

# **March-April, 1993 Significant Weather Advisories**

## **March**

**Thursday, March 4, 1993**

A Heavy Snow Warning is issued in the very early morning hours for the overnight into Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. It is for rain changing to snow late in the day with snow accumulation of 2"-4" overnight with additional accumulation on Friday. Full text unavailable.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1047 AM EST THU MAR 4 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 445 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES... IN CENTRAL OHIO ...DELAWARE COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...UNION COUNTY

AT 1045 AM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THE WARNED COUNTIES INDICATE THAT MANY STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE FLOODING AND WATER WAS COVERING SEVERAL ROADS IN THE COUNTIES.

AT 1045 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN...SOME MODERATE TO HEAVY...ACROSS MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. RAIN IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH THE AFTERNOON AND SINCE IT IS FALLING ON SATURATED GROUND IT WILL CAUSE WATER LEVELS TO CONTINUE TO RISE. FLOODING IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST THROUGH THE AFTERNOON HOURS.

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FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

242 PM EST THU MAR 4 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 545 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO ...FAIRFIELD COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO

...HOCKING COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

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

AS OF 230 PM RAINFALL AMOUNTS SINCE MIDNIGHT OF AS MUCH AS 1 INCH HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES. RAIN CONTINUED OVER THESE COUNTIES AND WILL COMBINE WITH RUNOFF FROM THE EARLIER RAINFALL TO SEND STREAMS OUT OF THEIR BANKS OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT NUMEROUS CREEKS AND STREAMS ALREADY IN FLOOD OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES WITH SOME ROAD CLOSURES.

The Heavy Snow Warning is changed to a Winter Storm Warning at 3PM for the overnight and Friday, March 5th. Snow totals remain the same. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

353 PM EST THU MAR 4 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR NORTHEAST...CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. THIS WARNING INCLUDES COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...DELAWARE...CHILLICOTHE AND MARION.

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHERN OHIO TONIGHT...INCLUDING ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

AT 350 PM RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SLEET AND SNOW WAS MAINLY CONFINED TO UNION...MARION...AND NORTHERN DELAWARE COUNTIES. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHWEST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR.

WHERE THE SNOW AND SLEET MIX WAS FALLING IT WAS MELTING ON ROADWAYS. AS THE RAIN CHANGES TO SNOW AND SLEET ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING ANY ACCUMULATION WILL INITIALLY BE CONFINED TO GRASSY AREAS AS THE TEMPERATURE WILL STAY ABOVE FREEZING.

HOWEVER...THE TEMPERATURE WILL FALL TO NEAR FREEZING LATER TONIGHT AND ROAD CONDITIONS WILL LIKELY DETERIORATE. GENERALLY...2 TO 4 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED TO ACCUMULATE BY FRIDAY MORNING OVER CENTRAL OHIO...WITH ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY FRIDAY.

**Friday, March 5, 1993**

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

213 AM EST FRI MAR 5 1993

STREAMS WERE NEAR BANKFULL AND SOME ROADS WERE FLOODED ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO AT 205 AM.

RAINFALL AMOUNTS UP TO 1 INCH THURSDAY ON ALREADY SATURATED GROUND CAUSED SOME ROADS TO BECOME FLOODED AND STREAMS TO RISE TO NEAR BANKFULL ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED SOME ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO FLOODING.

RAIN CHANGED TO WET SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THURSDAY EVENING...AND THE WET SNOW WILL CONTINUE INTO EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. THE WATER ADDED FROM THIS WET SNOW WILL BE LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH...AND THIS WILL ALLOW THE WATER TO GRADUALLY RECEDE TODAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

548 AM EST FRI MAR 5 1993

SNOW WAS BEGINNING TO ACCUMULATE ON ROAD SURFACES IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

AT 540 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW AREA WAS MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH AT 15 MILES AN HOUR...AND THE SNOW WILL CONTINUE THIS MORNING BEFORE TAPERING TO FLURRIES THIS AFTERNOON.

SNOWFALL OVERNIGHT ACCUMULATED ONE-HALF TO ONE INCH ON THE GRASSY SURFACES...AND ANOTHER INCH OF ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE THIS MORNING. THE MAIN ROAD SURFACES WERE WET OR SLUSHY...AND THE SECONDARY ROADS WERE BECOMING SNOW-COVERED AND SLIPPERY.

WITH THE TEMPERATURE NEAR FREEZING DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR AND SNOW FALLING...ROADS WILL HAVE SLIPPERY SPOTS.

**Tuesday, March 9, 1993**

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 3PM for the overnight hours into early Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. It is for 1"-3" of snow mixed with sleet before changing to rain. Full text unavailable.

