

January-February, 1993 Significant Weather Advisories

January

Saturday, January 2, 1993

WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

340 PM EST SUN JAN 2 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR EASTERN OHIO FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH TUESDAY.

A STRONG LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ALONG THE GULF COAST TONIGHT. THE LOW WILL CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY MONDAY THROUGH TUESDAY AS IT SLOWLY MOVES NORTH THROUGH THE EAST COAST STATES. THE EXACT TRACK OF THIS LOW REMAINS UNCERTAIN...BUT AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS AS THOUGH EASTERN OHIO COULD BE IN A FAVORABLE LOCATION TO PICK UP HEAVY SNOW BEGINNING MONDAY AFTERNOON AND CONTINUING INTO TUESDAY. ANY SHIFT WEST OR EAST IN THE TRACK OF THE LOW WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON WHERE THE HEAVIEST SNOW FALLS.

THE WATCH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

CUYAHOGA LORAIN MEDINA

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEauga LAKE

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT TRUMBULL WAYNE

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

FAIRFIELD HOCKING KNOX LICKING PERRY

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE

MUSKINGUM NOBLE TUSCARAWAS WASHINGTON

SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ATHENS GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON

PEOPLE IN OHIO SHOULD MONITOR LATER FORECASTS CONCERNING THIS POTENTIAL WINTER STORM.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

735 PM EST SAT JAN 2 1992

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR NORTH AND CENTRAL OHIO FOR TONIGHT.

FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WERE MOVING INTO WEST CENTRAL...NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS EVENING AND WILL SPREAD OVER THE REMAINDER OF NORTH AND CENTRAL OHIO EARLY TONIGHT. SOME ROADS OVER THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF OHIO WERE ALREADY BECOMING SLICK AND GLAZED.

IN ZONE..1 NORTHWEST

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM

WILLIAMS AND WOOD

IN ZONE..2 CENTRAL LAKESHORE

CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY...
SENECA
IN ZONE..3 EAST LAKESHORE
ASHTABULA GEauga LAKE
IN ZONE..4 NORTHEAST INLAND
CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT
TRUMBULL AND WAYNE
IN ZONE..5 MIAMI VALLEY
CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
IN ZONE..6 CENTRAL
DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX
LICKING MADISON PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION
IN ZONE..7 EAST CENTRAL
BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON
IN ZONE..10 WEST CENTRAL
ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT
IN ZONE..11 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS
ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT
SOME ROADS OVER THE AFFECTED AREA WILL BECOME SLICK AND HAZARDOUS
TONIGHT...ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND ENTRANCE AND EXIT RAMPS TO HIGHWAYS.
EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IF YOU ARE VENTURING OUT OVER THE
ADVISORY AREA. WARMER AIR WILL# MOVE OVER THE AREA LATER TONIGHT
CHANGING THE PRECIPITATION TO ALL RAIN AND REDUCING THE THREAT FOR
TREACHEROUS DRIVING CONDITIONS.

Monday, January 4, 1993

BULLETIN

FLOOD WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

330 AM EST MON JAN 4 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WATCH FOR ALL OF OHIO
FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THIS WATCH MEANS A FLOOD THREAT EXISTS IN THE INDICATED AREAS.

KEEP INFORMED AND BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION IF FLOODING IS OBSERVED OR A
WARNING IS ISSUED.

HEAVY RAIN IS FORECAST TO MOVE INTO OHIO FROM THE WEST TODAY...AND
THEN CONTINUE TONIGHT. MANY SPOTS COULD RECEIVE AT LEAST 2 INCHES
OF RAIN FROM TODAY THROUGH TONIGHT. THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO TRIGGER
SIGNIFICANT FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS AND URBAN AREAS.

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

505 PM EST MON JAN 4 1993

AT 1204 PM EST THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
REACHED 61 DEGREES. THIS TIES THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE DAY
WHICH WAS SET IN 1899.

A daily record warm low temperature was recorded at Port Columbus. The low of 53 broke the old

record of 52 set in 1880.

Tuesday, January 5, 1993

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLOOD WARNING...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1224 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 415 AM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO ...DELAWARE COUNTY...MARION COUNTY...UNION COUNTY... MADISON COUNTY...

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THESE COUNTIES WERE REPORTING THAT SMALL STREAMS WERE RISING UP OVER THEIR BANKS AND THAT WATER WAS COVERING SOME ROADS IN THE COUNTIES. ALTHOUGH THE RAIN WAS DIMINISHING...RUNOFF FROM RAINFALL OF ONE TO TWO INCHES EARLIER THIS EVENING WAS CONTINUING TO FEED INTO CREEKS AND STREAMS AND WILL KEEP WATER LEVELS RISING AND SMALL STREAMS FLOODING THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

135 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

A FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 415 AM EST FOR MARION...UNION...DELAWARE... AND MADISON COUNTIES IN CENTRAL OHIO.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT.

AS OF 130 AM SOME SMALL STREAMS WERE REPORTED OUT OF THEIR BANKS IN THE WARNED COUNTIES WITH SOME ROADS COVERED WITH WATER. THOSE STREAMS WHICH WERE NOT YET IN FLOOD WERE REPORTED NEAR BANKFULL. AT 130 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED SCATTERED AREAS OF RAIN OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN OHIO...MOVING EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR. THIS RAIN HAD DIMINISHED IN AREAL COVERAGE BETWEEN 1 AND 130 AM...BUT RUNOFF FROM THE RAIN THAT HAS ALREADY FALLEN WILL KEEP WATER LEVELS RISING AND STREAMS IN FLOOD OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING.

THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO...NO FLOODING HAD BEEN REPORTED AS OF 130 AM ALTHOUGH SOME PONDING OF WATER IN LOW LYING AREAS WAS OCCURRING. MOTORISTS TRAVELLING EARLY THIS MORNING SHOULD NOT DRIVE THROUGH ANY AREAS WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROAD. THE WATER COULD BE DEEPER THAN YOU THINK AND COULD SWEEP YOUR VEHICLE AWAY. A COLD FRONT OVER WESTERN OHIO AT 130 AM SHOULD MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO BY 4 AM...ENDING THE THREAT FOR HEAVY RAIN. HOWEVER...RUNOFF FROM UPWARDS OF ONE AND A HALF INCHES OF RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO FEED INTO CENTRAL OHIO RIVERS AND STREAMS...SO PEOPLE IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO MONITOR WATER LEVELS AND THE WEATHER SITUATION.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

422 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

THE FLOOD WARNINGS FOR MARION...UNION...DELAWARE...AND MADISON COUNTIES EXPIRED AT 415 AM.

THE FLOOD WATCH WHICH WAS IN EFFECT FOR THE EASTERN TWO-THIRDS OF OHIO

HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

AS OF 415 AM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES INDICATED THAT STREAMS WERE AGAIN WITHIN THEIR BANKS. OVER MARION AND MADISON COUNTIES STREAMS WERE STILL IN FLOOD...BUT BECAUSE THE HEAVY RAIN ENDED SEVERAL HOURS AGO THE LEVELS WERE BEGINNING TO HOLD STEADY AND SHOULD SLOWLY REcede BACK TO WITHIN THEIR BANKS THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS. HOWEVER...ALL THE ABOVE COUNTIES INDICATED THAT SOME ROADS STILL HAD WATER ACROSS THEM...AND IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL HOURS FOR WATER TO REcede OFF THE ROADWAYS. PONDING OF WATER ON ROADS IS POSSIBLE ANYWHERE IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING SO MOTORISTS SHOULD USE CAUTION. RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN EXCESS OF ONE INCH WERE FAIRLY COMMON. BETWEEN NOON AND MIDNIGHT NEARLY ONE AND A THIRD INCHES OF RAIN /1.32/ FELL AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT.

BULLETIN

RIVER FLOOD WARNING NUMBER 27

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1245 PM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS EXTENDED THE FLOOD WARNING FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER TO INCLUDE ALL OF MARION AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES.

