIFICANT TRAVEL PROBLEMS ALTHOUGH SOME HIGHWAYS...ESPECIALLY COUNTY AND SECONDARY ROADS...ARE A LITTLE SLIPPERY.

SNOW COVERED ROADS ARE REPORTED IN LICKING COUNTY WHERE NEARLY AN INCH OF NEW SNOW FELL THIS MORNING.

Wednesday, January 12, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

238 AM EST WED JAN 12 1994

A MIXTURE OF PRECIPITATION IS CAUSING SOME TRAVEL PROBLEMS IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THIS MORNING.

AT 230 AM THE COLUMBUS WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IS SHOWING A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET...FREEZING RAIN AND RAIN OVER MOST OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO. THE PRECIPITATION WAS SOUTH OF A LINE FROM NEAR DAYTON...TO DELAWARE...TO CAMBRIDGE.

MOVEMENT WAS TO THE EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL IS REPORTING SLICK AND ICY ROADS IN FAIRFIELD...FAYETTE...FRANKLIN...LICKING...MADISON...MUSKINGUM...AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES. HIGHWAYS WERE PARTICULARLY ICY THROUGHOUT PORTIONS OF PERRY...NORTHERN HOCKING AND NORTHERN ATHENS COUNTIES WERE FREEZING RAIN HAS FALLEN. THE HOCKING COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED HIGHWAYS 78 AND 216...IN NORTHERN HOCKING COUNTY...TO BE QUITE HAZARDOUS.

THE PRECIPITATION WAS GENERALLY IN THE FORM OF RAIN IN ROSS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 3AM for the early morning hours. It is for snow and sleet accumulations of about 1". Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540 AM EST WED JAN 12 1994

TRAVEL PROBLEMS DUE TO WEATHER HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THIS MORNING.

A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET...FREEZING RAIN AND RAIN HAS FALLEN THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE AREA SINCE LAST NIGHT. REPORTS OF AROUND 1 INCH OF NEW SNOW WERE COMMON SOUTH OF A LINE FROM LONDON...TO COLUMBUS...TO NEWARK.

SLEET WAS MIXED IN WITH THE SNOW FOR MOST OF THE EARLY MORNING IN

FAIRFIELD...FAYETTE...HOCKING...MADISON...PERRY AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES. PRECIPITATION WAS GENERALLY IN THE FORM OF RAIN IN ROSS...VINTON AND SOUTHERN ATHENS COUNTIES.

THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL WAS REPORTING SLIPPERY ROAD CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT MOST OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. HIGHWAYS WERE PARTICULARLY ICY IN MORGAN...EASTERN HOCKING...SOUTHERN PERRY COUNTIES WHERE FREEZING RAIN HAS BEEN A PROBLEM THIS MORNING.

LITTLE TO NO PRECIPITATION FELL IN NORTH CENTRAL OHIO...BUT DENSE FOG WAS REDUCING THE VISIBILITY TO A HALF MILE IN SECTIONS OF UNION COUNTY. MOST COUNTIES REPORT THAT ROAD CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR MUCH OF THE MORNING BUT rMOTORISTS SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
1030 PM EST WED JAN 12 1994

... A DENSE FOG ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SOUTHERN TWO THIRDS OF OHIO... COLD MOIST AIR WAS BEING TRAPPED AT THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH RESULTING IN AREAS OF DENSE FOG ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME REPORTS OF VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO WITH VISIBILITIES 1/4 MILE OR LOWER COMMON. THE FOG IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST OVERNIGHT WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT POSSIBLE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING AS A COLD FRONT MOVES SOUTH THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO.

Friday, January 14, 1994

A Wind Chill Advisory is issued in the very early morning for the afternoon through Saturday, January 15th. It is for wind chills of -25 to -35 degrees. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
408 PM EST FRI JAN 14 1994

SNOW AND REDUCED VISIBILITIES ARE BEING REPORTED IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 400 PM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS WAS INDICATING A NARROW BAND OF HEAVY SNOW...ABOUT 15 MILES WIDE...THAT EXTENDED FROM JUST SOUTH OF MARYSVILLE...TO CIRCLEVILLE...TO ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LOGAN. THE SNOW WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE SOUTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR.

THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED NEAR ZERO VISIBILITIES IN NORTHERN MADISON COUNTY...NORTH OF I-70. VISIBILITIES OF ONE HALF MILE OR LESS WERE ALSO REPORTED IN EASTERN PICKAWAY COUNTY. A VOLUNTEER OBERVER IN LAURELVILLE...IN SOUTHEASTERN PICKAWAY COUNTY...REPORTED NEARLY AN INCH AND A HALF OF NEW SNOW IN ONE HOUR.

MOTORISTS DRIVING IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNITIES OF MILFORD CENTER...WEST JEFFERSON...GROVE CITY...ASHVILLE...CIRCLEVILLE...AND LAURELVILLE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR NEAR ZERO VISIBILITIES AND SNOW COVERED ROADS.

Saturday, January 15, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
309 AM EST SAT JAN 15 1994

A WIND CHILL ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TODAY. BITTERLY COLD ARCTIC AIR CONTINUES TO ENTER CENTRAL OHIO. DURING THE PAST HOUR THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS DROPPED TO -2 DEGREES. THIS FRIDGID AIR COMBINED WITH WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH WAS CREATING WIND CHILLS IN THE -30 TO -35 DEGREE RANGE.

THE TEMPERATURE IN CENTRAL OHIO WILL CONTINUE TO FALL THIS MORNING WITH THE LOW AROUND 5 BELOW ZERO. WITH CONTINUED WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH... WIND CHILL READINGS WILL BE IN THE -30 TO -40 DEGREE RANGE.

TRAVEL IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS DUE TO THESE WIND CHILL READINGS COMBINED WITH FLURRIES AND BLOWING SNOW. IF YOU MUST VENTURE OUT THIS MORNING BE PREAPRED FOR THESE CONDITIONS. THESE TEMPERATURES AND WIND CHILLS CAN CAUSE FROSTBITE ON EXPOSED SKIN IN A MATTER OF MINUTES. KEEP HANDS...EARS...FACE AND HEAD COVERED. IN CONDITIONS LIKE THIS...YOU SHOULD NOT FORGET YOUR PETS. BRING THEM INDOORS IF POSSIBLE...IF NOT MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE THEM WITH SHELTER ALONG WITH PLENTY OF FOOD AND WATER

COLD CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH HIGHS FROM ZERO TO 5 ABOVE ZERO AND LOWS 5 TO 10 BELOW ZERO.

Sunday, January 16, 1994

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 4AM. It is for heavy snow with significant accumulations during the overnight into Monday, January 17th. Full text unavailable.

A Heavy Snow Warning is issued for the overnight into Monday, January 17th. It calls for 2"-4" overnight with additional accumulations on Monday. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
655 PM EST SUN JAN 16 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT TONIGHT AND MONDAY FOR NORTH CENTRAL OHIO. AT 650 PM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW...MOSTLY ALOFT...WEST AND NORTH OF A LINE FROM WILMINGTON...TO DELAWARE...TO ASHLAND. THE SNOW WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

RESIDENTS GENERALLY WEST OF ROUTE 23 SHOULD BEGIN TO SEE SNOWFALL REACHING THE GROUND BY 800 PM...WITH THE SNOW REACHING EAST CENTRAL OHIO AFTERWARDS. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO FALL THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING HOURS AND INTO THE MORNING.