**Wednesday, March 10, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

206 PM EST WED MAR 10 1993

GUSTY WINDS WERE MOVING EAST ACROSS INTO CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON THE GUSTY WINDS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH A LINE OF RAIN SHOWERS MOVING EAST ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. AT 200 PM EST THE LEADING EDGE OF THE SHOWERS EXTENDED SOUTH FROM LOGAN COUNTY INTO WESTERN MADISON AND CENTRAL FAYETTE COUNTY.

AS THE LINE OF SHOWERS MOVED THROUGH THE DAYTON AREA WIND GUSTS OF 30 TO 35 MPH WERE COMMON. THE LINE OF SHOWERS WAS MOVING EAST AT 40 MPH AND WILL MOVE INTO FRANKLIN COUNTY BY 3 PM. SOME SLEET IS ALSO POSSIBLE WITH THE SHOWERS.

WINDS BEHIND THIS LINE OF RAIN SHOWERS WILL BE SUSTAINED AT 15 TO 25 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 35 MPH EXPECTED. THE GUSTY WINDS WILL CONTINUE THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

303 PM EST WED MAR 10 1993

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS MOVED THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AT 300 PM EST COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A AREA OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS FROM NOTHERN MARION THROUGH LICKING AND FAIRFIELD SOUTH TO ROSS COUNTY. THESE STORMS PRODUCED WIND GUSTS FROM 40 TO 50 MPH, HEAVY RAIN, SNOW, AND LIGHTNING. THESE STORMS WILL MOVE THROUGH LICKING...MUSKINGUM...PERRY...MORGAN...ATHENS...AND VINTON COUNTY BY 400 PM EST.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

425 PM EST WED MAR 10 1993

SHOWERS OF RAIN AND SLEET WITH STRONG GUSTY WINDS TO 40 MPH WERE MOVING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 420 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SCATTERED RAIN AND SLEET SHOWERS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THESE SHOWERS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY EAST AT 40 MILES AN HOUR.

SCATTERED RAIN AND SLEET SHOWERS WITH STRONG WIND GUSTS TO 40 MPH WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THIS EVENING BEFORE WINDS SUBSIDE SOMEWHAT.

**Saturday, March 13, 1993**

A Blizzard Warning is issued at 3:30AM for the afternoon and overnight hours. It calls for heavy snow with 3"-5" of accumulation and winds of 25MPH-35MPH with higher gusts. Full text unavailable.

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

504 AM EST SAT MAR 13 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A BLIZZARD WARNING FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA INCLUDE COLUMBUS...MARION...DELAWARE...NEWARK...

CHILLICOTHE AND ZANESVILLE.

A BLIZZARD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO TODAY AND TONIGHT...INCLUDING ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

AT 5 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN EXPANDING AREA OF SNOW SOUTHEAST OF A WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE TO COLUMBUS TO MT. VERNON LINE. THE SNOW WAS NEARLY STATIONARY.

SNOW IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING WITH DETERIORATING ROAD CONDITIONS. AS OF 5 AM...AN INCH OF SNOW HAD ALREADY FALLEN IN ATHENS AND ROADS WERE BECOMING SNOW COVERED ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO BY EVENING...WITH ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION LIKELY TONIGHT.

AS AN INTENSE STORM SYSTEM MOVES UP THE EASTERN SEABOARD STATES THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...WINDS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO WILL INCREASE TO 30 TO 40 MPH BY LATE TODAY WITH GUSTS OF 50 MPH POSSIBLE. THESE STRONG WINDS WILL CREATE SIGNIFICANT BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW AND WILL LOWER WIND CHILL VALUES TO 10 TO 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO BY AFTERNOON. WIND CHILLS OF 30 DEGREES BELOW ZERO OR COLDER ARE POSSIBLE TONIGHT.

TRAVEL WILL BECOME EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. BLIZZARD CONDITIONS WILL DEVELOP WITH VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO AND HEAVY SNOW. ANYONE WHO MUST ATTEMPT TRAVEL ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT SHOULD BE SURE TO BE PREPARE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING STRANDED BY PACKING EXTRA FOOD AND CLOTHING.

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

733 AM EST SAT MAR 13 1993

A BLIZZARD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...AND FOR SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO TODAY AND TONIGHT.

AT 730 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW OVER CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MAINLY SOUTHEAST OF A SPRINGFIELD TO DELAWARE LINE. THE SNOW WAS MOVING NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH.

SNOWFALL BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 7 AM HAS BEEN 1 TO 3 INCHES SOUTHEAST OF A WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE TO LANCASTER TO ZANESVILLE LINE. ROADS WERE REPORTED SNOW COVERED OVER THIS AREA. OVER THE REST OF CENTRAL OHIO LITTLE OR NO SNOW FELL OVERNIGHT.

SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO OVERSPREAD CENTRAL OHIO AND INCREASE IN INTENSITY THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS. 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED BY EVENING WITH ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION LIKELY TONIGHT. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL DETERIORATE THIS MORNING AND GROW EVEN WORSE THIS AFTERNOON INTO TONIGHT.

INTENSE LOW PRESSURE MOVING THROUGH THE EAST COAST STATES THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT WILL CAUSE WINDS TO INCREASE TO 40 MPH BY EVENING WITH GUSTS OF UP TO 50 MPH POSSIBLE. THIS WILL CAUSE SIGNIFICANT BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. WIND CHILLS WILL BE BITTERLY COLD WITH READINGS OF 10 TO 20 BELOW ZERO THIS AFTERNOON AND AS LOW AS 30 BELOW ZERO OR COLDER TONIGHT.

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1208 PM EST SAT MAR 13 1993

A BLIZZARD WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT FOR CENTRAL THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA ARE COLUMBUS...MARION...DELAWARE ...ATHENS...NEWARK...CHILlicothe AND ZANESVILLE.

AT 1205 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED SNOW OVER MOST OF THE EASTERN TWO-THIRDS OF OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 15 MILES AN HOUR.

SNOW WILL CONTINUE OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ALONG WITH THE SNOW...WINDS WILL BE INCREASING TO 30 TO 40 MILES AN HOUR CAUSING CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW. SNOWFALL BY THIS EVENING IS EXPECTED TO BE FROM 3 TO 6 INCHES. THE TOTAL FROM THE STORM BY SUNDAY MORNING WILL RANGE FROM 4 TO 8 INCHES OVER CENTRAL OHIO.

HIGHWAYS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO WILL BE HAZARDOUS FROM THIS AFTERNOON THROUGH TONIGHT. BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WILL COVER THE HIGHWAYS AND ALSO REDUCE VISIBILITY TO NEAR ZERO AT TIMES. ONLY NECESSARY TRAVEL SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED.

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

238 PM EST SAT MAR 13 1993

A BLIZZARD WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT.

SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA ARE COLUMBUS...MARION...DELAWARE ...ATHENS...NEWARK...CHILlicothe AND ZANESVILLE.

AT 230 PM SNOWFALL AMOUNTS OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO RANGED FROM 2 TO 8 INCHES. SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS IN MOST COUNTIES REPORTED THAT ROADS WERE OPEN BUT WERE SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY. ROAD CREWS WERE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME CLEARING HIGHWAYS DUE TO HIGH WINDS DRIFTING THE SNOW.

AT 235 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED SNOW COVERING MOST OF THE EASTERN HALF OF OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 15 MILES AN HOUR.

SNOWFALL AMOUNTS BY THIS EVENING ARE EXPECTED TO BE FROM 3 TO 6 INCHES OVER MOST OF THE AREA AND FROM 12 TO 24 INCHES ARE LIKELY OVER SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO. BY SUNDAY MORNING THE TOTAL SNOWFALL WILL BE FROM 6 TO 8 INCHES IN CENTRAL OHIO AND AS HIGH AS 16 TO 30 INCHES IN THE SOUTHEAST.

STRONG WINDS WILL ACCOMPANY THE SNOW CAUSING CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW. THE WIND CHILL READINGS OVERNIGHT WILL BE CLOSE TO 30 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

534 PM EST SAT MAR 13 1993

A BLIZZARD WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT.

THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA AND THE TOWNS OF ATHENS...NEWARK...LANCASTER...CHILlicothe...AND ZANESVILLE ARE INCLUDED IN THE BLIZZARD WARNING.

AT 515 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...MOVING LITTLE.

AT 515 PM SNOWFALL AMOUNTS ACROSS OUR AREA RANGED FROM AROUND 3 INCHES IN COLUMBUS AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST...TO 6 INCHES AT LANCASTER...TO AROUND 9 INCHES IN ATHENS.

SNOW WILL CONTINUE TONIGHT WITH TOTAL ACCUMULATIONS RANGING FROM 4 TO 6 INCHES NEAR COLUMBUS...TO 10 TO 15 INCHES IN FAR SOUTHEASTERN OHIO.

STRONG WINDS OF 20 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS OVER 40 MPH THIS EVENING AND EARLY TONIGHT WILL CREATE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW AND WHITEOUT CONDITIONS WITH NEAR ZERO VISIBILITY.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES IN SOUTHEAST OHIO REPORTED THAT SECONDARY ROADS WERE BECOMING IMPASSABLE AND DRIFTED NEARLY SHUT.

TRAVEL ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO IS VERY HAZARDOUS. EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF COLUMBUS...TRAVEL WILL BECOME NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE EARLY TONIGHT.