ALSO... A FLOOD WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE GREAT MIAMI RIVER IN HAMILTON COUNTY SOUTH OF HAMILTON OHIO.

...SCIOTO RIVER...

AT LA RUE THE SCIOTO RIVER IS EXPECTED TO RISE TO BETWEEN 11.5 AND 12 FEET BEFORE CRESTING THIS EVENING. AT 1030 AM THE STAGE WAS 11.7 FEET. FLOOD STAGE IS 11 FEET. FLOODING NEAR LA RUE WILL BE CONFINED TO LOWLAND AREAS.

THE STAGE OF THE SCIOTO RIVER AT PROSPECT WAS 8.0 FEET AT 1130 AM. THE RIVER WILL RISE TO BETWEEN 10 AND 10.5 FEET BEFORE CRESTING THURSDAY AFTERNOON. FLOOD STAGE IS 9 FEET. WATER WILL BE FORCED ONTO HIGHWAY 203 NORTH OF HIGH STREET LATE WEDNESDAY EVENING AS THE LEVEL APPROACHES THE 10 FOOT MARK.

THE STAGE AT CIRCLEVILLE WAS 8.1 FOOT AT 530 THIS MORNING. THE RIVER WILL RISE ABOVE ITS 14 FOOT FLOOD STAGE THIS EVENING AND CREST TUESDAY MORNING NEAR 15.5 FEET. FLOODING OF HIGHWAYS 56 AND 22 CAN BE EXPECTED.

BELOW ARE THE LATEST STAGE READINGS AND CREST FORECASTS.

	FLOOD	STAGE	TIME	CREST	DATE/TIME
	STAGE				

...SCIOTO RIVER...

LA RUE	11	11.7	1030 AM	11.5 - 12	1/5 7PM
PROSPECT	9	8.0	1130 AM	10 - 10.5	1/7 1 PM
CIRCLVILLE	14	8.1	530 AM	15 - 15.5	1/6 7AM

Wednesday, January 6, 1993

BULLETIN

RIVER FLOOD WARNING NUMBER 30

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1220 PM EST WED JAN 6 1993

FLOOD WARNINGS CONTINUE FOR THE ST. JOSEPH AND TIFFIN RIVERS IN WILLIAMS COUNTY... THE MAUMEE RIVER IN DEFIANCE... HENRY... WOOD AND LUCAS COUNTIES... THE PORTAGE RIVER IN SANDUSKY AND OTTAWA COUNTIES AND FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN MARION IN HARDIN... MARION AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES.

...SCIOTO RIVER...

THE SCIOTO RIVER AT LA RUE CRESTED LATE TUESDAY EVENING NEAR 12.3 FEET. FLOOD STAGE IS 11 FEET. AT 1100 THE LEVEL HAD DROPPED TO 11.30 FEET. THE RIVER WILL CONTINUE FALLING AND GO BELOW FLOOD STAGE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT PROSPECT... THE RIVER WAS CONTINUING TO RISE. AT 1100 AM THE STAGE WAS 9.4 FEET. FLOOD STAGE IS 9 FEET. THE RIVER WILL CONTINUE RISING AND BETWEEN 10 AND 10.5 FEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE SCIOTO RIVER AT CIRCLEVILLE WAS ALSO RISING. AT 10 AM THE STAGE WAS 14.3 FEET. FLOOD STAGE IS 14 FEET. THE RIVER WILL CONTINUE A SLOW RISE UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON AND CREST BETWEEN 14.5 AND 15 FEET.

BELOW ARE THE LATEST STAGE READINGS AND CREST FORECASTS.

	FLOOD	STAGE	TIME	CREST	DATE/TIME
	STAGE				

...SCIOTO RIVER...

LA RUE	11	11.3	1100 AM	CRESTED AND FALLING	
PROSPECT	9	9.4	1100 AM	10 - 10.5	1/7 1 PM
CIRCLEVILLE	14	8.1	530 AM	14.5 - 15	1/6 4PM

Saturday, January 9, 1993

WINTER STORM WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH
335 PM EST SAT JAN 9 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST OHIO LATE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY...THIS INCLUDES CINCINNATI.

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE MIAMI VALLEY LATE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY...THIS INCLUDES DAYTON.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR NORTHWEST OHIO LATE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY...THIS INCLUDES TOLEDO..FINDLAY AND LIMA.

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR SUNDAY FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO...THIS INCLUDES COLUMBUS AND ZANESVILLE.

A LOW PRESSURE TROUGH OVER THE MIDWEST WILL MOVE INTO OHIO SUNDAY. THE AIR IS QUITE MOIST AHEAD OF THE SYSTEM. SNOW WILL BE DEVELOPING OVER WESTERN OHIO AROUND MIDNIGHT AND SHOULD REACH THE EASTERN COUNTIES BY DAYBREAK. SNOWFALL AMOUNTS BY SUNDAY EVENING SHOULD BE 3 TO 5 INCHES OVER THE NORTHERN TWO THIRDS OF THE STATE.

OVER SOUTHWEST OHIO WHERE TEMPERATURES AT THE SURFACE AND ALOFT ARE A LITTLE WARMER...MAINLY FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET IS POSSIBLE. SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATIONS ARE POSSIBLE IN THE SOUTHWEST FROM LATE TONIGHT INTO SUNDAY...THIS COULD DOWN TREES AND POWERLINES. ADVISORIES MAY HAVE TO BE ISSUED FOR NORRTHEAST OHIO SUNDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

512 PM EST SAT JAN 9 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO FOR SUNDAY.

AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE MOVING THROUGH THE OHIO AND TENNESSEE VALLEYS WILL COMBINE WITH COLD AIR BEING FED INTO CENTRAL OHIO FROM CANADA AND COPIOUS MOISTURE TO SPREAD SIGNIFICANT WINTRY PRECIPITATION ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO LATE TONIGHT AND ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAY. ALONG INTERSTATE 70...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AND ZANESVILLE AREAS...AND POINTS NORTH MOSTLY SNOW IS EXPECTED. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE LATE TONIGHT AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE DAY SUNDAY. AN INCH OF SNOW CAN BE EXPECTED BY DAYBREAK SUNDAY WITH A TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATION OF THREE TO FIVE INCHES BY THE TIME THE SNOW BEGINS TO DIMINISH LATE SUNDAY. FURTHER SOUTH IN CENTRAL OHIO THE SNOW SHOULD MIX WITH FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET. ALTHOUGH THIS COULD LEAD TO SOMEWHAT LESSER SNOW ACCUMULATIONS CONDITIONS WOULD STILL BE VERY HAZARDOUS DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR ICE ACCUMULATIONS ON ROADS AND POWERLINES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

600 PM EST SAT JAN 9 1993

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO SUNDAY.

PATCHY FREEZING DRIZZLE WAS CAUSING SOME HAZARDOUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING. FREEZING DRIZZLE BEGAN FALLING SHORTLY BEFORE 5 PM AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AND WAS BEING REPORTED THROUGHOUT FRANKLIN AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. ALTHOUGH THIS PRECIPITATION IS FAIRLY LIGHT IT IS CAUSING SLICK SPOTS ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. THE ROAD PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE THE WORST IN SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY WHERE THE SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTS SEVERAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. SOME FREEZING DRIZZLE CAN BE EXPECTED OFF AND ON DURING THE EVENING HOURS...ESPECIALLY FROM FRANKLIN AND DELAWARE COUNTIES EAST. MOTORISTS PLANNING TRAVEL THIS EVENING SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME. MORE SIGNIFICANT AND WIDESPREAD SNOW AND MIXED PRECIPITATION WILL SPREAD INTO CENTRAL OHIO AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1009 PM EST SAT JAN 9 1993

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO SUNDAY.