2 TO 4 INCHES OF NEW SNOW IS POSSIBLE IN MANY AREAS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO TONIGHT...WITH AS MUCH AS 4 TO 8 INCHES TOTAL BEFORE TAPERING OFF TO FLURRIES MONDAY AFTERNOON. LESSER AMOUNTS ARE EXPECTED IN NORTH CENTRAL OHIO.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION LATER TONIGHT AND MONDAY AS ROADS WILL BECOME SNOW COVERED AND HAZARDOUS OVERNIGHT. WINDS WILL INCREASE FROM THE NORTH ON MONDAY NIGHT...CAUSING BLOWING AND DRIFTING.

AFTER A MINOR WARM-UP TOMORROW...ANOTHER BLAST OF ARCTIC AIR IS EXPECTED IN THE WAKE OF THIS STORM MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1043 PM EST SUN JAN 16 1994

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO OVERNIGHT AND MONDAY.

SOME OF THE CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA INCLUDE

MARION...NEWARK...COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...LANCASTER...AND CHILLICOTHE.

AT 1040 PM EST THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IS SHOWING SNOW OVER ALL BUT EXTREME SOUTHEAST OHIO. SLEET IS MIXED IN WITH THE SNOW IN PORTIONS OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST OHIO. THE PRECIPITATION IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

REPORTS BY THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL AND VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS INDICATE THAT OVER 2 INCHES OF NEW SNOW HAS FALLEN IN SECTIONS OF UNION AND MARION COUNTIES THIS EVENING. NEARLY 1 1/2 INCHES WAS REPORTED IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

SLEET HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED IN FRANKLIN...WESTERN FAIRFIELD...AND NORTHERN PICKAWAY COUNTIES.

ROAD CONDITIONS WILL BE SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW MORNING AND MOTORISTS SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION.

SOUTHEAST WINDS AT 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR WILL ALSO CAUSE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW...ESPECIALLY ON EAST/WEST HIGHWAYS.

Monday, January 17, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

126 AM EST MON JAN 17 1994

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THIS MORNING AND TODAY.

SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA INCLUDE

CHILLICOTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...NEWARK...AND MARION.

AT 122 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO WITH SOME SLEET MIXED WITH SNOW IN SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY NEAR LOCKBOURNE...BETWEEN BALTIMORE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND ASHVILLE IN PICKAWAY COUNTY AND BETWEEN KINGSTON AND CHILLICOTHE IN ROSS COUNTY.

A VOLUNTEER RAINFALL OBSERVER IN SOUTHERN UNION COUNTY REPORTED 6 INCHES OF NEW SNOW ON THE GROUND BY MIDNIGHT. TWO INCHES OF SNOW FELL AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT DURING THE LAST HOUR.

ROAD CONDITIONS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO HAVE DETERIORATED RAPIDLY WITH THE COMBINATION OF 1 TO 4 INCHES OF SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN. IF YOU MUST TRAVEL EARLY THIS MORNING USE EXTREME CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME. WIND SPEEDS WILL PICK UP THIS MORNING CAUSING BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW ALONG WITH NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS AT TIMES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

412 AM EST MON JAN 17 1994

...A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO TODAY...

AT 409 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR WAS INDICATING SNOW OVER ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. SNOW MIXED WITH SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WAS OCCURRING BETWEEN BALTIMORE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND GROVEPORT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WILL BECOME MORE OF A PROBLEM LATER IN THE MORNING. WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH MAY DRIFT SOME SECONDARY ROADS CLOSED.

ROAD CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL OHIO WILL REMAIN POOR THROUGHOUT THE MORNING RUSH HOUR.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

545 AM EST MON JAN 17 1994

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS WERE GENERALLY IN THE 4 TO 6 INCH RANGE. JUST UNDER FIVE INCHES OF SNOW HAS FALLEN AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT SINCE LATE LAST NIGHT. SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO FALL UNTIL LATE MORNING WHEN SNOW WILL TAPER OFF TO FLURRIES.

EARLY MORNING COMMUTERS WILL FIND TREACHEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS. SOME ROADS WILL HAVE A THIN LAYER OF ICE...COVERED WITH A FEW INCHES OF SNOW. OTHER ROADS WILL BECOME DRIFTED SHUT DUE TO SOUTH WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH. THE ROADS MOST EFFECTED BY BLOWING SNOW WILL BE THE ONES THAT RUN EAST TO WEST. NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS COULD OCCURR THIS MORNING.

WE URGE YOU TO STAY AT HOME IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF YOU MUST TRAVEL...

USE EXTREME CAUTION AND ALLOW FOR EXTRA TRAVEL TIME. TRAVELERS SHOULD PACK A WINTER STORM KIT IN THE EVENT YOUR CAR BECOMES DISABLED. THE KIT SHOULD INCLUDE EXTRA CLOTHING...A BLANKET OR SLEEPING BAG...A SHOVEL...A FLASHLIGHT...TIRE CHAINS...SAND...AND SOME EMERGENCY HIGH-CALORIE FOODS SUCH AS GRANOLA BARS.

A Wind Chill Warning is issued at 3PM for the overnight into Tuesday, January 18th. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

358 PM EST MON JAN 17 1994

A WIND CHILL WARNING IS IN EFFECT TONIGHT AND TUESDAY FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO.

THE HEAVY SNOW HAS ENDED FOR NEARLY ALL OF THE AREA THIS AFTERNOON. THE HEAVIEST SNOW IN OHIO FELL IN THE SOUTHEAST COUNTIES ADJACENT TO THE OHIO RIVER. AMOUNTS AS HIGH AS 20 TO 24 INCHES FELL BETWEEN PORTSMOUTH AND MARIETTA.

MOST COUNTIES AROUND CENTRAL OHIO RECEIVED AROUND 6 TO 8 INCHES OF NEW SNOW WITH 9 INCHES REPORTED IN PERRY AND ROSS COUNTIES. IN SOUTHEAST OHIO...10 INCHES FELL IN MORGAN COUNTY AND 12 TO 14 INCHES WERE REPORTED

THROUGHOUT VINTON AND ATHENS COUNTIES.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL REMAIN HAZARDOUS TONIGHT. BITTERLY COLD ARCTIC AIR IS SPILLING INTO THE CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY IN THE WAKE OF THIS LAST WINTER STORM. TEMPERATURES WILL FALL TO NEAR ZERO TONIGHT WHILE WINDS WILL INCREASE TO 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR. THE COMBINED EFFECTS WILL LOWER WIND CHILL VALUES INTO THE -30 TO -40 RANGE.

STRONG WEST WINDS WILL ALSO CREATE PROBLEMS WITH BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

A daily record snowfall was recorded at Port Columbus. 6.6" fell, breaking the old record for the date of 6.3" set in 1978.