THE STRONG WINDS WILL CREATE DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES OF 15 BELOW TO 30 BELOW ZERO EARLY TONIGHT.

THIS IS A DANGEROUS WINTER STORM...DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TRAVEL ACROSS OPEN COUNTRY EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF COLUMBUS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1034 PM EST SAT MAR 13 1993

THE BLIZZARD WARNING WHICH WAS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND REPLACED WITH A SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY.

A BLIZZARD WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT OVERNIGHT FOR ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

AT 1025 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED BANDS OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...MOVING SOUTH AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

AT 1025 PM...SNOWFALL AMOUNTS RANGED FROM AROUND 4 INCHES AT COLUMBUS AND POINTS JUST NORTH AND WEST...TO 5 TO 6 INCHES FROM ZANESVILLE TO LANCASTER...TO ABOUT 12 INCHES AT ATHENS.

SNOW WILL CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT...THEN SHOULD TAPER TO SNOW FLURRIES. NEAR COLUMBUS...SNOW COULD ACCUMULATE ANOTHER INCH. IN THE COUNTIES SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF COLUMBUS...FROM 1 TO 3 INCHES OF ADDITIONAL SNOWFALL IS POSSIBLE OVERNIGHT.

IN CENTRAL OHIO...GUSTY WINDS OF 20 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR WILL CONTINUE THE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW. WITH TEMPERATURES DROPPING THROUGH THE TEENS...THE WIND CHILL VALUES WILL CONTINUE IN THE DANGEROUSLY COLD 15 BELOW TO 30 BELOW ZERO RANGE OVERNIGHT.

TRAVEL ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO REMAINS VERY HAZARDOUS. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO

TRAVEL UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. IF YOU MUST TRAVEL...BRING ALONG EXTRA BLANKETS AND CLOTHING IN CASE YOUR VEHICLE BECOMES STRANDED.

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO...MANY ROADS ARE DRIFTED SHUT AND TRAVEL IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

BY SUNDAY MORNING...WINDS SHOULD DIMINISH SOMEWHAT AND THE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WILL SUBSIDE...ALLOWING THE ROAD CREWS TO IMPROVE ROAD CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL OHIO.

**Sunday, March 14, 1993**

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

147 AM EST SUN MAR 14 1993

A BLIZZARD WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT OVERNIGHT FOR SOUTHEAST...EAST CENTRAL AND NORTH CENTRAL OHIO...INCLUDING ATHENS...VINTON...MORGAN...MUSKINGUM...AND MARION COUNTIES.

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

AT 145 AM SURFACE REPORTS INDICATED SNOW CONTINUING OVER CENTRAL OHIO. OVER THE BLIZZARD WARNING AREA SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL AND STRONG WINDS WERE CREATING VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO AT TIMES. OVER THE ADVISORY AREA SNOW WAS BEGINNING TO DIMINISH...BUT WIND GUSTS TO 30 TO 40 MILES AN HOUR WERE CREATING SIGNIFICANT BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WITH LOW VISIBILITIES AT TIMES.

SNOWFALL TOTALS AS OF 145 AM WERE GENERALLY FROM 10 TO 14 INCHES SOUTHEAST OF A CHILlicothe TO McCONNELLSVILLE LINE. OVER THE REST OF CENTRAL OHIO 4 TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW HAS FALLEN...WITH 4.5 INCHES AT PORT COLUMBUS AND 6 INCHES AT THE AIRPORT IN ZANESVILLE. SNOWFALL ESTIMATES WERE BEING MADE DIFFICULT BY THE SIGNIFICANT DRIFTING OF THE SNOW. MOST ROADS SOUTHEAST OF A CHILlicothe TO ZANESVILLE LINE WERE REPORTED IMPASSIBLE AND DRIFTED SHUT. SNOW DRIFTS OF 4 TO 6 FEET WERE COMMON OVER THIS AREA. OVER THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO ROADS WERE SNOW COVERED AND VERY HAZARDOUS...BUT FOR THE MOST PART WERE OPEN. WINDS OF 15 TO 30 MPH WILL CREATE BITTERLY COLD WIND CHILLS OF 15 TO 30 DEGREES BELOW ZERO OVERNIGHT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

428 AM EST SUN MAR 14 1993

ALL WINTER WARNINGS AND ADVISORIES FOR CENTRAL...EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO HAVE BEEN CANCELLED...BUT HAZARDOUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS PERSIST ACROSS THE AREA.

AT 425 AM SURFACE REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE SNOW HAS DIMINISHED TO FLURRIES OVER MOST OF THE CENTRAL OHIO AREA. OVER THE EXTREME EASTERN SECTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO SOME STEADIER SNOW COULD PERSIST UNTIL ABOUT DAYBREAK.

THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLIZZARD CONDITIONS OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN OHIO SATURDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT WAS CENTERED OVER LONG ISLAND EARLY THIS MORNING. THE LOW WILL CONTINUE TO

MOVE NORTHEAST TODAY ALLOWING FOR IMPROVING CONDITIONS OVER CENTRAL OHIO.

HOWEVER...THE STORM HAS LEFT HEAVY SNOW AMOUNTS ACROSS THE AREA AND MOST ROADS ARE SNOW COVERED AND HAZARDOUS ACROSS THE REGION.

NORTHWEST WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR WITH SOME HIGHER GUSTS WILL KEEP BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW ACROSS THE AREA THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

SNOWFALL AMOUNTS WITH THIS STORM HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE DUE TO STRONG WINDS CAUSING SIGNIFICANT DRIFTING SNOW. THE FOLLOWING ARE SNOWFALL TOTALS AS OF 4 AM...MARION AND WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE 4 INCHES...PORT COLUMBUS 4.5 INCHES...CIRCLEVILLE...LANCASTER AND ZANESVILLE 6 INCHES...MCARTHUR 11 INCHES...AND ATHENS 14 INCHES.

MANY ROADS WERE STILL IMPASSABLE AND DRIFTED SHUT OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTH CENTRAL...SOUTHEAST AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO.

#### RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

736 AM EST SUN MAR 14 1993

A 102 YEAR OLD RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN BROKEN IN COLUMBUS. THE LOW TEMPERATURE THIS MORNING AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS 8 DEGREES...REACHED AT 632 AM. THIS BREAKS THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THIS DATE OF 12 DEGREES SET IN 1891.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE RECORD LOW MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR TODAY COULD ALSO BE TIED OR BROKEN. THE RECORD LOW MAXIMUM FOR TODAY IS 21 DEGREES SET IN 1895. THE HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THIS AFTERNOON IS FORECAST TO BE NEAR THIS READING. THE RECORD LOW FOR MONDAY MORNING OF 8 DEGREES IN 1911 MAY ALSO BE IN JEOPARDY WITH THE LOW MONDAY MORNING FORECAST TO BE BETWEEN 5 AND 10 DEGREES.

TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN MODERATING MONDAY AFTERNOON.

#### **Monday, March 15, 1993**

##### RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

710 AM EST MON MAR 15 1993

AN 82 YEAR OLD RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE WAS BROKEN THIS MORNING IN COLUMBUS.

THE LOW TEMPERATURE THIS MORNING AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS 4 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO...REACHED AT 408 AM EST. THIS BREAKS THE RECORD LOW FOR THIS DATE OF 8 DEGREES SET IN 1911.

THIS IS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MORNING THAT A RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN SET. THIS RECORD .COLD SNAP IS EXPECTED TO COME TO AN END TODAY AS A WARMING TREND BEGINS.

#### **Thursday, March 25, 1993**

##### SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

307 AM EST THU MAR 25 1993

WIDESPREAD FOG COVERED MUCH OF OHIO THIS MORNING.

AT 3 AM VISIBILITIES WERE NEAR ZERO ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. AT PORT



COLUMBUS THE VISIBILITY WAS 3/8 MILE WITH MANY AREAS REPORTING NEAR ZERO VISIBILITIES. THE VISIBILITY AT ZANESVILLE HAS BEEN ZERO FOR THE PAST THREE HOURS.

PATCHY DENSE FOG CAN BE EXPECTED THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO AND THE MORNING RUSH HOUR.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
544 AM EST THU MAR 25 1993

A DENSE FOG ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO.

FOG WAS WIDESPREAD ACROSS OHIO THIS MORNING WITH VISIBILITIES OF 1/8 MILE OR LESS. AT 530 AM THE VISIBILITY AT PORT COLUMBUS WAS 1/8 MILE.

THE FOG IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST THROUGH THE MORNING RUSH HOUR WITH GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT AFTER THE MORNING RUSH HOUR.

### **Wednesday, March 31, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for the evening and overnight into the morning hours of Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Full text unavailable.

## **April**

### **Sunday, April 11, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
502 PM EDT SUN APR 11 1993

A STRONG THUNDERSTORM WAS MOVING INTO SOUTHERN LICKING COUNTY FROM NORTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 455 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A THUNDERSTORM ALONG THE FAIRFIELD/LICKING COUNTY BORDER ABOUT 10 MILES NORTH OF THURSTON.