AT 10 PM AREAS OF FREEZING DRIZZLE CONTINUED ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. ALTHOUGH THIS PRECIPITATION WAS LIGHT...IT WAS CAUSING SOME SLICK SPOTS ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. THE FREEZING DRIZZLE WILL LIKELY CONTINUE OFF AND ON THROUGH AT LEAST MIDNIGHT...SO MOTORISTS SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION. THIS LIGHT PRECIPITATION WAS IN ADVANCE OF A LARGE AREA OF SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WHICH WILL BE MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. AROUND 1 INCH OF SNOW CAN BE

EXPECTED TO ACCUMULATE BY DAYBREAK SUNDAY WHICH MAY CAUSE DETERIORATING TRAVEL CONDITIONS. SNOW WILL CONTINUE OVER CENTRAL OHIO SUNDAY WITH FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET MIXED WITH THE SNOW AT TIMES...ESPECIALLY OVER THE SOUTHERN PART OF CENTRAL OHIO. A TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATION OF 3 TO 5 INCHES IS POSSIBLE BY THE TIME THE SNOW DIMINISHES LATE SUNDAY. ANY FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WOULD ONLY ADD TO THE TRAVEL PROBLEMS.

Sunday, January 10, 1993

WINTER STORM WARNING AND WINTER WEATHER ADVISORIES

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

415 AM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR WEST-CENTRAL OHIO TODAY INCLUDING GREATER DAYTON.

SNOW OR WINTER WEATHER ADVISORIES ARE IN EFFECT TODAY FOR THE REST OF OHIO.

SNOW WILL BLANKET THE NORTHERN THIRD OF OHIO TODAY AND ACCUMULATE GENERALLY 3 TO 5 INCHES BY TONIGHT. AN ISOLATED 6 INCHES AMOUNT COULD EVEN OCCUR ALONG LAKE ERIE.

SNOW WILL MIX WITH FREEZING RAIN OR SLEET ACROSS THE CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO TODAY. THE SNOW MAY ACCUMULATE 2 TO 4 INCHES IN THE AREA NEAR AND NORTH OF DAYTON AND 2 TO 3 INCHES ELSEWHERE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SNOWS SHOULD BE NORTH OF I-70.

OVER THE SOUTHERN THIRD OF THE STATE MAINLY FREEZING RAIN AND SNOW WILL CHANGE OVER TO ALL RAIN DURING THE MIDDAY PERIOD IN SOUTHWEST OHIO AND THIS AFTERNOON IN SOUTH-CENTRAL OHIO. SOME GLAZING IS LIKELY BEFORE TEMPERATURES MOVE ABOVE FREEZING TODAY.

ALL OF THE WINTRY WEATHER IS BEING CAUSED BY AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE EXTENDING NORTHEAST FROM THE GULF STATES INTO THE OHIO VALLEY. THE AREA WILL CONTINUE EASTWARD INTO NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA TONIGHT AND MONDAY TAKING THE SIGNIFICANT CHANCES OF BAD WEATHER WITH IT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

440 AM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TODAY.

AT 440 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A BAND OF LIGHT SNOW EXTENDING FROM NEAR SANDUSKY TO 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF DAYTON. ALL THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. THE BAND OF SNOW WILL MOVE INTO THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA AROUND DAYBREAK. AT 440 AM SHERIFF OFFICES THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED SLIPPERY ROADWAYS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. LIGHT FREEZING RAIN AND FREEZING DRIZZLE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLIPPERY CONDITIONS. MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES SEEM TO BE THE HARDEST HIT WITH SLIPPERY ROADS COUNTY WIDE. THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF INDICATED THAT THE FREEZING RAIN CHANGED OVER TO SNOW AROUND 430 AM.

WIDESPREAD SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL MOVE INTO CENTRAL OHIO AFTER 7 AM AND ROAD CONDITIONS WILL DETERIORATE RAPIDLY. A 2 TO 3 INCH SNOWFALL IS EXPECTED NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 BY LATE AFTERNOON AND

AROUND AN INCH IS EXPECTED OVER THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES. FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL MIX WITH THE SNOW AT TIMES NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WHILE SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL BE MORE PREVALENT SOUTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

630 AM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TODAY. HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS DEVELOPED OVER CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. AT 630 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW OVER THE WESTERN HALF OF THE STATE. ALL THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

AT 630 AM SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT NUMEROUS ROADS WERE ICE COVERED AND VERY SLIPPERY. DRIVING WAS HAZARDOUS AND TRAVEL WAS DISCOURAGED BY MANY SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS. THE AREA HARDEST HIT IN CENTRAL OHIO WAS WEST OF A NEWARK TO CHILlicothe LINE...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN THE EASTERN MOST COUNTIES REPORTED PATCHY SLICK SPOTS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. TRAVEL WAS NOT HAZARDOUS AT THIS TIME BUT ROAD CONDITIONS WILL DETERIORATE RAPIDLY AFTER 7 AM. WIDESPREAD SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE OVER CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS. A 2 TO 3 INCH SNOWFALL IS EXPECTED NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 BY LATE AFTERNOON AND AROUND AN INCH IS EXPECTED OVER THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES. FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL MIX WITH THE SNOW AT TIMES NORTH OF I-70 WHILE SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL BE MORE PREVALENT SOUTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1016 AM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

...A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON...

DRIVING CONDITIONS WERE HAZARDOUS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING AS A MIXTURE OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL. AT 1015 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW OVER CENTRAL OHIO. TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO REMAIN IN THE LOWER 30S THIS AFTERNOON WHICH WILL CONTINUE ICY ROAD CONDITIONS ESPECIALLY ON UNTREATED ROAD SURFACES. THE MIXED PRECIPITATION IS FORECAST TO CHANGE MORE TO SNOW THIS AFTERNOON ESPECIALLY NORTH OF I-70 WHERE 2 TO 3 INCHES COULD ACCUMULATE. SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL BE MORE LIKELY SOUTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1239 PM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

...A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT THIS AFTERNOON FOR UNION...DELAWARE...KNOX...MADISON...FRANKLIN AND LICKING COUNTIES...

AT 1230 PM A MIXTURE OF RAIN AND OR FREEZING RAIN WAS OCCURRING ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO. TEMPERATURES HAVE RISEN ABOVE FREEZING IN CENTRAL OHIO MAINLY SOUTH OF I-70. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT

SOUTH OF I-70 THIS AFTERNOON AS ONLY LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE IS FORECAST. NORTH OF I-70 ROAD CONDITIONS CAN BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN HAZARDOUS WITH TEMPERATURES AROUND FREEZING. SNOW POSSIBLY MIXED WITH SOME FREEZING RAIN IS FORECAST THIS AFTERNOON NORTH OF I-70. SNOWFALL TOTALS WERE REPORTED TO BE IN THE 1 TO 3 INCH RANGE IN DELAWARE AND MARION COUNTIES. MOTORIST TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON SHOULD USE CAUTION IN AREAS NORTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

806 PM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

A COMBINATION OF FREEZING DRIZZLE AND FALLING TEMPERATURES WAS MAKING FOR SOME SLICK SPOTS ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. AT 8 PM SHERIFF OFFICES IN THE AREA NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF COLUMBUS REPORTED THAT ROADS WERE BECOMING ICY. THIS IS BECAUSE TEMPERATURES HAD FALLEN BELOW FREEZING...CHANGING DRIZZLE OVER THE AREA TO FREEZING DRIZZLE.