Tuesday, January 18, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

523 AM EST TUE JAN 18 1994

A WIND CHILL WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR ALL OF OHIO FOR TODAY.

BITTER COLD TEMPERATURES WERE BEING REPORTED OVER ALL OF OHIO THIS MORNING. A NEW RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DAY WAS SET AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT WHEN THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO 9 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AT 453 AM. THE PREVIOUS RECORD LOW WAS 8 DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN 1977.

TEMPERATURES WILL WARM VERY LITTLE DURING THE DAY WITH HIGHS ONLY REACHING NEAR ZERO. THE COLD TEMPERATURES ALONG WITH WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR WILL PRODUCE WIND CHILL READINGS IN THE 30 TO 45 BELOW ZERO RANGE.

IN ADDITION TO THE COLD...MOST SECONDARY ROADS IN CENTRAL OHIO ARE STILL SNOW COVERED AND IMPASSABLE IN SOME AREAS OF SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO. THE WINDS TODAY WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW ADDING TO THE HIGHWAY PROBLEMS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

650 PM EST TUE JAN 18 1994

A WIND CHILL WARNING IS IN EFFECT TONIGHT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO FOR WIND CHILLS FROM 30 TO 50 BELOW ZERO.

BITTERLY COLD ARCTIC AIR CONTINUES TO INVADE CENTRAL OHIO.

TEMPERATURES THIS EVENING WILL FALL TO NEAR 15 BELOW ZERO...COMBINED WITH WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR WILL PRODUCE WIND CHILL READINGS OF 30 TO 50 BELOW ZERO.

THESE TYPES OF WIND CHILL READINGS CAN FREEZE EXPOSED SKIN IN A MATTER OF MINUTES. IF YOU MUST VENTURE OUT THIS EVENING...COVER ALL PARTS OF YOUR BODY. WEAR A FEW LAYERS OF CLOTHING INSTEAD OF ONE HEAVY COAT... WEAR MITTENS INSTEAD OF GLOVES IF POSSIBLE...AND REMEMBER TO WEAR A HAT. IN EXTREME CONDITIONS LIKE THIS...YOU SHOULD NOT FORGET ABOUT YOUR PETS. YOU SHOULD BRING THEM INDOORS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE... MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE THEM WITH SOME SORT OF SHELTER...ALONG WITH PLENTY OF FOOD AND ICE FREE WATER.

IF YOU MUST TRAVEL TONIGHT...BE PREPARED FOR THESE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. MOTORISTS SHOULD PACK A WINTER SURVIVAL KIT IN THE EVENT THEIR VEHICLE

BECOMES DISABLED. THE KIT SHOULD INCLUDE EXTRA CLOTHING...A BLANKET OR A SLEEPING BAG...AND EMERGENCY HIGH CALORIE FOOD. YOU SHOULD ALSO KEEP YOUR GAS TANK FULL.

TEMPERATURES WILL DROP TOMORROW MORNING INTO THE 15 TO 20 BELOW ZERO RANGE. THIS WILL BREAK THE CURRENT RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE OF 15 BELOW SET IN 1940.

The Wind Chill Warning is extended through Wednesday, January 19th. Full text unavailable.

A record cold high temperature was recorded at Port Columbus. The high of 0 degrees broke the record for the date of 3 set in 1977.

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1220 AM EST WED JAN 19 1994

A NEW RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE WAS SET AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR JANUARY 18.

AT 1156 PM TUESDAY THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS FELL TO -17 DEGREES SETTING A NEW RECORD FOR THE DAY. THE PREVIOUS RECORD LOW FOR THE 18TH OF JANUARY WAS -8 DEGREES WHICH WAS SET IN 1977

Wednesday, January 19, 1994

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

559 AM EST WED JAN 19 1994

AT 545 AM THIS MORNING THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT DROPPED TO 22 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. THIS IS NOT ONLY A NEW RECORD FOR TODAY...IT IS THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE EVER RECORDED IN COLUMBUS.

THE PREVIOUS RECORD LOW FOR THE DAY WAS 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN 1940. THE PREVIOUS ALL TIME LOW RECORD WAS 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO ON JAN 3RD 1879...JAN 6TH 1884 AND FEB 10TH 1899.

A record cold high temperature was recorded at Port Columbus. The high of -1 degrees broke the previous record for the date of 2 set in 1940.

Thursday, January 20, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

504 AM EST THU JAN 20 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ATHENS...HOCKING AND MORGAN COUNTIES FOR EARLY THIS MORNING.

SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA ARE ATHENS...MCCONNELSVILLE AND LOGAN.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT THIS MORNING FOR FAIRFIELD...MUSKINGHAM ...PERRY...PICKAWAY...FAYETTE...ROSS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

SOME CITIES IN THE ADVISORY AREA ARE ZANESVILLE...CIRCLEVILLE AND CHILLICOTHE.

SNOW HAS BEEN FALLING OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO SINCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS EARLY THIS MORNING RANGE FROM AN INCH OR LESS TO OVER FOUR INCHES. THE GENERAL SNOWFALL OVER THE AREA HAS BEEN

AROUND TWO INCHES.

AT 5 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED AN AREA OF SNOW OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS FROM NEAR GRANVILLE IN LICKING COUNTY TO ATHENS IN ATHENS COUNTY THEN SOUTHWEST TO HILLSBORO IN HIGHLAND COUNTY. THE AREA WENT NORTH TO LONDON IN MADISON COUNTY AND BACK TO GRANVILLE. MOVEMENT WAS SOUTHEAST AT 20 MPH.

THE SNOW WILL DIMINISH TO OCCASIONAL FLURRIES BY LATE THIS MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON. THE TOTAL SNOWFALL EXPECTED BY LATE MORNING IS ONE TO THREE INCHES IN THE ADVISORY AREA AND THREE TO FIVE INCHES IN THE WARNING AREA.

THE SNOW WILL MAKE TRAVEL DIFFICULT THIS MORNING AND EXTRA TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED. ALTHOUGH WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES WILL NOT BE NEARLY AS LOW AS THE PAST FEW DAYS IT WILL STILL BE VERY COLD THIS MORNING AND PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE COLD WILL STILL BE NECESSARY.

DRY WEATHER IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND AFTER ANOTHER COLD NIGHT TONIGHT A WARMING TREND IS EXPECTED THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

Monday, January 24, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

809 PM EST MON JAN 24 1994

DENSE FOG WAS OCCURRING OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO LATE TONIGHT.

AT 105 AM THE VISIBILITY AT THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE WAS ONE-EIGHTH OF A MILE. THE VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO RANGED FROM ONE-QUARTER OF A MILE TO NEAR ZERO.

A MILD AND MOIST FLOW OF AIR INTO OUR REGION OVER THE SNOW COVERED GROUND WAS CAUSING THE DENSE FOG...AND THIS CONDITION WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE OVERNIGHT HOURS INTO EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

Tuesday, January 25, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

115 AM EST TUE JAN 25 1994

DENSE FOG WAS OCCURRING OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO LATE TONIGHT.