THIS STORM WAS MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR...AND WILL MOVE ACROSS THE SOUTHEASTERN HALF OF LICKING COUNTY THROUGH 530 PM. THIS STORM PRODUCED ONE-HALF INCH DIAMETER HAIL WHEN IT MOVED THROUGH BALTIMORE IN NORTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN HALF OF LICKING COUNTY SHOULD SEEK INSIDE SHELTER WHEN THIS STORM APPROACHES. THIS STORM WILL PRODUCE HAIL AND BRIEF HEAVY RAIN...ALONG WITH LIGHTNING STRIKES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
619 PM EDT SUN APR 11 1993

SCATTERED STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING ACROSS NORTHERN LICKING AND WESTERN MUSKINGUM COUNTY THIS EVENING.

AT 615 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED ISOLATED STRONG THUNDERSTORMS IN NORTHERN LICKING COUNTY ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF NEWARK...AND IN WESTERN MUSKINGUM COUNTY ABOUT 10 MILES WEST OF ZANESVILLE. THESE STORMS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR. THE STORM IN NORTHERN LICKING COUNTY WILL MOVE ACROSS NORTHEAST LICKING COUNTY BY 645 PM.

THE STORM IN WESTERN MUSKINGUM COUNTY WILL REACH ZANESVILLE BY 630 PM... AND WILL MOVE THROUGH THE REST OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY THROUGH 700 PM. THESE STORMS WILL PRODUCE BREIF HEAVY RAIN...LIGHTNING STRIKES...AND POSSIBLY SMALL HAIL...WITH WIND GUSTS TO 35 MILES AN HOUR.

**Wednesday, April 14, 1993**

A Flood Watch is issued for Central Ohio for the late evening into Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Full text unavailable.

**Thursday, April 15, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

506 PM EDT THU APR 15 1993

A LINE OF STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WAS MOVING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 500 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM DELAWARE COUNTY SOUTHWARD THROUGH COLUMBUS TO NEAR CIRCLEVILLE IN PICKAWAY COUNTY. THIS LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS WAS MOVING EAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR...AND WILL MOVE TO A NEWARK TO LANCASTER TO LOGAN LINE BY 545 PM.

THIS LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS WILL PRODUCE STRONG GUSTY WINDS OF 40 TO 45 MILES AN HOUR...BRIEF VERY HEAVY RAIN...LIGHTNING STRIKES...AND POSSIBLY SMALL HAIL.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

921 PM EDT THU APR 15 1993

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 920 PM EDT WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS MOVING INTO FRANKLIN COUNTY. THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 35 MPH AND WILL MOVE ACROSS FRANKLIN COUNTY BY 1030 PM EDT. REPORTS OF SMALL HAIL HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY SPOTTERS IN SOUTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTY AND AT WORTHINGTON. THE THUNDERSTORMS MAY BE ACCOMPANIED WITH GUSTY WINDS TO 40 MPH...HEAVY DOWNPOURS AND LIGHTNING.

**Friday, April 16, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

358 AM EDT FRI APR 16 1993

STRONG WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH A COLD FRONT WERE MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

AT 355 AM EDT A COLD FRONT WAS MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO AND WAS CAUSING STRONG WIND GUSTS. AT 344 AM THE WIND AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT GUSTED TO 41 MILES AN HOUR.

AT 355 AM WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A BAND OF SHOWERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FRONT IN MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES MOVING NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR. POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN NORTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY REPORTED HEAVY RAIN AND WIND GUSTS TO 50 MILES AN HOUR AS THESE SHOWERS MOVED THROUGH

THE AREA AROUND 340 AM.  
PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OHIO SHOULD BE ALERT FOR BRIEF GUSTS TO AS HIGH AS 50  
MILES AN HOUR AS THE COLD FRONT. PEOPLE IN MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES  
SHOULD ESPECIALLY BE ALERT FOR THESE STRONG WINDS AS THE SHOWERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE FRONT MOVE THROUGH TTHEIR AREA BETWEEN 4 AND 430 AM.

**Tuesday, April 20, 1993**

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH is issued at 1PM for all of Central Ohio through 7PM. Full  
text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
411 PM EDT TUE APR 20 1993

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO UNTIL 700 PM  
EDT.

AT 405 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LINE OF SHOWERS AND  
THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM MARION COUNTY SOUTHWEST ACROSS  
NORTHERN UNION COUNTY TO NEAR SPRINGFIELD AND DAYTON. THE SHOWERS AND  
THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR...AND  
THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE IN MARION AND UNION  
COUNTIES THROUGH AT LEAST 500 PM.

SOME OF THESE THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCED PEA SIZED HAIL AND STRONG WIND  
GUSTS TO 50 MILES AN HOUR IN WESTERN OHIO...ALONG WITH BRIEF VERY HEAVY  
RAIN AND LIGHTNING STRIKES.

CONDITIONS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO ARE FAVORABLE FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS  
WITH DAMAGING WIND AND LARGE HAIL.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH  
511 PM EDT TUE APR 20 1993

A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO UNTIL 700 PM  
EDT.