ALSO...MOISTURE FROM THE PRECIPITATION THAT FELL EARLIER TODAY IS FREEZING ON ROADWAY SURFACES. THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTED THAT CARS WERE SLIDING OFF INTO DITCHES IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTY. TEMPERATURES OVER CENTRAL OHIO SHOWED QUITE A RANGE AT 8 PM...FROM 27 DEGREES AT MARION...TO 31 DEGREES AT DON SCOTT FIELD...TO 34 DEGREES AT PORT COLUMBUS TO NEAR 40 IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. AS TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO SLOWLY FALL...SLICK SPOTS WILL DEVELOP ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

AS OF 8 PM NO ROAD PROBLEMS HAD YET BEEN REPORTED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. HOWEVER...WITH TEMPERATURES ALREADY NEAR FREEZING IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY AND SLOWLY FALLING SOME SLICK SPOTS SHOULD START TO DEVELOP. MOST OF THE ROAD PROBLEMS SHOULD BE CONFINED FROM THE COLUMBUS AREA...THEN NORTH AND WEST...THROUGH MIDNIGHT.

Tuesday, January 12, 1991

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

214 AM EST TUE JAN 12 1993

PATCHY FREEZING DRIZZLE WAS OCCURRING IN UNION AND NORTHERN MADISON COUNTIES.

AT 200 AM...AND THE TEMPERATURE WAS JUST BELOW FREEZING. THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICE REPORTED ICE COVERED AND SLIPPERY ROADS WITH NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. THE MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICE REPORTED SLIPPERY SPOTS ON ROADS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF MADISON COUNTY...NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THE TEMPERATURE WILL REMAIN JUST BELOW FREEZING...AROUND 30 DEGREES IN UNION AND MADISON COUNTIES...WITH INTERMITTENT FREEZING DRIZZLE...UNTIL MORNING. THE TEMPERATURE WILL RISE ABOVE FREEZING BY MID OR LATE MORNING. PEOPLE TRAVELING THROUGH UNION AND NORTHERN MADISON COUNTIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ENCOUNTER ICE COVERED AND SLIPPERY ROADS...AND USE EXTREME CAUTION.

Wednesday, January 13, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

121 AM EST WED JAN 13 1993

DENSE FOG WITH VISIBILITY LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF A MILE WAS OCCURRING IN CENTRAL OHIO AT 115 AM. WEATHER OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTS FROM COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES INDICATED THAT DENSE FOG WAS OCCURRING IN THE PART OF CENTRAL OHIO NORTH OF A CIRCLEVILLE TO LANCASTER TO NEWARK LINE. VISIBILITIES WERE LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF A MILE AND NEAR ZERO IN PLACES. THE VISIBILITY AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS 3/16 OF A MILE. PATCHY DENSE FOG WAS OCCURRING SOUTH OF A CIRCLEVILLE TO LANCASTER TO NEWARK LINE...ACCORDING TO SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICE REPORTS. CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR THE DENSE FOG OR PATCHY DENSE FOG TO PERSIST IN CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT. THE RAPID APPROACH OF A COLD FRONT BY DAYBREAK WILL BRING RAIN INTO THE REGION...AND THE DENSE FOG WILL RAPIDLY BREAK UP.

Sunday, January 31, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

721 AM EST SUN JAN 31 1993

STRONG GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS TO 35 MILES AN HOUR COULD POSE PROBLEMS TO TRAVELERS IN HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. EARLY THIS MORNING IN CENTRAL OHIO...SUSTAINED SOUTHWEST WINDS OF 15 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR WERE OCCASIONALLY GUSTING TO 35 MILES AN HOUR. EVEN THOUGH TEMPERATURES WERE IN THE LOWER TO MID 30S...WIND CHILL VALUES WERE AROUND 10 DEGREES. THE STRONG AND GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS WILL CONTINUE IN CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH MID MORNING...WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS OF 35 TO 40 MILES AN HOUR. WINDS SHOULD SUBSIDE SOMEWHAT BY LATE MORNING...WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO 30 MILES AN HOUR.

February

Friday, February 12, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1135 PM EST FRI FEB 12 1993

A MIXTURE OF LIGHT SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN WAS MOVING INTO PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. REPORTS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN MADISON AND UNION COUNTIES AT 1120 PM INDICATED THAT SNOW WAS FALLING ACROSS THESE COUNTIES WITH A DUSTING ON THE GROUND. ROADS...ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES...WERE REPORTED SLICK AND HAZARDOUS. RAIN HAD BEGUN TO MIX WITH SLEET AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AND FREEZING RAIN WAS BEING REPORTED IN MARION AS OF 1130 PM. AT 1130 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW MIXED WITH RAIN...FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO FROM MARION TO LONDON TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING VERY SLOWLY EAST AT 10 MILES AN HOUR. LIGHT SNOW OR FLURRIES...MIXED AT TIMES WITH SLEET AND FREEZING DRIZZLE CAN BE EXPECTED NORTH AND WEST OF A WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE TO COLUMBUS TO MT. VERNON LINE THE REST OF TONIGHT. RAIN AND DRIZZLE WILL GRADUALLY CHANGE TO MIXED PRECIPITATION OVER THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL

OHIO.

Saturday, February 13, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

134 AM EST SAT FEB 13 1993

LIGHT SNOW POSSIBLY MIXED AT TIMES WITH FREEZING DRIZZLE WAS CONTINUING OVER CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO WERE REPORTING MOSTLY LIGHT SNOW FALLING OVER THE AREA. HIGHWAYS WERE MAINLY WET WITH SOME SCATTERED SLIPPERY AREAS.

AT 130 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED AN AREA OF SNOW COVERING MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS FROM MANSFIELD SOUTH TO WAVERLY IN PIKE COUNTY THEN WEST TO HILLSBORO IN HIGHLAND COUNTY AND NORTHWEST TO SPRINGFIELD IN CLARK COUNTY...THEN BACK TO MANSFIELD. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS MOVING EAST AROUND 10 MILES AN HOUR. LIGHT SNOW OR FLURRIES...POSSIBLY MIXED WITH FREEZING DRIZZLE WILL CONTINUE OVER CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT. LITTLE SNOW ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED HOWEVER HIGHWAYS WILL BE WET WITH SOME SLICK SPOTS...ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1112 PM EST SAT FEB 13 1993

LIGHT SNOW WAS MOVING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. AT 1110 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. LIGHT SNOW OR FLURRIES WILL CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT WITH ONLY MINOR ACCUMULATION EXPECTED. HOWEVER...THE COMBINATION OF FALLING SNOW AND MOISTURE FROM EARLIER SNOWFALL FREEZING ON ROADS WILL CREATE SLICK SPOTS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. SOME SLICK ROADS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED IN FRANKLIN AND FAYETTE COUNTIES.

Monday, February 15, 1993

WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

410 AM EST MON FEB 15 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR ALL OF OHIO. THE WATCH IS FOR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY...EXCEPT FOR LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT IN THE FAR SOUTH.

EARLY MONDAY MORNING...A WINTER STORM WAS ORGANIZING OVER THE SOUTHERN PLAINS. THE STORM IS FORECAST TO MOVE NORTHEAST TONIGHT AND REACH SOUTHERN INDIANA BY TUESDAY MORNING AND EASTERN LAKE ERIE TUESDAY EVENING.

SNOW IS LIKELY TO BEGIN OVER SOUTHWEST OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND SPREAD RAPIDLY OVER THE STATE TONIGHT. WARMER AIR WILL SURGE INTO SOUTHERN OHIO OVERNIGHT CHANGING THE SNOW TO FIRST SLEET AND THEN RAIN. HOWEVER...HEAVY SNOW MAY FALL PRIOR TO THIS AND DUMP SEVERAL INCHES IN SOUTHERN OHIO BEFORE THE CHANGE-OVER OCCURS. THE SNOW MAY CHANGE TO RAIN OVER CENTRAL OHIO BY DAYBREAK TUESDAY AND OVER PARTS OF NORTHERN

OHIO DURING THE DAY TUESDAY.

IT APPEARS THAT NORTHWEST OHIO WILL GET THE BRUNT OF THE SNOWFALL BASED ON THE FORECAST TRACK OF THE STORM. PARTS OF WEST CENTRAL OHIO AND THE NORTHWEST APPEAR IN LINE TO GET 6 TO 12 INCHES OF SNOW. 4 TO 8 INCHES APPEAR POSSIBLE OVER THE REMAINDER OF NORTHERN OHIO WITH AROUND 4 INCHES POSSIBLE OVER THE SOUTH TONIGHT.