AT 105 AM THE VISIBILITY AT THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE WAS ONE-EIGHTH OF A MILE. THE VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO RANGED FROM ONE-QUARTER OF A MILE TO NEAR ZERO.

A MILD AND MOIST FLOW OF AIR INTO OUR REGION OVER THE SNOW COVERED GROUND WAS CAUSING THE DENSE FOG...AND THIS CONDITION WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE OVERNIGHT HOURS INTO EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

613 AM EST TUE JAN 25 1994

A DENSE FOG ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.

AT 610 AM THE VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO RANGED

FROM ONE QUARTER OF A MILE TO NEAR ZERO.
THE DENSE FOG WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. THE
VISIBILITY SHOULD IMPROVE WHEN RAIN DEVELOPS AROUND MIDDAY.
PEOPLE TRAVELING THROUGH CENTRAL OR SOUTHEAST OHIO...OR THROUGH THE
COLUMBUS MORNING RUSH HOUR SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME FOR THE
DENSE FOG.

Wednesday, January 26, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

124 AM EST WED JAN 26 1994

LIGHT FREEZING RAIN WAS CAUSING SLIPPERY ROADS IN THE PART OF CENTRAL
OHIO NORTH AND WEST OF COLUMBUS LATE TONIGHT.

AT 115 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED PATCHES OF LIGHT
FREEZING RAIN IN CENTRAL OHIO NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THESE PATCHES OF
FREEZING RAIN WERE MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

ROADS HAD BECOME SLIPPERY IN MARION...DELAWARE...UNION...AND MADISON
COUNTIES...ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM SHERIFF OFFICE AND STATE HIGHWAY
PATROL OFFICIALS.

IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA...FREEZING RAIN DEVELOPED JUST BEFORE
1 AM. SECONDARY AND UNTREATED ROADS WILL BECOME SLIPPERY...ALONG WITH
BRIDGES...ENTRANCE AND EXIT RAMPS. THE PATCHY FREEZING RAIN SHOULD
CONTINUE THROUGH 3 OR 4 AM.

TEMPERATURES SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WERE STILL ABOVE FREEZING WITH
PATCHY LIGHT RAIN. HOWEVER...COLDER AIR MOVING INTO THE REGION WILL
GRADUALLY DROP TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING...AND SOME LIGHT FREEZING
RAIN WILL OCCUR.

PEOPLE TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OHIO...ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA NORTH OF
INTERSTATE 70...SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME TO REACH THEIR
DESTINATIONS.

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 4AM for the overnight into Thursday, January 27th. It is for freezing
rain. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

608 AM EST WED JAN 26 1994

A WINTER STORM WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND
THURSDAY.

LIGHT FREEZING RAIN LAST NIGHT CREATED SLICK SPOTS ON THE ROADS IN THE
COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA...AND IN THE CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES NORTH OF
INTERSTATE 70.

MOTORISTS TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING...AND THROUGH THE
COLUMBUS RUSH HOUR SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ENCOUNTER SLICK SPOTS ON
ROADS...ESPECIALLY UNTREATED AND SECONDARY ROADS AND ON BRIDGES...EXIT
AND ENTRANCE RAMPS. SLOW DOWN...ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME...AND ALLOW
EXTRA DISTANCE BETWEEN YOUR VEHICLE AND OTHER VEHICLES.

A MORE SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATION OF ICE MAY DEVELOP AFTER MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT INTO THURSDAY MORNING AS A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM TRACKS TOWARD

OHIO FROM THE SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS. FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP IN CENTRAL OHIO AROUND MIDNIGHT AND CONTINUE INTO THURSDAY MORNING. THIS WILL BRING THE POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATION AND VERY HAZARDOUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS LATER TONIGHT INTO THURSDAY MORNING.

A Flood Watch is issued in the early afternoon for the evening and overnight into Thursday, January 27th. Full text unavailable.

The Winter Storm Watch is upgraded to a Warning at 3PM.

Thursday, January 27, 1994

The Flood Watch is extended into the morning hours of Friday, January 28th. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

531 AM EST THU JAN 27 1994

A FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH MID MORNING.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO TODAY AND TONIGHT.

AT 530 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF LIGHT FREEZING RAIN OVER MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE PRECIPITATION WAS SPREADING NORTH AT 35 MILES AN HOUR. SURFACE REPORTS INDICATE THAT TEMPERATURES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO ARE IN THE LOWER 30S.

REPORTS FROM SHERIFF OFFICES INDICATE THAT ROADS ARE BECOMING SLIPPERY. THE LIGHT FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE EARLY THIS MORNING...THEN CHANGE TO RAIN BY MID MORNING AS THE TEMPERATURE RISES INTO THE MID 30S.

TRAVEL WILL BE HAZARDOUS DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. MOTORISTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ENCOUNTER SLIPPERY ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON SECONDARY AND UNTREATED ROADS...AND ON BRIDGES...ENTRANCE AND EXIT RAMPS. SLOW DOWN...ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME...AND ALLOW EXTRA DISTANCE BETWEEN YOUR VEHICLE AND OTHER VEHICLES.

RAIN WILL CONTINUE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...AND IT COULD BE HEAVY AT TIMES. BETWEEN 7 AM TODAY AND 7 AM FRIDAY...RAINFALL TOTALS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES COULD OCCUR.

WITH THE GROUND ALREADY SATURATED FROM THE SNOWMELT AND PREVIOUS RAIN... THE ADDITIONAL RAINFALL TODAY AND TONIGHT WILL INCREASE THE FLOOD POTENTIAL.

WARMER TEMPERATURES WILL INCREASE THE THREAT OF ICE JAM FLOODING ON AREA STREAMS AND RIVERS.

Friday, January 28, 1994

BULLETIN

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

138 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 445 AM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...PICKAWAY COUNTY

RAIN CONTINUED TO FALL THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING WITH MANY AREAS RECEIVING OVER AN INCH DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE NEW RAIN...COMBINED WITH SNOWMELT OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS...HAS SATURATED THE GROUND IN MANY AREAS.

AT 125 AM THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED THAT WATERLOO ROAD...JUST NORTH OF WINCHESTER ROAD IN VIOLET TOWNSHIP...WAS CLOSED DUE TO WATER COVERING THE ROAD.

AT 130 AM THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INDICATED THAT ROUTE 752...JUST WEST OF ASHVILLE...WAS ALSO CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER.

MOTORISTS ARE ASKED TO AVOID THESE AREAS AND SEEK ALTERNATE ROUTES OF TRAVEL.

RAIN WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE EARLY MORNING TODAY...AND ADDITIONAL FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS IS POSSIBLE.BULLETIN

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

439 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 845 AM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY

...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...MARION COUNTY

...PICKAWAY COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO

...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY

...PERRY COUNTY

LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN CONTINUED TO FALL THROUGHOUT ALL OF OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. MANY AREAS HAVE RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 TO 1 1/2 INCHES OF RAIN DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE NEW RAINFALL...COMBINED WITH FROZEN SOIL AND THE SNOWMELT OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS...HAS CREATED A POTENTIAL FLOOD THREAT FOR STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS.