AT 505 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A 25 MILE WIDE BAND  
OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM MANSFIELD SOUTHWEST  
ACROSS MARION AND UNION COUNTIES TO NEAR SPRINGFIELD. THE STRONGEST  
STORM WAS MOVING INTO WESTERN DELAWARE COUNTY FROM UNION COUNTY.  
RADAR ALSO INDICATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS FROM ZANESVILLE TO  
LANCASTER TO CIRCLEVILLE.

ALL OF THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST AT  
45 MILES AN HOUR.

THE THUNDERSTORMS HAD WEAKENED SOMEWHAT SINCE 400 PM. HOWEVER...BRIEF  
VERY HEAVY RAIN AND GUSTY WINDS TO 40 MILES AN HOUR ARE LIKELY...WITH  
SMALL HAIL POSSIBLE.

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

554 PM EDT TUE APR 20 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 700 PM EDT  
FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...  
IN CENTRAL OHIO

...FRANKLIN COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY  
AT 550 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A CLUSTER OF POSSIBLE  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS IN MADISON AND NORTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTIES.  
THESE STORMS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR...AND  
WILL MOVE THROUGH MADISON AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.  
STORM SPOTTERS REPORTED ONE-QUARTER INCH DIAMETER HAIL IN DUBLIN.

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

610 PM EDT TUE APR 20 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 700 PM EDT  
FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY.....

IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY  
AT 610 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A CLUSTER OF POSSIBLE  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS IN DELAWARE COUNTY. THESE STORMS WERE MOVING  
RAPIDLY NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR.  
THE DUBLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED ONE-HALF TO THREE-QUARTER INCH  
DIAMETER HAIL COVERING THE GROUND FROM THESE STORMS.

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

710 PM EDT TUE APR 20 1993

THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS FOR FRANKLIN...MADISON...AND DELAWARE  
COUNTIES EXPIRED AT 700 PM.

THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH FOR CENTRAL OHIO EXPIRED AT 700 PM.

AT 705 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A 25 MILE WIDE BAND  
OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM MANSFIELD SOUTHWEST  
ACROSS THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA TO WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE IN  
FAYETTE COUNTY. THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY  
NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR.

THE THUNDERSTORMS WHICH MOVED THROUGH NORTHWESTERN FRANKLIN  
COUNTY PRODUCED ONE-HALF TO THREE-QUARTER INCH DIAMETER HAIL AT DUBLIN  
AT 605 PM. THE THUNDERSTORMS HAVE WEAKENED...HOWEVER...AND ARE NO  
LONGER EXPECTED TO BE SEVERE.

THE BAND OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE EASTWARD  
ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING. SOME OF THE THUNDERSTORMS WILL  
PRODUCE HEAVY RAIN AND LIGHTNING STRIKES...WITH WIND GUSTS TO 40 MILES  
AN HOUR AND SMALL HAIL POSSIBLE.

THE HEAVY RAIN WILL CAUSE PONDING OF WATER ON ROADS AND IN POOR  
DRAINAGE PLACES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

848 PM EDT TUE APR 20 1993

A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS WITH VERY HEAVY RAIN AND POSSIBLE SMALL HAIL WAS MOVING INTO SOUTHEAST OHIO FROM CENTRAL OHIO LATE THIS EVENING.

AT 845 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM EASTERN LICKING COUNTY INTO NORTHERN PERRY AND EASTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. THIS THUNDERSTORM LINE WAS HEADING EAST AT 25 MILES PER HOUR...AND WILL EXTEND FROM ZANESVILLE TO SOUTHERN PERRY COUNTY BY 915 PM.

THESE THUNDERSTORMS WILL PRODUCE VERY HEAVY RAIN AND POSSIBLE SMALL HAIL. THE HEAVY COULD CAUSE PONDING OF WATER ON ROADWAYS.

**Sunday, April 25, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

716 AM EDT SUN APR 25 1993

SHOWERS AND SCATTERED STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WERE RAPIDLY MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

AT 710 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED THE LEADING EDGE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM DELAWARE COUNTY ACROSS COLUMBUS TO EASTERN MADISON AND FAYETTE COUNTIES. THE STRONGEST STORMS WERE NEAR DELAWARE IN DELAWARE COUNTY...AND IN SOUTHEASTERN MADISON COUNTY. ALL OF THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST AT 45 MILES AN HOUR.

SOME OF THE THUNDERSTORMS WILL PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS OF 35 TO 40 MILES AN HOUR AND HEAVY RAIN...WITH POSSIBLY SMALL HAIL.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

417 PM EDT SUN APR 25 1993

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO DURING THE EVENING CAUSING SOME PONDING OF WATER.

AT 415 PM COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN WITH EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS COVERING MOST OF OHIO. THE AREA OF PRECIPITATION WAS MAINLY SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM CLEVELAND TO DAYTON AND CINCINNATI. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR.

ONE INCH OF RAIN HAS BEEN RECORDED AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN COLUMBUS SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING. THE GROUND HAS BECOME SATURATED AND WATER HAS BEEN PONDING ON ROADWAYS DURING THE AFTERNOON.

SOME MINOR FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS WILL BE POSSIBLE THIS AFTERNOON AND EARLY THIS EVENING BEFORE THE RAIN BEGINS TO TAPER OFF.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

630 PM EDT SUN APR 25 1993

A LARGE AREA OF RAIN WITH ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS WAS CONTINUING TO MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING.

AT 625 PM COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN OVER

CENTRAL OHIO. THE RAIN WAS MAINLY SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM MANSFIELD TO MARION AND DAYTON THEN SOUTH TO THE OHIO RIVER. THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MAINLY OVER EAST CENTRAL OHIO. ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 25 MILES AN HOUR. RAIN AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE OVER ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING BUT WILL BE GRADUALLY DIMINISHING. MOST OF THE RAIN SHOULD BE ENDED BY AROUND MIDNIGHT.

THE RAINFALL AT THE COLUMBUS WEATHER OFFICE SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING UNTIL 6 PM HAS BEEN OVER AN INCH (1.30). THE ADDITIONAL RAIN WILL FALL ON GROUND THAT IS ALREADY SATURATED AND SOME PONDING OF WATER ON ROADWAYS WILL CONTINUE. SOME BRIEF FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS IS ALSO POSSIBLE. NO FLOODING PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS OF 6 PM.

**Monday, April 26, 1993**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

126 AM EDT MON APR 26 1993

LIGHT RAIN CONTINUED ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...WITH STREAMS AND CREEKS NEAR BANKFULL AND HIGH WATER ON SOME ROADS.

AT 115 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF RAIN COVERING CENTRAL OHIO. A FEW POCKETS OF MODERATE RAIN WERE INDICATED IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN LICKING COUNTY AND IN WESTERN MUSKINGUM COUNTY. THE RAIN AREA WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR...AND LIGHT RAIN WILL CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO UNTIL DAYBREAK.

STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE NEAR BANKFULL...AND SOME ROADS WERE NEARLY IMPASSIBLE WITH HIGH WATER. IN COLUMBUS...AN AREA OF HIGH WATER WAS ON STELTZER ROAD BETWEEN ROSS LABORATORIES AND MORSE ROAD. THE BIG WALNUT CREEK WAS ABOUT 1 FOOT BELOW FLOOD BANKFULL.

THE LICKING COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED HIGH WATER ON SOME ROADS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THEIR COUNTY. STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE REPORTED NEAR BANKFULL IN MADISON COUNTY BY THE MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE. SOME MINOR FLOODING HAS OCCURRED IN LOW-LYING AREAS IN CENTRAL OHIO. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 1 1/2 TO 1 3/4 INCHES HAVE OCCURRED SINCE SUNDAY MORNING OVER PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO...WITH 1.68 INCHES RECORDED FROM THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE.

THE ADDITIONAL LIGHT RAIN OVERNIGHT WILL BRING LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH TO CENTRAL OHIO...AND THIS SHOULD ALLOW THE WATER TO STAY WITHIN THE BANKS OF MOST STREAMS AND CREEKS. HOWEVER...SOME MINOR FLOODING COULD OCCUR WITH SOME STREAMS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

633 AM EDT MON APR 26 1993

RAIN WAS STILL FALLING OVER THE PART OF CENTRAL OHIO EAST THROUGH SOUTH OF COLUMBUS EARLY THIS MORNING...WITH STREAMS AND CREEKS NEAR BANKFULL AND HIGH WATER ON SOME ROADS.

AT 625 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF RAIN COVERING THE SOUTHEAST HALF OF OHIO...SOUTHEAST OF A MOUNT VERNON TO COLUMBUS TO WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE LINE. A POCKET OF MODERATE RAIN WAS

FALLING BETWEEN LANCASTER...NEWARK...AND ZANESVILLE. THE RAIN AREA WAS MOVING SLOWLY EAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR...AND RAIN WILL GRADUALLY END IN THE COUNTIES EAST THROUGH SOUTH OF COLUMBUS DURING THE MORNING. STREAMS AND CREEKS WERE NEAR BANKFULL...AND SOME ROADS HAD HIGH WATER. SINCE THE GROUND IS ALREADY SATURATED FROM HEAVY RAINFALL OF 1 TO 13/4 INCHES YESTERDAY...THE ADDITIONAL RAIN THIS MORNING COULD CAUSE MINOR FLOODING WITH SOME STREAMS.