WINTER STORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

328 PM EST MON FEB 15 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WARNING FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT AND FOR ALL BUT EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO ON TUESDAY.

A MAJOR WINTER STORM OVER TEXAS THIS AFTERNOON WILL MOVE INTO KENTUCKY BY TUESDAY MORNING AND TO WESTERN NEW YORK BY TUESDAY EVENING. SNOW WILL SPREAD OVER OHIO TONIGHT IN ADVANCE OF THE STORM. THE SNOW WILL BE HEAVY AT TIMES WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 6 INCHES BY MORNING. SNOW WILL CONTINUE OVER ALL BUT EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO ON TUESDAY.

SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW ARE LIKELY ON TUESDAY OVER ALL BUT EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO. THERE WILL ALSO BE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW. A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET AND RAIN WILL OCCUR OVER EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO ON TUESDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540 PM EST MON FEB 15 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT AND FOR ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT THE EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL TUESDAY.

A STRONG LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WAS DEVELOPING OVER TEXAS LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THIS STORM SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE NORTHEAST INTO THE OHIO VALLEY LATE TONIGHT AND ACROSS OHIO ON TUESDAY. ON THIS TRACK THIS STORM SYSTEM WILL SPREAD HEAVY SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 530 PM MODERATE TO HEAVY SNOW WAS FALLING OVER MUCH OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...SOUTHERN INDIANA...AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY. WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT 535 PM SHOWED SNOW BEGINNING TO DEVELOP OVER SOUTHERN OHIO. SNOW SHOULD MOVE INTO THE COLUMBUS AREA BETWEEN 7 AND 10 PM...WITH THE HEAVIEST SNOW LIKELY AFTER MIDNIGHT. FOUR TO SIX INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED TO ACCUMULATE BY RUSH HOUR TUESDAY MORNING. THE SNOW MAY MIX WITH SLEET OR RAIN LATE TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. MORE ACCUMULATION IS LIKELY TUESDAY WITH STORM TOTALS IN EXCESS OF SIX INCHES POSSIBLE IN CENTRAL OHIO. TRAVEL IS LIKELY TO BE VERY HAZARDOUS LATER TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OHIO SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR A HEAVY SNOWFALL TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

820 PM EST MON FEB 15 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR TONIGHT FOR ALL OF OHIO AND FOR

ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT THE EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST TUESDAY.
SNOW WAS SPREADING INTO CENTRAL OHIO AT 8 PM. AT 815 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW COVERING MUCH OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. ROAD CONDITIONS WERE BEGINNING TO DETERIORATE TO THE SOUTHWEST OF COLUMBUS...AND WITH THE SNOW EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN INTENSITY AS THE NIGHT GOES ON TRAVEL WILL BECOME DIFFICULT AT BEST. FOUR TO SIX INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT...AND WITH ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATIONS EXPECTED TOMORROW A STORM TOTAL IN EXCESS OF SIX INCHES IS POSSIBLE. THE SNOW COULD BECOME MIXED WITH RAIN OR SLEET BY TUESDAY MORNING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1040 PM EST MON FEB 15 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT AND FOR ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO ON TUESDAY.

SNOW WAS SPREADING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND ROAD CONDITIONS WERE DETERIORATING RAPIDLY. AS OF 1030 PM THE MOST SNOW HAS FALLEN ACROSS THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF CENTRAL OHIO WHERE 1 TO 2 INCHES OF NEW SNOW WAS REPORTED...WITH LESS THAN AN INCH OVER THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO. SECONDARY ROADS... BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WERE BECOMING SNOW COVERED AND HAZARDOUS OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO... WHILE MOST MAIN HIGHWAYS WERE STILL WET.

AT 1035 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW COVERING MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT AND IT MAY BE MIXED WITH SLEET AT TIMES. FOUR TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED BY MORNING WITH ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY TUESDAY. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH TRAVEL BECOMING VERY HAZARDOUS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Tuesday, February 16, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1242 AM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT AND FOR ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO ON TUESDAY. SNOW BECAME HEAVY ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO AROUND MIDNIGHT. THE VISIBILITY AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS ONE QUARTER OF A MILE IN HEAVY SNOW AT 1230 AM...WITH 1 TO 2 INCHES ON THE GROUND IN COLUMBUS. SNOWFALL AMOUNTS AT 1230 AM AROUND CENTRAL OHIO WERE AS FOLLOWS: AROUND 1 INCH IN MARION...ATHENS...HOCKING...AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LICKING COUNTY AND 1 TO 2 INCHES IN MUSKINGUM COUNTY. AROUND 2 INCHES IN MADISON AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES...AND AROUND 3 INCHES IN ROSS AND UNION COUNTIES. ROADS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO WERE SNOW-COVERED AND SLIPPERY...WITH NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES. SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 6 INCHES

BY MORNING. TRAVEL WILL BE VERY HAZARDOUS OVERNIGHT. ADDITIONAL SNOW ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY TUESDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

413 AM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO PRODUCED ACCUMULATIONS RANGING FROM 2 TO 3 INCHES IN MARION COUNTY...TO 3 TO 5 INCHES ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 AS OF 345 AM. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN COLUMBUS HAD A SNOW DEPTH OF 4 INCHES. THE SNOW WAS BECOMING MIXED WITH RAIN...FREEZING RAIN...AND SLEET IN ROSS...HOCKING...VINTON...AND ATHENS COUNTIES AT 345 AM.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS INDICATED SNOW ACROSS THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE HEAVIEST SNOW WILL CONTINUE IN CENTRAL OHIO DURING THE PREDAWN HOURS. IN THE COUNTIES SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF COLUMBUS...THE SNOW WILL BECOME MIXED WITH RAIN OR FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET BY DAYBREAK. IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA...THE SNOW MAY BECOME MIXED WITH SLEET OR RAIN DURING THE MORNING. IN THE COUNTIES NORTH OF COLUMBUS...SNOW WILL CONTINUE THIS MORNING. THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA AND THE TOWNS OF WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE... LANCASTER...CIRCLEVILLE...AND ZANESVILLE SHOULD RECEIVE ANOTHER INCH OR TWO OF SNOW EARLY THIS MORNING BEFORE RAIN MIXES IN. FROM NEWARK AND MARION NORTHWARD...SNOW SHOULD ACCUMULATE ANOTHER 2 TO 4 INCHES THIS MORNING. LATER THIS AFTERNOON...COLDER AIR WILL CHANGE ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION BACK TO SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. ANOTHER INCH OF SNOW WILL BE POSSIBLE BY EVENING...BRINGING TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATIONS TO 4 TO 8 INCHES IN CENTRAL OHIO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

619 AM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO LAST NIGHT...PRODUCED ACCUMULATIONS RANGING FROM 3 TO 5 INCHES. THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE RECEIVED 4 INCHES OF SNOWFALL. THE SNOW BECAME MIXED WITH AND CHANGED TO RAIN IN THE COLUMBUS AREA AND IN THE COUNTIES SOUTH OF COLUMBUS BY 600 AM. SNOW WAS STILL OCCURRING NORTH AND EAST OF COLUMBUS. THE COUNTIES NORTH OF COLUMBUS WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SNOW EARLY THIS MORNING. AS THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SNOW MOVES EAST OF OUR REGION THIS AFTERNOON...COLDER AIR WILL MOVE IN AND CHANGE THE RAIN BACK TO SNOW THIS AFTERNOON...WITH ANOTHER INCH OF SNOW POSSIBLE BY EVENING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540 PM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

THE WINTER STORM THAT BROUGHT HEAVY SNOW TO MOST OF OHIO WAS MOVING NORTHEAST OUT OF THE AREA. THE ONLY PART OF OHIO REMAINING IN A WINTER

STORM WARNING THIS EVENING WAS THE NORTHEAST CORNER. SNOWFALL AROUND THE REGION FROM LAST EVENING THROUGH 5 PM TODAY WAS FROM 5 TO 8 INCHES. AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE THE TOTAL SNOWFALL WAS 5.3 INCHES. TEMPERATURES WERE ABOVE FREEZING MUCH OF THE AFTERNOON AND SOME OF THE SNOW MELTED. SNOW ON THE GROUND AT 5 PM RANGED FROM 4 INCHES IN WHITEHALL TO 6 INCHES IN WESTERVILLE. SNOW OR FLURRIES WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF AN INCH OR LESS. HIGHWAYS IN CENTRAL OHIO WERE MAINLY WET LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH SOME SLUSHY AREAS. TEMPERATURES WILL BE BELOW FREEZING THIS EVENING AND TONIGHT WHICH WILL CAUSE SOME ICY AREAS.