A NUMBER OF ROADS WERE REPORTED CLOSED THIS MORNING DUE TO HIGH WATER. STATE ROUTES 328...349...AND 356 WERE CLOSED IN VINTON COUNTY. ROUTE 752...JUST WEST OF ASHVILLE IN PICKAWAY COUNTY...WAS CLOSED. WATERLOO ROAD...NORTH OF WINCHESTER ROAD IN THE VIOLET TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY...WAS ALSO CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING.

MORGAN COUNTY REPORTED WATER OVER SEVERAL ROADS...INCLUDING COUNTY ROUTES 2...11...AND 62. WATER WAS ALSO REPORTED RUNNING OVER STATE ROUTE 78 EAST...BETWEEN THE JUNCTIONS OF ROUTES 11 AND 62. NO HIGHWAYS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY CLOSED IN MORGAN COUNTY BUT HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED AND SOME ROADS MAY BE IMPASSABLE.

RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO FALL THROUGHOUT OHIO THIS MORNING. BY MIDDAY A COLD FRONT IS EXPECTED TO PASS THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO...ENDING THE RAIN IN MOST AREAS BY AFTERNOON.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

545 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO THIS MORNING.

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO UNTIL 845 AM EST.

RAIN IS EXPECTED TO END LATER THIS MORNING THROUGHOUT OHIO...BUT SMALL STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE FLOODING PROBLEMS TODAY. WITH THE GROUND NEARLY SATURATED IN MANY AREAS...IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE TIME FOR WATER IN FLOODED AREAS TO RECEDE.

AT 520 AM EST THE HOCKING COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED THAT STATE ROUTES 216...595...AND 93 NORTH WERE CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING. COUNTY ROAD MAYSVILLE-WILLIAMS WAS ALSO CLOSED. POTENTIAL TRAVEL PROBLEMS MAY ALSO EXIST ALONG ROUTE 56 IN HOCKING COUNTY WHERE HIGH WATER WAS REPORTED.

EARLIER ROAD CLOSINGS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO INCLUDE ROUTES 328..349 AND 356 IN VINTON COUNTY. ROUTE 752 WEST OF ASHVILLE IN PICKAWAY COUNTY WAS CLOSED. WATERLOO ROAD...NORTH OF WINCHESTER ROAD...WAS ALSO CLOSED IN THE VIOLET TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

HIGH WATER MAY ALSO POSE TRAVEL PROBLEMS ALONG ROUTES 2...11...62...AND 78 EAST IN MORGAN COUNTY.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

740 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO THIS MORNING.

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO UNTIL 845 AM EST.

AT 730 AM EST THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED THAT THE RAIN HAD ENDED FOR MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO. MORE RAIN WILL LIKELY MOVE THROUGH THE STATE LATER THIS MORNING BEFORE ENDING BY AFTERNOON. HOWEVER IT SEEMS THAT THE HEAVIEST RAIN HAS ALREADY MOVED NORTH OF CENTRAL OHIO.

FLOODING OF STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS WILL LIKELY CONTINUE IN MANY AREAS THIS MORNING. SATURATED SOILS WILL ALLOW FOR ONLY SLOW SEEPAGE OF WATER INTO THE GROUND.

MANY REPORTS OF HIGH WATER ON ROADS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THIS MORNING. IN MADISON COUNTY HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON GREEN LANE...2 MILES NORTH OF LONDON. MANY CREEKS AND STREAMS ARE REPORTED TO BE AT BANKFULL THROUGHOUT MADISON COUNTY.

HIGH WATER WAS ALSO REPORTED ON ROUTE 23 NORTH OF DELAWARE. ROUTE 257...BETWEEN US 42 AND 36...IN DELAWARE COUNTY ALSO HAD WATER RUNNING OVER IT.

IN LICKING COUNTY...HIGH WATER WAS REPORTED ON WATKINS ROAD...NEAR PATASKALA. OUTVILLE ROAD NEAR GRANVILLE WAS ALSO INDICATED AS HAVING TRAVEL PROBLEMS. HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED IN FAYETTE COUNTY ALONG ROUTES 62...41...AND 35...ALL NORTH AND WEST OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

944 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A
FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1230 PM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY

...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...MARION COUNTY

...PICKAWAY COUNTY...UNION COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO

...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY

...PERRY COUNTY

RAIN WAS ENDING OVER MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING...BUT RUNOFF WILL
CONTINUE TO CAUSE URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING THROUGHOUT CENTRAL
OHIO. ALL CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES HAVE REPORTED EITHER ROADS CLOSED DUE TO
FLOODING...OR HIGH WATER ACROSS ROADS.

RAIN WILL END LATER THIS AFTERNOON AS A COLD FRONT PASSES THROUGH
CENTRAL OHIO. UNTIL THEN...PEOPLE LIVING NEAR STREAMS AND RIVERS
SHOULD BE ALERT FOR RAPIDLY CHANGING WATER CONDITIONS.

The Flood Watch is extended again through the afternoon. Full text unavailable.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1131 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL
AND SOUTHEAST OHIO COUNTIES UNTIL 1230 PM EST.

AT 1127 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF RAIN
EXTENDING FROM A LINE CONNECTING LONDON IN MADISON COUNTY TO AMANDA
IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY SOUTHWARD THROUGH PICKAWAY...FAYETTE...AND ROSS
COUNTIES AND ENDING NEAR THE OHIO RIVER. THE AREA WAS MOVING NORTHEAST
AT 35 MILES AN HOUR AND SHOULD ENTER CENTRAL FRANKLIN AND NORTHERN
FAIRFIELD COUNTIES BY NOON.

AT 1100 AM EST ALL COUNTIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO WERE
REPORTING AT LEAST HIGH WATER ON SECONDARY ROADS. IN PICKAWAY
COUNTY THE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED THAT STATE ROUTE 752 BETWEEN
ROUTE 23 AND THE CITY OF ASHVILLE WAS CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1230 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A
FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 430 PM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY

...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...MARION COUNTY
...UNION COUNTY...PICKAWAY COUNTY
IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO

...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY
IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY
...PERRY COUNTY

EARLY THIS AFTERNOON URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING WAS OCCURRING
ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. ALL FLOODING WAS CONFINED TO
COUNTY ROADS AND LOW LYING AREAS.

THE MOST WIDESPREAD FLOODING WAS IN ATHENS...HOCKING...VINTON AND
FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL IN ATHENS COUNTY REPORTED
OVER 10 ROADS CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING. HOCKING AND VINTON COUNTY SHERIFF
DEPARTMENTS REPORTED 8 ROADS CLOSED AND MANY MORE COVERED WITH HIGH
WATER. FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT REPORTED LOW LYING AREAS
FLOODED.

AT 1225 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED THE MAIN AREA OF
RAIN WAS MOVING INTO EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE TRAILING
EDGE EXTENDED FROM NEAR GRANVILLE IN LICKING COUNTY SOUTH TO
PORTSMOUTH. THE RAIN WAS MOVING EAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR. THE RAIN SHOULD
EXIT CENTRAL OHIO BY 200 PM EST.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
253 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT.

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL
AND SOUTHEAST OHIO UNTIL 430 PM EST.

THIS AFTERNOON MANY ROADWAYS CONTINUE TO BE COVERED WITH HIGH WATER
ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. MANY ROADS REMAIN CLOSED
IN ATHENS...VINTON...HOCKING...PICKAWAY...AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES.

RAIN HAS ENDED THROUGHOUT OHIO BUT RUNOFF AND CONTINUED SNOW MELT
WILL CAUSE MANY SMALL STREAMS TO FLOOD.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OR SOUTHEAST OHIO CHECK WITH
THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FOR THE LATEST ROAD CLOSINGS.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
436 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A
FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 500 AM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY

...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...MARION COUNTY

...UNION COUNTY...PICKAWAY COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO

...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY
...PERRY COUNTY

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING WAS CAUSING MANY ROADWAYS ACROSS
CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO TO BE COVERED WITH WATER. MANY ROADS REMAIN
CLOSED IN ATHENS...VINTON...HOCKING...PERRY...PICKAWAY...

ROSS...AND MORGAN COUNTIES. OVER 10 ROADS ARE CLOSED IN SOME
COUNTIES DUE TO FLOODING.

THE WATER LEVELS ARE RISING IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. WATER
LEVELS WILL LIKELY REMAIN ON FLOODED HIGHWAYS UNTIL 500 AM SATURDAY
MORNING.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
638 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

A FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN
OHIO COUNTIES...UNTIL 5 AM SATURDAY MORNING:

DELAWARE...MARION...UNION...LICKING...MADISON...FRANKLIN...FAYETTE...
PICKAWAY...FAIRFIELD...PERRY...MUSKINGUM...ROSS...HOCKING...VINTON...
ATHENS...AND MORGAN.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO TONIGHT
DUE TO THE ONGOING FLOOD SITUATION.

ANY ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION TONIGHT WILL BE JUST LIGHT SNOW OR
FLURRIES...BUT HEAVY RAINFALL OF 1 TO 2 INCHES THROUGHOUT THE AREA
YESTERDAY INTO TODAY PLUS THE RUNOFF FROM RECENT SNOWMELT HAS
PRODUCED WIDESPREAD FLOODING.

NUMEROUS ROADS ARE FLOODED AND IMPASSIBLE. AREA STREAMS AND SMALL
RIVERS ARE IN FLOOD. LOWLAND AND FLOOD-PRONE AREAS ARE FLOODED. STREET
FLOODING HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED.

THE ADDITIONAL RUNOFF INTO STREAMS AND SMALL RIVERS WILL CONTINUE
TONIGHT. SINCE THE GROUND IS PARTIALLY FROZEN AND ALREADY
SATURATED...STANDING WATER WILL REMAIN...AND WATER LEVELS WILL BE SLOW TO
RECEDE TONIGHT.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
1059 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

A FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING CENTRAL AND
SOUTHEASTERN OHIO COUNTIES UNTIL 5 AM SATURDAY MORNING:

DELAWARE...MARION...UNION...LICKING...MADISON...FRANKLIN...FAYETTE...PICKAWAY..
.FAIRFIELD...PERRY...MUSKINGUM...ROSS...HOCKING...VINTON...ATHENS...AND
MORGAN.

A FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT OVERNIGHT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND
SOUTHEAST OHIO DUE TO THE ONGOING FLOOD SITUATION.

ANY PRECIPITATION OVERNIGHT WILL ONLY BE FLURRIES...BUT HEAVY RAINFALL
OF 1 TO 2 INCHES THROUGHOUT THE AREA YESTERDAY INTO TODAY PLUS THE
RUNOFF FROM RECENT SNOWMELT HAS PRODUCED WIDESPREAD FLOODING.

NUMEROUS ROADS ARE STILL FLOODED AND IMPASSIBLE. AREA STREAMS AND
SMALL RIVERS ARE IN FLOOD. LOWLAND AND FLOOD-PRONE AREAS ARE FLOODED.
STREET FLOODING HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED.

THE ADDITIONAL RUNOFF INTO STREAMS AND RIVERS WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT. SINCE THE GROUND IS PARTIALLY FROZEN AND ALREADY SATURATED...STANDING WATER WILL REMAIN...AND WATER LEVELS WILL BE SLOW TO RECEDE TONIGHT.

Saturday, January 29, 1994

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

310 AM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO UNTIL 5 AM EST.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

STANDING WATER FROM YESTERDAYS RAIN HAS RECEDED IN MANY AREAS THIS MORNING BUT SOME COUNTIES STILL REPORT CLOSED HIGHWAYS DUE TO FLOODING. ROUTES 278...328...345...AND 356 REMAIN CLOSED IN VINTON COUNTY THIS MORNING. ROUTE 204 BETWEEN MOUNT PERRY AND GLENFORD IS CLOSED IN PERRY COUNTY. MADISON COUNTY REPORTS THAT GREEN LANE AND CEMETERY PIKE ARE CLOSED. THE SOUTHBOUND EXIT RAMP OF ROUTE 79 ONTO I-70 EAST IN LICKING COUNTY IS CLOSED. SECTIONS OF ROUTE 33...BETWEEN HAYDENVILLE AND NELSONVILLE IN SOUTHERN HOCKING COUNTY...ARE REPORTED AS IMPASSABLE.

HIGH WATER IS ALSO POSING TRAVEL PROBLEMS ON ROADS THAT REMAIN OPEN IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO...PRIMARILY ON COUNTY AND SECONDARY ROADS. HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON STUCKEY AND MILLEDGEVILLE-OCTA ROADS IN FAYETTE COUNTY...ROUTES 13 AND 682 IN ATHENS COUNTY...ROUTES 752 AND 762 IN PICKAWAY COUNTY AND ON NORTH DARBYCOE ROAD IN UNION COUNTY.

HIGH WATER IS ALSO POSING PROBLEMS ON ROUTES 78 AND 60 IN MORGAN COUNTY. THE MUSKINGUM RIVER WAS REPORTED TO BE FLOODING ONTO SECTIONS OF ROUTE 60 IN MCCONNELSVILLE. FLOODING WAS ALSO REPORTED ON PAINT CREEK...NEAR THE MISTY HARBOR CAMPGROUND...IN ROSS COUNTY.

ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WILL BE CREATED BY COLDER TEMPERATURES AS NEARLY ALL OF OHIO HAS FALLEN BELOW FREEZING THIS MORNING. MOTORISTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT STANDING WATER ON SOME ROAD SURFACES HAS TURNED TO ICE.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

140 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN ROSS...MARION...DELAWARE AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES.

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN FAIRFIELD...HOCKING AND ATHENS COUNTIES.

HIGH WATER WAS CONTINUING TO CAUSE SOME URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

526 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN MARION...DELAWARE...PICKAWAY...AND ROSS COUNTIES.

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN

FAIRFIELD...HOCKING...AND ATHENS COUNTIES.

HIGH WATER WAS CONTINUING TO CAUSE SOME URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO...AND THROUGH MUCH OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO.

IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS...SOME WATER STILL COVERED STELTZER ROAD SOUTH OF MORSE ROAD. SOME WATER STILL COVERED ELMORE ROAD EAST OF KARL ROAD.

IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY...SOME ROADS WERE STILL IMPASSIBLE.

HOCKING AND VINTON COUNTIES REPORTED NUMEROUS ROADS STILL CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER. THE VINTON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED RISING WATER ON RACON CREEK BECAUSE OF ADDED WATER FROM STREAMS FLOWING INTO IT.

ATHENS COUNTY STATE ROUTES 13 AND 682 WERE STILL CLOSED. THE ATHENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED 8 HOMES UNDER WATER ALONG STATE ROUTE 682.

ALL COUNTIES WERE REPORTING THAT WATER LEVELS WERE DROPPING VERY SLOWLY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

631 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

AN AREA OF SNOWSHOWERS MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING CAUSED ROADWAYS TO BECOME SLIPPERY.

AT 630 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOWSHOWERS IN CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOVING SLOWLY EAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. ACCUMULATIONS OF UP TO A HALF INCH WITH TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING RESULTED IN SLICK ROADWAYS IN COLUMBUS AND SURROUNDING CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES.

THE SNOWSHOWERS WILL TAPER TO FLURRIES IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA BY 8 OR 9 PM...WITH TOTAL ACCUMULATIONS LESS THAN AN INZCH.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

954 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

A RIVER FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT OVERNIGHT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN MARION...DELAWARE...AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES.

A RIVER FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT OVERNIGHT FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN FAIRFIELD...HOCKING...AND ATHENS COUNTIES.

HIGH WATER WAS CONTINUING TO CAUSE SOME URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO...AND THROUGH MUCH OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO TONIGHT.

NUMEROUS ROADS IN THE COUNTIES SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF COLUMBUS REMAINED IMPASSIBLE IN PLACES.

WATER LEVELS WILL CONTINUE TO DROP VERY SLOWLY.

ONLY NECESSARY TRAVEL SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO OVERNIGHT.

Sunday, January 30, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

230 AM EST SUN JAN 30 1994

DENSE FOG HAS DEVELOPED IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. A COMBINATION OF ABUNDANT SOIL MOISTURE AND COOLING TEMPERATURES UNDER A CLEAR SKY HAS LED TO THE FORMATION OF DENSE FOG IN CENTRAL OHIO. VISIBILITIES WERE GENERALLY UNDER 1/4 OF A MILE IN MANY LOCATIONS WITH NEAR ZERO VISIBILITIES IN LOW LYING AREAS AND NEAR RIVERS AND STREAMS. CLOUDS ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE OVER THE AREA BY 4 AM...WHICH SHOULD ALLOW FOR IMPROVING CONDITIONS.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

510 AM EST SUN JAN 30 1994

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN DELAWARE...MARION...PICKAWAY...PIKE...ROSS...AND SCIOTO COUNTIES.

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS ARE ALSO IN EFFECT FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN ATHENS...FAIRFIELD...AND HOCKING COUNTIES.

WHILE BOTH THE HOCKING AND SCIOTO RIVERS ARE ABOVE FLOOD STAGE IN MANY AREAS...THE FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS HAS DIMINISHED. MOST HIGHWAYS IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THAT WERE CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER HAVE BEEN REOPENED.

FLOODING CONDITIONS STILL REMAIN THROUGHOUT MUCH OF ATHENS COUNTY THIS MORNING. HIGHWAYS 13...56...356 AND 682 REMAIN CLOSED. HIGHWAY 144...SOUTH OF U S 50...IS ALSO CLOSED. SIGNIFICANT FLOODING PROBLEMS HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF CHAUNCEY.

FLOODING WAS STILL REPORTED ALONG THE RACON CREEK IN EASTERN VINTON COUNTY. HIGHWAYS 278 AND 356 REMAIN CLOSED THERE DUE TO HIGH WATER.

MOST OF THE ROADS IN MORGAN COUNTY HAVE REOPENED...HOWEVER WATER STILL COVERED ROUTE 78 EAST NEAR MEIGS. A PORTION OF THE TOWN PARK IN MCCONNELSVILLE WAS FLOODED BY THE MUSKINGUM RIVER.

February

Wednesday, February 2, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

222 PM EST WED FEB 2 1994

HEAVY SNOW WAS ENTERING PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 217 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SNOW IN MARION...UNION...DELAWARE...MADISON...FAYETTE AND NORTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTIES. THE HEAVIEST SNOW IS FALLING IN NORTHERN MARION...CENTRAL UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS REPORTED NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

THE HEAVY SNOW WILL BE BRIEF...BUT SUSTAINED WIND SPEEDS OF 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS WILL CAUSE THE SNOW TO BLOW PRODUCING VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO AT TIMES.

Thursday, February 3, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

315 AM EST THU FEB 3 1994

SNOW CONTINUES TO FALL IN CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 313 AM EST COLUMBUS WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED THE LEADING EDGE OF SNOW EXTENDING FROM UTICA IN LICKING COUNTY TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE IN FAYETTE COUNTY. THE AREA WAS MOVING EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR AND WILL ENTER THE TOWNS OF NEWARK...LANCASTER...AND CIRCLEVILLE BY 400 AM EST. MADISON STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED VISIBILITIES REDUCED TO NEAR ZERO AT TIMES DUE TO BLOWING SNOW.

DURING THE PAST HOUR SNOW STARTED TO FALL AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AND THE VISIBILITY RAPIDLY DROPPED TO 1 MILE.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

422 AM EST THU FEB 3 1994

SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW CONTINUE TO REDUCE VISIBILITIES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO.

EARLY THIS MORNING SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW CONTINUED TO REDUCE VISIBILITIES ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT 420 AM EST INDICATED TWO BANDS OF SNOW IN CENTRAL OHIO. THE LEADING EDGE OF THE FIRST EXTENDED FROM ZANESVILLE TO BAINBRIDGE IN ROSS COUNTY. THE LEADING EDGE OF THE SECOND BAND EXTENDED FROM JOHNSTOWN THROUGH COLUMBUS TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE.

THERE IS ABOUT A 20 MILE WIDE AREA BETWEEN THE BANDS OF SNOW WHERE JUST FLURRIES ARE FALLING. THE SNOW IS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

242 PM EST THU FEB 3 1994

HEAVY SNOW WAS ENTERING PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 217 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SNOW IN MARION...UNION...DELAWARE...MADISON...FAYETTE AND NORTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTIES. THE HEAVIEST SNOW IS FALLING IN NORTHERN MARION...CENTRAL UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS REPORTED NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

THE HEAVY SNOW WILL BE BRIEF...BUT SUSTAINED WIND SPEEDS OF 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS WILL CAUSE THE SNOW TO BLOW PRODUCING VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO AT TIMES.

Monday, February 7, 1994

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at around 3PM for the overnight and Tuesday, February 8th. It is for a mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain becoming mostly freezing rain by Tuesday morning. Full text unavailable.

Tuesday, February 8, 1994

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 10AM for the late evening and overnight into Wednesday, February 9th. It is for freezing rain and sleet. Full text unavailable.