Thursday, February 18, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

416 AM EST THU FEB 18 1993

WIND CHILL VALUES ARE DANGEROUSLY COLD IN CENTRAL OHIO DURING THE PREDAWN HOURS. OUR REGION IS EXPERIENCING THE COLDEST AIR SO FAR THIS WINTER SEASON. IN CENTRAL OHIO...TEMPERATURES AROUND ZERO DURING THE PREDAWN HOURS... COMBINED WITH WEST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MILES AN HOUR...WILL PRODUCE DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES OF 15 BELOW TO 30 BELOW ZERO. THESE DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES CAN CAUSE EXPOSED FLESH TO FREEZE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OHIO WHO GO OUTSIDE SHOULD WEAR SEVERAL LAYERS OF CLOTHING...HAT...AND GLOVES OR MITTENS. IF YOU ARE TRAVELING ACROSS OPEN OR RURAL COUNTRY...BRING ALONG EXTRA BLANKETS OR CLOTHING IN CASE YOUR VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN AND YOU BECOME STRANDED.

RECORD EVENT REPORT...UPDATED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

358 PM EST THU FEB 18 1993

A RECORD LOW MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE TODAY IN COLUMBUS. THE HIGH TEMPERATURE SO FAR TODAY AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT PORT COLUMBUS WAS 9 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO...REACHED AT 355 PM. THIS BREAKS THE PREVIOUS RECORD FOR THE LOWEST MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR FEBRUARY 18 OF 12 DEGREES...SET IN 1903.

THE LOW TEMPERATURE FRIDAY MORNING IS EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 5 DEGREES BELOW ZERO...WHICH WILL BE VERY CLOSE TO THE RECORD LOW FOR TOMORROW OF 6 DEGREES BELOW ZERO SET IN 1936. THE ARCTIC HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS VERY COLD WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO MOVE SOUTHEAST OF OHIO FRIDAY. THIS WILL BEGIN A MODERATION IN TEMPERATURES FOR THE WEEKEND.

Sunday, February 21, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

230 AM EST SUN FEB 21 1993

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHERN ONE THIRD OF OHIO FOR TODAY.

AT 120 AM SNOW WAS MOVING EAST ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. AT PORT COLUMBUS

ABOUT AN INCH OF NEW SNOW HAD FALLEN. THE SNOW WILL BECOME MIXED SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN BEFORE CHANGING TO JUST RAIN LATER THIS MORNING. AT 120 AM THE TEMPERATURE WAS 29...TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO SLOWLY WARM AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABOVE FREEZING BY DAYBREAK.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

527 PM EST SUN FEB 21 1993

STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 520 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM COLUMBUS SOUTHEAST ACROSS LANCASTER TO NEAR MCCONNELSVILLE IN MORGAN COUNTY. THUNDERSTORMS ALSO EXTENDED ACROSS LICKING AND MUSKINGUM COUNTIES. ALL OF THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AT 40 MILES AN HOUR...AND WILL CONTINUE MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THROUGH 630 PM. THESE THUNDERSTORMS WILL PRODUCE INTENSE LIGHTNING...BREIF VERY HEAVY RAINFALL...AND POSSIBLY SMALL HAIL.

Monday, February 22, 1993

BULLETIN

RIVER FLOOD WARNING NUMBER 1

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

920 AM EST MON FEB 22 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN FAIRFIELD AND HOCKING COUNTIES.

MORE THAN ONE INCH OF RAIN HAS FALLEN OVER SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO SINCE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THIS RAIN FELL OVER SOIL THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN SATURATED FROM SNOWFALL EARLIER THIS MONTH. AS A RESULT... MANY STREAMS HAVE STARTED TO RISE.

THE HOCKING RIVER AT ENTERPRISE HAS RISEN MORE THAN 9 FEET SINCE SUNDAY MONRING. AT 900 THE STAGE WAS 11.5 FEET. FLOOD STAGE IS 12 FEET. THE RIVER WILL RISE TO BETWEEN 12.5 AND 13 FEET BEFORE CRESTING TUESDAY MORNING. FLOODING IN FAIRFIELD AND HOCKING COUNTIES SHOULD BE CONFINED TO LOWLAND AREAS AND POSSIBLY SOME SECONDARY ROADS.

BELOW ARE THE LATEST STAGE READING AND CREST FORECAST.

FLOOD	STAGE	TIME	CREST	DATE/TIME
STAGE				

...HOCKING2 RIVER

ENTERPRISE	12	11.5	900 AM	12.5 - 13 02/23 2AM
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SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

518 PM EST MON FEB 22 1993

SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS WERE OCCURRING IN CENTRAL OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON. AT 510 PM...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THESE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOVING EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR...AND SNOWSHOWERS WILL CONTINUE

THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING AND TONIGHT. THE SNOWSHOWERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GUSTY WEST WINDS OF 15 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR...AND VISIBILITIES WILL BE REDUCED TO LESS THAN 1 MILE. THE TEMPERATURES ARE IN THE UPPER 20S...SO THE SNOWSHOWERS WILL CREATE SLIPPERY AREAS ON ROADS. WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

741 PM EST MON FEB 22 1993

SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS WERE OCCURRING IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY TONIGHT. AT 730 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOST NUMEROUS SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOVING EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. SNOW ACCUMULATION HAS BEEN ONE-HALF INCH OR LESS. POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA REPORTED WET ROADS. COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES IN CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED PRIMARY ROADS WET...WITH SCATTERED SLIPPERY SPOTS ON SECONDARY ROADS. SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS WILL CONTINUE IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY TONIGHT. WITH THE TEMPERATURE IN THE MID 20S...THE WET ROADS COULD BECOME ICY.

WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE IN THE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO RANGE EARLY TONIGHT. GUSTY WEST WINDS OF 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WILL DROP THE VISIBILITIES TO LESS THAN 1 MILE IN SOME OF THE SNOWSHOWERS. HEAVIER SNOWSHOWERS WILL MOVE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO AFTER MIDNIGHT... BRINGING AT LEAST ANOTHER INCH OF SNOWFALL BY DAYBREAK TUESDAY. GUSTY WINDS 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WILL CONTINUE.

Wednesday, February 24, 1993

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 3AM for late Thursday and Thursday night, February 25th. It is for possible heavy snow. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

520 AM EST WED FEB 24 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THIS WARNING INCLUDES ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A WINTER STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THIS WATCH INCLUDE COLUMBUS...CHILLICOTHE...NEWARK...LANCASTER...AND ZANESVILLE.

EARLY THIS MORNING A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WAS CENTERED OVER THE TEXAS PANHANDLE. AS THIS LOW MOVES TOWARD THE TENNESSEE VALLEY TODAY AND TONIGHT IT WILL SPREAD COPIOUS MOISTURE INTO OHIO BRINGING SNOW TO THE AREA. AT 5 AM SNOW WAS WIDESPREAD ACROSS MUCH OF MISSOURI...CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA. SNOW WILL MOVE INTO THE WARNING AREA THIS MORNING AND WILL BECOME HEAVY THIS AFTERNOON CAUSING DETERIORATING TRAVEL CONDITIONS. SNOW IS LIKELY TO MOVE INTO THE WATCH AREA...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AREA...THIS AFTERNOON...BUT ONLY MINOR ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TODAY. THE HEAVIER SNOW AND ASSOCIATED HAZARDOUS TRAVEL SHOULD HOLD OFF IN THE COLUMBUS AREA UNTIL TONIGHT.

ACCUMULATIONS OF 6 TO 8 INCHES ARE CURRENTLY EXPECTED IN THE WARNING AREA BY FRIDAY MORNING. THREE TO 5 INCH ACCUMULATIONS ARE FORECAST IN THE WATCH AREA. ANY DEVIATION IN THE TRACK OF THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM COULD STILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE AMOUNT OF SNOW THAT WILL FALL IN THE CENTRAL OHIO AREA.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

938 AM EST WED FEB 24 1993

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THE WARNING AREA INCLUDES ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES. A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH AREA

ARE...COLUMBUS...CHILLICOTHE ...NEWARK...LANCASTER...AND ZANESVILLE.

A LOW PRESSURE STORM SYSTEM MOVING NORTHEAST FROM OKLAHOMA WILL SPREAD SNOW INTO OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THE SNOW WILL BEGIN IN SOUTHWEST OHIO EARLY THIS AFTERNOON AND COVER THE REST OF THE STATE BY TONIGHT. SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 6 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED IN THE WARNING AREA BY FRIDAY MORNING WITH 3 TO 5 INCHES FORECAST FOR THE WATCH AREA. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN CENTRAL OHIO...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AREA BY 3 TO 5 PM THIS AFTERNOON. THE SNOW COULD ACCUMULATE AROUND AN INCH BY EARLY THIS EVENING WITH THE HEAVIEST SNOWFALL EXPECTED OVERNIGHT. SNOW WILL CONTINUE ON FRIDAY POSSIBLY ACCUMULATING AN ADDITIONAL 1 TO 2 INCHES DURING THE DAY.

WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

325 PM EST FEB 24 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR SOUTHWEST AND FAR SOUTHERN OHIO FOR THURSDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT... AND FOR SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO LATE THURSDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT.

SNOW WILL SPREAD INTO FAR SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWEST OHIO DURING THE MORNING THURSDAY AND PROCEED TO SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO DURING THE AFTERNOON. SNOW COULD BECOME HEAVY AT TIMES DURING THE AFTERNOON INTO THURSDAY NIGHT.

A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR HEAVY SNOW FOR SOUTHERN OHIO IMPLIES THAT 4 OR MORE INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED. AT THIS TIME THE HEAVIEST SNOW IS EXPECTED ACROSS THE FAR SOUTHERN COUNTIES ALONG THE OHIO RIVER WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR 6 TO 12 INCHES EXISTS.

SOME CITIES INCLUDED IN THE WATCH FOR THURSDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT INCLUDE CINCINNATI...DAYTON...ATHENS AND IRONTON. COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE WATCH THURSDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT INCLUDE...

IN ZONE..5 MIAMI VALLEY

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

IN ZONE..8 SOUTHWEST

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND

WARREN

IN ZONE..9 SOUTH CENTRAL

ATHENS GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON
SOME CITIES INCLUDED IN THE WATCH FOR LATE THURSDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT
INCLUDE COLUMBUS...MARIETTA...AND ZANESVILLE. COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE
WATCH FOR LATE THURSDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT INCLUDE...

IN ZONE..6 CENTRAL

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX
LICKING MADISON PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION

IN ZONE..7 EAST CENTRAL

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON

A CHANGE IN STORM INTENSITY AND THE EXACT TRACK OF THE STORM SYSTEM MAY
CHANGE THE TIMING AND AMOUNT OF SNOW EXPECTED.

Thursday, February 25, 1993

HEAVY SNOW WARNING/WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

418 AM EST FEB 25 1993

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR SOUTHERN OHIO THIS
AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...THIS INCLUDES THE CITIES OF CINCINNATI...
DAYTON...IRONTON AND PORTSMOUTH.

A WINTER STORM WATCH CONTINUES FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO
TONIGHT...THIS INCLUDES COLUMBUS AND ZANESVILLE.

SNOW WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHWEST OHIO THIS MORNING AND CONTINUE
TO SPREAD NORTHEAST. SNOWFALL THIS MORNING WILL BE LIGHT IN THE
WARNING AREA AND WILL BE HEAVY THIS AFTERNOON. HEAVY SNOW IS POSSIBLE
OVER THE SOUTHERN TWO THIRDS OF THE STATE TONIGHT.

TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATIONS OVER THE SOUTHERN TWO THIRDS OF THE STATE
WILL RANGE FROM 3 TO 6 INCHES WITH THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS FORECAST TO BE
NEAR THE OHIO RIVER. ISOLATED 8 INCH AMOUNTS ARE ALSO POSSIBLE MAINLY
NEAR THE OHIO RIVER.

THE HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT INCLUDES THE
FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

IN ZONE..5 MIAMI VALLEY

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

IN ZONE..8 SOUTHWEST

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND WARREN

IN ZONE..9 SOUTH CENTRAL

ATHENS GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON

THE WINTER STORM WATCH FOR TONIGHT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

IN ZONE..6 CENTRAL

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX
LICKING MADISON PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION

IN ZONE..7 EAST CENTRAL

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON

ONCE THE HEAVY SNOW STARTS TRAVEL WILL BECOME SLOW AND DANGEROUS.
PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL OHIO WILL HAVE TO MONITOR LATER

FORECASTS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

117 PM EST THU FEB 25 1993

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THE WARNING AREA INCLUDES ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH AREA ARE

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

AT 1PM EST SNOW WAS FALLING AT CINCINNATI. THE SNOW WILL SPREAD EAST ACROSS THE REST OF OHIO THE REST OF TODAY AND TONIGHT. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN THE COLUMBUS AREA BETWEEN 3 AND 5 PM. THE SNOW WILL BE MOSTLY LIGHT FOR THE FIRST FEW HOURS THEN WILL INCREASE IN INTENSITY OVERNIGHT. BY 8AM FRIDAY MORNING SNOWFALL TOTALS WILL BE 3-5 INCHES. SOUTH OF THE COLUMBUS AREA THE SNOWFALL WILL BE HEAVIER WITH 6 TO 8 INCHES POSSIBLE NEAR THE OHIO RIVER. HIGHWAYS ACROSS SOUTHERN OHIO WILL BECOME SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY LATER TODAY AND TONIGHT. TRAVELERS SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS AND BE PREPARED FOR HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. SNOW WILL CONTINUE ON FRIDAY WITH ANOTHER 1 TO 2 INCHES OF SNOW POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY OVER THE CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

HEAVY SNOW WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

335 PM EST FEB 25 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO FOR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING.

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS ALREADY IN EFFECT THROUGH TONIGHT FOR SOUTHWEST

AND SOUTHERN OHIO.

SNOW WILL SPREAD NORTHEAST ACROSS CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT...BECOMING HEAVY AT TIMES. THE SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE 3 TO 5 INCHES BY DAYBREAK FRIDAY.

SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA ARE COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...SAINT CLAIRSVILLE...AND MARIETTA. COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE WARNING AREA ARE...

IN ZONE..6 CENTRAL...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX

LICKING MADISON PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION

IN ZONE..7 EAST CENTRAL...

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE

MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON

THE SNOW WILL START IN THE COLUMBUS AREA AROUND 5 OR 6 PM AND REACH THE WEST VIRGINIA BORDER BETWEEN 10 PM AND MIDNIGHT. THE SNOW WILL BE LIGHT AT FIRST...AND BECOME HEAVIER SEVERAL HOURS AFTER STARTING.

THE SNOW WILL TAPER TO FLURRIES FRIDAY MORNING. ANOTHER INCH OR SO OF SNOW COULD ACCUMULATE ACROSS THE CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

AFTER THE SNOW STARTS EXPECT ROADS TO BECOME SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY...ESPECIALLY SECONDARY ROADS. IF YOU MUST TRAVEL GIVE YOURSELF EXTRA TIME AND REDUCE YOUR SPEED.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
347 PM EST THU FEB 25 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING.
AT 335 PM...WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO FROM SOUTHWEST OHIO. THE LEADING EDGE EXTENDED FROM NEAR SPRINGFIELD TO THE OHIO RIVER NEAR CHESAPEKE. THE SNOW AREA WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR AND WILL OVERSPREAD CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING. LIGHT SNOW WILL BEGIN IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA AROUND 600 PM. SNOW WILL BE HEAVY AT TIMES TONIGHT...WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW WILL TAPER TO SNOW FLURRIES FRIDAY MORNING...BUT ANOTHER INCH OF ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE FRIDAY MORNING.
WITH TEMPERATURES WELL BELOW FREEZING IN THE LOWER 20S...ALL OF THE FALLING SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL PROGRESSIVELY DETERIORATE TONIGHT...AND TRAVEL WILL BECOME HAZARDOUS. EAST WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR TONIGHT COULD CAUSE SOME DRIFTING SNOW IN OUTLYING AND OPEN AREAS OVERNIGHT. WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE IN THE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO RANGE.

At 9PM, the Heavy Snow Warning accumulations are upped to 4"-6". Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
955 PM EST THU FEB 25 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING.
AT 945 PM...WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS SHOWED SNOW MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. AT 950 PM SNOW WAS FALLING OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO. THE SNOW WILL BE HEAVY AT TIMES TONIGHT...WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 6 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW WILL TAPER TO SNOW FLURRIES FRIDAY MORNING...BUT ANOTHER INCH OF ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE FRIDAY MORNING.
WITH TEMPERATURES WELL BELOW FREEZING IN THE LOWER 20S...ALL OF THE FALLING SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE. ROAD CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING HAZARDOUS AND MOTORIST ARE URGED TO AVOID TRAVEL UNLESS NECESSARY. EAST WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR TONIGHT COULD CAUSE SOME DRIFTING SNOW IN OUTLYING AND OPEN AREAS OVERNIGHT. WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE IN THE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO RANGE.

Friday, February 26, 1993
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
435 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW HAD MOVED BACK INTO CENTRAL OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 430 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW ACROSS MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING EAST AT 10 MILES AN HOUR. AT 430 PM MODERATE SNOW WAS FALLING AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT... AND THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTED HEAVY SNOW WITH A HALF-INCH OF NEW SNOW ON THE GROUND IN WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE. FAYETTE COUNTY ALSO REPORTED SOME PROBLEMS WITH DRIFTING SNOW. SNOW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE EVENING HOURS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO... WITH AROUND 1 INCH OF NEW SNOW ACCUMULATION EXPECTED. ROADS THAT WERE CLEARED THIS MORNING MAY BECOME SLICK AND SNOW COVERED AGAIN... ESPECIALLY BRIDGES...OVERPASSES AND UNTREATED ROADS. NORTHEAST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MILES AN HOUR COULD ALSO CAUSE SOME DRIFTING OF SNOW IN OPEN AREAS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

611 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW AND DRIFING SNOW WERE CAUSING TRAVEL PROBLEMS ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING. AT 610 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...MAINLY SOUTH OF A MECHANICSBURG TO DELAWARE TO MT. VERNON LINE. THE SNOW WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. SHERIFF OFFICES FROM COUNTIES ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WERE REPORTING 1 TO 2 INCHES OF NEW SNOW SINCE THE SNOW RESUMED LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH MANY ROADS REPORTED AS SNOW COVERED. SNOW WILL CONTINUE IN THIS AREA THROUGH EVENING HOURS WITH AN ADDITIONAL INCH OF ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE. MANY ROADWAY SURFACES WERE ALSO FREEZING...CAUSING SOME ROADS TO BECOME ICY. THE OHIO HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS THAT INTERSTATE 70 IN MADISON COUNTY WAS ICE COVERED AND VERY HAZARDOUS WITH CARS SLIDING OFF THE ROADWAY. DRIFTING SNOW WAS ALSO A PROBLEM IN MANY OUTLYING AREAS. THE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS DRIFTS AS HIGH AS 2 FEET WEST OF COLUMBUS... AND THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF ALSO REPORTS SIGNIFICANT DRIFTING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

848 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW...DRIFTING SNOW...AND ICY ROADWAYS WERE MAKING FOR HAZARDOUS TRAVEL ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. AT 845 PM RADAR AND SURFACE REPORTS INDICATED AREAS OF SNOW OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THE SNOW WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. THE SNOW WILL BE DIMINISHING TO FLURRIES IN THE AREA FROM COLUMBUS SOUTH BETWEEN 9 AND 10 PM. MOST ROADS IN CENTRAL OHIO...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AREA...WERE REPORTED SNOW AND ICE COVERED AND VERY HAZARDOUS. RECENT CHECKS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICALS INDICATE THAT NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED. INTERSTATE 70 WEST OF COLUMBUS INTO MADISON COUNTY REMAINS ICE COVERED AND EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS. ROAD PROBLEMS ARE BEING COMPLICATED BY DRIFTING SNOW. DRIFTING SNOW WAS BEING REPORTED THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO WITH DRIFTS OF UP TO 4 FEET ACROSS SOME STATE ROADS IN MADISON COUNTY. NORTHEAST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MILES AN HOUR WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE DRIFTING SNOW THROUGH THE NIGHT.

ALSO...ANY WET ROADS ARE LIKELY TO BECOME ICY AS TEMPERATURES DROP INTO THE TEENS LATER THIS EVENING. PEOPLE PLANNING TRAVEL ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME TONIGHT. NEW SNOWFALL IN THE AREA ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 HAS GENERALLY BEEN IN THE 1 TO 2 INCH RANGE SINCE THE SNOW RESUMED LATE THIS AFTERNOON NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 AMOUNTS SINCE LATE AFTERNOON HAVE BEEN LESS THAN AN INCH. ONE INCH OF NEW SNOW HAS FALLEN AT PORT COLUMBUS BETWEEN 330 AND 845 PM GIVING A TOTAL OF 5.0 INCHES SINCE THE SNOW BEGAN AROUND 6 PM YESTERDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1100 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW HAD DIMINISHED OVER CENTRAL OHIO...BUT DRIFTING SNOW AND ICY ROADS WERE STILL CAUSING SOME PROBLEMS. AT 1055 PM RADAR AND SURFACE REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE SNOW HAD DIMINISHED TO FLURRIES OVER MOST OF THE CENTRAL OHIO AREA. HOWEVER...REPORTS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT DRIFTING SNOW CONTINUED TO BE A PROBLEM...ALTHOUGH CONDITIONS HAD IMPROVED SOMEWHAT BETWEEN 9 AND 11 PM. NORTHEAST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MPH WILL KEEP SNOW DRIFTING ACROSS ROADWAYS...ESPECIALLY ON ROADS IN OPEN AREAS... THROUGH THE NIGHT. MANY ROADS ARE ALSO ICY FROM WATER AND SNOW REFREEZING AS THE TEMPERATURE FALLS.

THEREFORE...MOTORISTS TRAVELLING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME. AS OF 11 PM...THE TOTAL SNOWFALL SINCE THE SNOW BEGAN AT AROUND 6 PM THURSDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN 5.0 INCHES AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT. SOME OTHER SNOWFALL TOTALS FROM THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH 11 PM AS ESTIMATED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS...WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE 5 INCHES... DELAWARE 4 INCHES...ATHENS 4 INCHES...AND ZANESVILLE 3 TO 4 INCHES.