The Winter Storm Watch is upgraded to a Warning at 1PM. It is for sleet and freezing rain throughout the night with significant ice accumulations. Full text unavailable.

Wednesday, February 9, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

602 AM EST WED FEB 9 1994

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SOME LIGHT SNOW COULD OCCUR LATER THIS MORNING. SOME FREEZING DRIZZLE OR SLEET IS ALSO POSSIBLE.

ROADS ARE ICE-COVERED AND VERY HAZARDOUS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO FROM YESTERDAY/S FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET. TEMPERATURES ARE WELL BELOW FREEZING...SO TRAVEL THIS MORNING WILL CONTINUE TO BE VERY HAZARDOUS.

Friday, February 18, 1994

A record warm high temperature was recorded at Port Columbus. The high of 63 degrees tied the previous record for the date set in 1948.

Sunday, February 20, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1045 PM EST SUN FEB 20 1994

DENSE FOG HAS DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING.

MANY COUNTIES HAVE REPORTED VISIBILITIES OF LESS THAN 1 MILE...WITH NEAR ZERO CONDITIONS IN SOME LOCATIONS. THE FOG WAS ESPECIALLY DENSE IN LOW LYING AREAS AND NEAR RIVERS AND STREAMS.

REDUCED VISIBILITIES WILL BE A PROBLEM IN CENTRAL OHIO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING. COOLER AND DRIER AIR SHOULD BEGIN TO FILTER INTO THE AREA AFTER MIDNIGHT...ALLOWING IMPROVING CONDITIONS DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

635 AM EST MON FEB 21 1994

DENSE FOG REMAINS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO.

EARLY THIS MORNING DENSE FOG CONTINUED TO REDUCE VISIBILITIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE FOG WILL BEGIN TO DISSIPATE LATER IN THE MORNING AS DRIER AIR ENTERS CENTRAL OHIO. THE FOG WILL REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE MORNING RUSH HOUR.

RAIN ENDED IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLIER THIS MORNING...BUT ROADS REMAIN WET AND MAY BE SLICK IN SOME SPOTS.

Tuesday, February 22, 1994

A Flood Watch is issued at around 3PM for the evening and overnight into Wednesday, February 23rd. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

923 PM EST TUE FEB 22 1994

RAIN AND FREEZING RAIN HAS ENTERED CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 918 PM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF RAIN MIXED WITH FREEZING RAIN IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE NORTHERN MOST EDGE EXTENDED FROM MARION TO UTICA TO ZANESVILLE AND THEN SOUTH TO THE OHIO RIVER. THE AREA OF RAIN AND FREEZING RAIN WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR. FREEZING RAIN BEGAN TO FALL AT PORT COLUMBUS JUST AFTER 900 PM EST.

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT FREEZING RAIN WAS FALLING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. UNION COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT FREEZING RAIN WAS FALLING AS FAR NORTH AS RICHWOOD. DRIVING IN CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT COULD BE DANGEROUS. DO NOT TRAVEL UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

A FOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO OVERNIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. HEAVY RAIN WILL ENTER THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO OVERNIGHT WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A THUNDERSTORM OCCURRING. WITH STREAMS ALREADY NEAR FLOOD STAGE...THE ADDITIONAL RAIN WILL CAUSE SOME FLOODING PROBLEMS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1040 PM EST TUE FEB 22 1994

RAIN AND FREEZING CONTINUE TO FALL IN CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 1036 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED RAIN FALLING THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. FREEZING RAIN WAS REPORTED IN UNION...MADISON...AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES. THE HEAVIEST PRECIPITATION WAS FALLING IN SOUTHERN UNION...MADISON AND PICKAWAY. THIS HEAVY RAIN SHOULD ENTER DELAWARE AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES BY 1100 PM EST. THE AREA OF RAIN WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR. FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AROUND MIDNIGHT WHEN TEMPERATURES WILL RISE ABOVE FREEZING. HEAVY RAIN CAN BE EXPECTED OVERNIGHT AND A THUNDERSTORM IS ALSO POSSIBLE.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1135 PM EST TUE FEB 22 1994

FREEZING RAIN CONTINUES TO FALL IN CENTRAL OHIO.

LATE THIS EVENING FREEZING RAIN CONTINUED TO FALL IN FRANKLIN...UNION...MADISON...FAYETTE...AND LICKING COUNTIES. ROADWAYS HAVE BECOME SLICK IN UNION...MADISON AND LICKING COUNTIES.

AT 1131 PM EST COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED RAIN COVERING ALL OF CENTRAL AND EASTCENTRAL OHIO. THE HEAVIEST RAIN WAS FALLING IN A 30 MILE WIDE BAND COVERING SOUTHERN VINTON COUNTY. THE RAIN WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

A FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO THROUGH WEDNESDAY. A STRONG LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM OVER SOUTHERN MISSOURI WILL INTENSIFY AND MOVE NORTHEAST OVERNIGHT BRINGING LARGE AMOUNTS OF RAIN AND POSSIBLY A THUNDERSTORM INTO THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO. THE COMBINATION OF HEAVY RAIN...SATURATED GROUND CONDITIONS...AND STREAMS NEAR FLOOD STAGE WILL PRODUCE FLOODING OVERNIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, February 23, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

139 AM EST WED FEB 23 1994

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR MUCH OF THE NORTHERN HALF OF OHIO THROUGH WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

AT 135 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF MIXED PRECIPITATION OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN OHIO. FROM COLUMBUS SOUTH THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOSTLY RAIN. NORTH OF COLUMBUS THE PRECIPITATION WAS MIXED FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW. THE AREA OF PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 30 MILES AN HOUR.

SOME FREEZING RAIN WAS BEING REPORTED BY THE SHERIFFS OFFICES IN MADISON AND FAYETTE COUNTIES. MARION COUNTY WAS REPORTING A MIXTURE OF SLEET AND SNOW. UNION COUNTY HAD SOME SLICK SPOTS ON HIGHWAYS AND UNION COUNTY WAS REPORTING SLUSH ON THE ROADS. THE REST OF CENTRAL OHIO HAD WET ROADS.

PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN AND SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE OVER ALL OF OHIO TODAY. WITH THE GROUND ALREADY SATURATED AND HIGH WATER IN STREAMS THE ADDITIONAL RAINFALL COULD PRODUCE SOME FLOODING.

Friday, February 25, 1994

A Snow Advisory is issued at 3AM for the late afternoon and night. It is for snow with 2"-4" of accumulation. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

730 PM EST FRI FEB 25 1994

A SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT.

SOME CITIES IN THE ADVISORY AREA ARE COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...DELAWARE AND NEWARK.

SNOW FALLING OVER CENTRAL OHIO HAS PRODUCED ACCUMULATIONS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES DURING THE EVENING. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OVERNIGHT WITH A TOTAL SNOWFALL BY MORNING OF 2 TO 3 INCHES.

ALONG WITH THE SNOW...WINDS WILL BE INCREASING TONIGHT FROM THE WEST TO NORTHWEST. SPEEDS WILL BE FROM 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR EARLY THEN INCREASE TO 25 TO 35 MILES AN HOUR. THIS WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW.