

January-February, 1994 Significant Weather Advisories

January

Sunday, January 2, 1994

WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

340 PM EST SUN JAN 2 1994

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.

Monday, January 3, 1994

HEAVY SNOW WARNING AND SNOW ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

330 PM EST JAN 3 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR PARTS OF EAST CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST OHIO FOR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

THE COUNTIES IN THE NEWLY ISSUED HEAVY SNOW WARNING ARE...

THE NORTHEAST COUNTIES OF...

ASHTABULA COLUMBIANA MAHONING AND TRUMBULL;

AND THE EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES OF...

COSHOCTON HOLMES AND TUSCARAWAS.

NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM

WILLIAMS AND WOOD
CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...
CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY...
SENECA
EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...
ASHTABULA GEAUGA LAKE
NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...
CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT
TRUMBULL AND WAYNE
MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...
CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...
DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX
LICKING MADISON PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION
EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON
SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...
ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN
SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...
ATHENS GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON
WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...
ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

522 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

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

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

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

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

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

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT REPORTED 1 INCH OF SNOW ON THE GROUND WITH FREEZING RAIN AND NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS. ONCE AGAIN...

MOTORISTS SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

733 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

837 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

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

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

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

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

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

HEAVY SNOW WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1000 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR CENTRAL OHIO AND FOR A PORTION OF SOUTHWEST OHIO.

SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO FALL OVERNIGHT AND ACCUMULATE 2 TO 4 INCHES BY MORNING OVER CLINTON AND CLERMONT COUNTIES IN SOUTHWEST OHIO AND 3 TO 5 INCHES OVER MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO.

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN LICKING MADISON PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...

CLERMONT CLINTON

A MAJOR LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM OVER GEORGIA THIS EVEN WILL TRACK TO SOUTH CENTRAL VIRGINIA BY TUESDAY MORNING. THIS SYSTEM WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SNOW OVER OHIO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
1040 PM EST MON JAN 3 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. SNOW CONTINUED TO ACCUMULATE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO. THE HEAVIEST SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL ALONG A FAYETTE...PICKAWAY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY LINE WHERE 2 TO 3 INCHES OF SNOW HAS FALLEN THIS EVENING. GENERALLY ONE TO TWINCHES HAS FALLEN ACROSS MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO EXCEPT IN ATHENS COUNTY WHERE UNDER 1 INCH HAS FALLEN. A VOLUNTEER RAINFALL OBSERVER IN UNION CO TREPORTED 2 INCHES OF SNOW ON THE GROUND. THIS SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP ROAD CONDITIONS EXTREMELY SLICK. DO NOT TRAVEL UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
125 AM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL THROUGHOUT THE WARNING AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. THE RAIN THAT WAS FALLING IN EXTREME SOUTHERN OHIO CHANGED OVER TO SNOW LATE LAST NIGHT. NEW SNOWFALL REPORTS AS OF 100 AM EST INCLUDED A LITTLE OVER AN INCH IN ATHENS...MARION...AND MUSKINGUM COUNTIES. 2 TO 2 1/2 INCHES HAS FALLEN THROUGHOUT SECTIONS OF DELAWARE...FAIRFIELD...FAYETTE...FRANKLIN... PICKAWAY AND UNION COUNTIES. NEARLY THREE INCHES OF NEW SNOW HAS BEEN REPORTED IN MADISON COUNTY. THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED THAT ALL ROADS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN OHIO ARE SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY. ROADS ARE PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS IN FAYETTE COUNTY WHERE FREEZING DRIZZLE FELL EARLIER LAST NIGHT...CREATING A THIN LAYER OF ICE UNDER THE NEW SNOW. THOSE TRAVELING IN OHIO THIS MORNING ARE URGED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION. ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MORNING BEFORE TAPERING OFF TO FLURRIES IN THE AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
445 AM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT TODAY FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL OVER MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THIS MORNING. TOTAL ACCUMULATIONS AS OF 400 AM EST AVERAGED BETWEEN 2 TO 3 INCHES IN MOST COUNTIES...WITH 4 INCH AMOUNTS REPORTED IN FAIRFIELD...FAYETTE... PICKAWAY AND ROSS COUNTIES. THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED ALL ROADS TO BE SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. HIGHWAYS ARE PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS IN MADISON AND FAYETTE COUNTIES WHERE FREEZING DRIZZLE FELL EARLIER LAST NIGHT...CREATING A THIN LAYER OF ICE BENEATH THE NEW SNOW. ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATIONS OF 2 TO 3 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED BEFORE TAPERING OFF TO FLURRIES LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

TRAVEL PROBLEMS WILL BE ENHANCED BY STRONG WINDS LATER THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON. NORTH WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR. THIS WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING...ESPECIALLY ON EAST/WEST HIGHWAYS.

HEAVY SNOW WARNING/SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

545 AM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ONE HALF OF OHIO FOR TODAY.

A SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST OHIO FOR THIS MORNING AND FOR THE ENTIRE DAY OVER NORTH CENTRAL OHIO.

A MAJOR WINTER STORM TRACKING UP THE EAST COAST WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE SNOW ACROSS OHIO TODAY. SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE 1 TO 3 INCHES IN THE ADVISORY AREAS AND 4 TO 6 INCHES IN THE WARNING AREA TODAY. TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATIONS WILL BE 2 TO 5 INCHES IN THE ADVISORY AREAS AND 4 TO 8 INCHES IN THE WARNING AREA.

COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY AREA ARE...

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

CUYAHOGA LORAIN AND MEDINA

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

WAYNE

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

DARKE MIAMI AND PREBLE

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

ASHLAND AND RICHLAND

COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE HEAVY SNOW WARNING AREA ARE...

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEauga AND LAKE

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT
AND TRUMBULL

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CLARK GREENE AND MONTGOMERY

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX

LICKING MADISON PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE

MUSKINGUM NOBLE TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN

SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ATHENS GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

632 AM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

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

AS OF 600 AM EST MOST COUNTIES IN CENTRAL OHIO HAVE RECEIVED 4 TO 5 INCHES OF NEW SNOW SINCE LAST NIGHT. THE PICKAWAY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED 6 TO 7 INCHES IN THAT COUNTY. LESSER AMOUNTS FELL IN MARION AND ATHENS COUNTIES. RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO CAN EXPECT AN ADDITIONAL INCH OR TWO BEFORE THE SNOW TAPERS OFF TO FLURRIES LATER THIS AFTERNOON. STRONG NORTHWEST WINDS AT 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WILL COMPOUND TRAVEL PROBLEMS TODAY.

THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE. EAST/WEST HIGHWAYS WILL BE ESPECIALLY AFFECTED. ROADS ARE SNOW COVERED AND HAZARDOUS IN ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING AND THE HIGHWAY PATROL HAS REPORTED NUMEROUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1215 PM EST TUE JAN 4 1994

A BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR MUCH OF SOUTHWEST OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

THE HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR MUCH OF EASTERN OHIO REMAINS IN EFFECT THIS AFTERNOON.

THE HEAVY SNOW WARNING THAT HAD BEEN IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST OHIO HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE HEAVY SNOW THAT FELL ACROSS SOUTHWEST OHIO HAS TAPERED OFF TO FLURRIES BUT NORTH WINDS TO 25 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW. VISIBILITIES WILL BE REDUCED TO NEAR ZERO AT TIMES FROM BLOWING SNOW.

THE COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY ARE...

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

DARKE MIAMI AND PREBLE CLARK GREENE AND MONTGOMERY...

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF DAYTON AND SPRINGFIELD;

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...

BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND WARREN...

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF CINCINNATI AND MIDDLETOWN;

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAYETTE FRANKLIN MADISON PICKAWAY AND UNION...

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF COLUMBUS...CIRCLEVILLE...AND WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE.

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

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

425 AM EST WED JAN 5 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR THE NORTHERN TWO THIRDS OF OHIO FOR LATE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WHICH WILL TRACK EAST OUT OF THE CENTRAL PLAINS TONIGHT AND THEN INTO THE OHIO VALLEY ON THURSDAY...WILL SPREAD A WINTERY MIX OF PRECIPITATION ACROSS OHIO. IT LOOKS AS IF HEAVY SNOW WILL FALL OVER THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE WATCH AREA...WHILE THE REMAINDER OF THE WATCH AREA WILL SEE A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN. SOME MAJOR CITIES INCLUDED IN THE WATCH AREA ARE TOLEDO...DAYTON...COLUMBUS...MANSFIELD...CLEVELAND...ZANESVILLE...AKRON AND YOUNGSTOWN. THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE WATCH AREA.

NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS AND WOOD

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY AND SENECA

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEauga AND LAKE

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT TRUMBULL AND WAYNE

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

WINTER STORM WARNING/SNOW ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

341 PM EST WED JAN 5 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WARNING FOR THE NORTHERN THIRD OF OHIO FOR LATE TONIGHT INTO THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE WINTER STORM WARNING ARE...

NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS AND WOOD

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY AND SENECA

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEAUGA AND LAKE
NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT
TRUMBULL AND WAYNE

SOME MAJOR CITIES IN THE WINTER STORM WARNING ARE...TOLEDO...FINDLAY...
CLEVELAND...MANSFIELD...AKRON AND YOUNGSTOWN.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ALSO ISSUED A SNOW ADVISORY FOR THE
CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO FOR TONIGHT.

THE COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE SNOW ADVISORY ARE...

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN KNOX LICKING MADISON PERRY
PICKAWAY AND UNION

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

SOME MAJOR CITIES IN THE SNOW ADVISORY ARE...DAYTON...COLUMBUS...

CIRCLEVILLE...CAMBRIDGE...DOVER AND STEUBENVILLE.

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM OVER THE CENTRAL PLAINS THIS AFTERNOON WILL MOVE
TO NORTHERN INDIANA BY LATE THURSDAY. THE LOW WILL PUSH A WARM FRONT
SLOWLY NORTH INTO OHIO TONIGHT. SNOW WILL DEVELOP ACROSS OHIO EARLY
TONIGHT AND MAY BE HEAVY AT TIMES OVER THE NORTHERN THIRD OF THE STATE.

SNOW ACCUMULATIONS OF 2 TO 4 INCHES ARE EXPECTED ACROSS NORTHERN
OHIO BY THURSDAY MORNING WITH 1 TO 3 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO.

THE SNOW WILL CONTINUE ACROSS NORTHERN OHIO ON THURSDAY WITH
ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATIONS LIKELY. THE SNOW MAY BE MIXED WITH SLEET OR
FREEZING RAIN AT TIMES. SNOW...MIXED WITH SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN...WILL
OCCUR ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO BUT WILL LIKELY CHANGE TO RAIN
BY AFTERNOON.

A WINTER STORM WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO
ON THURSDAY WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR ICE ACCUMULATION EXISTS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

602 PM EST WED JAN 5 1994

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

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

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

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

TEMPERATURES WILL REACH LOWS EARLY TONIGHT AROUND 20 DEGREES RISING TO
THE UPPER 20S BY DAYBREAK. TEMPERATURES WILL CONTINUE TO WARM DURING

THE DAY REACHING AN AFTERNOON HIGH IN THE MIDDLE 30S. AS THE TEMPERATURES WARM THE SNOW WILL BECOME MIXED WITH FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET. THE MIXTURE OF PRECIPITATION IS LIKELY TO BE OCCURRING DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR MAKING TRAVEL DIFFICULT.

SOME ICE ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE ON THURSDAY AND A WINTER STORM WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE CENTRAL THIRD OF THE STATE FOR THURSDAY. THE MIXTURE OF PRECIPITATION COULD TURN TO ONLY RAIN DURING THE AFTERNOON THEN BACK TO SNOW...TAPERING TO FLURRIES LATE IN THE DAY.

Friday, January 7, 1994

DENSE FOG ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

130 AM EST FRI JAN 7 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A DENSE FOG ADVISORY FOR MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST OHIO FOR THE REST OF TONIGHT.

WARM AIR MOVING NORTH ACROSS SNOW COVER WAS RESULTING IN WIDESPREAD DENSE FOG ACROSS THE ADVISORY AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. VISIBILITIES OF ONE-QUARTER MILE OR LESS WERE COMMON.

A LOW PRESSURE CENTER WILL MOVE EAST ACROSS THE STATE THIS MORNING. COLDER COMING IN TO THE STATE IN THE WAKE OF THIS LOW SHOULD BRING AN END TO THE DENSE FOG PROBLEMS.

THE ADVISORY AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL JEFFERSON

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

AUGLAIZE LOGAN SHELBY

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

MORROW

Saturday, January 8, 1994

WIND CHILL ADVISORY/WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

440 AM EST SAT JAN 8 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WIND CHILL ADVISORY FOR MUCH OF THE NORTHWESTERN HALF OF OHIO FOR TODAY.

SOME CITIES IN THE ADVISORY INCLUDE CLEVELAND...TOLEDO...FINDLAY...

AKRON...CANTON...YOUNGSTOWN...MANSFIELD...DAYTON...AND COLUMBUS.

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR EXTREME NORTHEAST OHIO

FOR TODAY. SOME CITIES IN THIS ADVISORY INCLUDE ASHTABULA...CHARDON...AND PAINESVILLE.

VERY COLD ARCTIC AIR WAS INVADING OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. AIR TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE WIND CHILL ADVISORY AREA TODAY ARE EXPECTED TO RANGE FROM 5 TO 10 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO. THIS COMBINED WITH WINDS OF 10 TO 25 MPH WILL CREATE WIND CHILL VALUES OF 25 TO 35 BELOW ZERO.

IN THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY AREA THE BITTERLY COLD WIND CHILL READINGS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LAKE EFFECT SNOW. THREE TO 5 INCHES OF SNOW MAY ACCUMULATE IN THE ADVISORY AREA BY EVENING. BRISK WEST WINDS WILL ALSO LEAD TO BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW.

THE WIND CHILL ADVISORY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS AND WOOD

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY AND SENECA

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT TRUMBULL AND WAYNE

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX LICKING MADISON PICKAWAY AND UNION

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEAUGA LAKE

Tuesday, January 11, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

133 AM EST TUE JAN 11 1994

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

AT 130 AM EST THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW OVER CENTRAL OHIO...WEST OF A LINE FROM NEAR AKRON...TO COLUMBUS...TO JUST WEST OF PORTSMOUTH. A BAND OF SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN...ABOUT 30 MILES WIDE...WAS IMBEDDED IN THE SNOW BETWEEN LONDON AND MANSFIELD. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNITIES OF MARION...DELAWARE...AND THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ICY ROAD CONDITIONS OVER THE NEXT 1 TO 2 HOURS AS THIS AREA OF FREEZING PRECIPITATION MOVES ACROSS CENTRAL AND NORTH CENTRAL OHIO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

520 AM EST TUE JAN 11 1994

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

AT 515 AM EST THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW...MIXED WITH SLEET AND PATCHY FREEZING DRIZZLE...OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN THIRD OF OHIO. THIS AREA WAS SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM HILLSBORO...TO JUST SOUTH OF COLUMBUS...TO CAMBRIDGE. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING DRIZZLE FELL THROUGHOUT MOST AREAS OF CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS NO SIGNIFICANT TRAVEL PROBLEMS ALTHOUGH SOME HIGHWAYS...ESPECIALLY COUNTY AND SECONDARY ROADS...ARE A LITTLES LIPPERY. SNOW COVERED ROADS ARE REPORTED IN LICKING COUNTY WHERE NEARLY AN INCH OF NEW SNOW FELL THIS MORNING.

Wednesday, January 12, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

238 AM EST WED JAN 12 1994

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

AT 230 AM THE COLUMBUS WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IS SHOWING A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET...FREEZING RAIN AND RAIN OVER MOST OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO. THE PRECIPITATION WAS SOUTH OF A LINE FROM NEAR DAYTON...TO DELAWARE...TO CAMBRIDGE. MOVEMENT WAS TO THE EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL IS REPORTING SLICK AND ICY ROADS IN FAIRFIELD...FAYETTE...FRANKLIN...LICKING...MADISON...MUSKINGUM...AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES. HIGHWAYS WERE PARTICULARLY ICY THROUGHOUT PORTIONS OF PERRY...NORTHERN HOCKING AND NORTHERN ATHENS COUNTIES WERE FREEZING RAIN HAS FALLEN. THE HOCKING COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED HIGHWAYS 78 AND 216...IN NORTHERN HOCKING COUNTY...TO BE QUITE HAZARDOUS. THE PRECIPITATION WAS GENERALLY IN THE FORM OF RAIN IN ROSS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

405 AM EST WED JAN 12 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR EARLY THIS MORNING IN CENTRAL OHIO AND FOR THE ENTIRE MORNING IN EAST CENTRAL OHIO. SOME CITIES IN THE ADVISORY AREA ARE COLUMBUS AND ZANESVILLE.

EARLY THIS MORNING...SNOW WAS WIDESPREAD OVER CENTRAL OHIO WITH A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN OVER THE EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES. THE PRECIPITATION WILL END FOR THE MOST PART OVER CENTRAL OHIO BY 8 AM...BUT CONTINUE FOR A LARGE PORTION OF THE MORNING IN THE EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES.

SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE AROUND 1 INCH OVER CENTRAL OHIO WITH UP TO 2 INCHES OVER THE EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES.

THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ARE IN THE ADVISORY AREA:

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN LICKING MADISON PERRY AND PICKAWAY

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT GUERNSEY MORGAN MONROE MUSKINGUM AND NOBL

SOME ROADS ARE LIKELY TO VERY SLIPPERY IN THE ADVISORY AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. YOU ARE URGED TO ALLOW SOME EXTRA TIME TO GET TO YOUR DESTINATION AND TO USE CAUTION.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540 AM EST WED JAN 12 1994

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

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

SLEET WAS MIXED IN WITH THE SNOW FOR MOST OF THE EARLY MORNING IN FAIRFIELD...FAYETTE...HOCKING...MADISON...PERRY AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES.

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

THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL WAS REPORTING SLIPPERY ROAD CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT MOST OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. HIGHWAYS WERE PARTICULARLY ICY IN MORGAN...EASTERN HOCKING...SOUTHERN PERRY COUNTIES

WHERE FREEZING RAIN HAS BEEN A PROBLEM THIS MORNING. LITTLE TO NO PRECIPITATION FELL IN NORTH CENTRAL OHIO...BUT DENSE FOG WAS REDUCING THE VISIBILITY TO A HALF MILE IN SECTIONS OF UNION COUNTY.

MOST COUNTIES REPORT THAT ROAD CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR MUCH OF THE MORNING BUT MOTORISTS SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS.

DENSE FOG ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1015 PM EST WED JAN 12 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A DENSE FOG ADVISORY FOR THE SOUTHERN TWO THIRDS OF OHIO FOR TONIGHT.

MOIST SOUTHWEST WINDS MOVING OVER RELATIVELY COLD GROUND HAD ALLOWED DENSE FOG TO FORM ACROSS MUCH OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO THIS EVENING. VISIBILITIES HAD BEEN REDUCED TO A 1/4 MILE OR LESS ACROSS MUCH OF THE AREA.

THE DENSE FOG WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT...ACCOMPANIED PERIODICALLY BY DRIZZLE...REDUCING VISIBILITIES TO NEAR ZERO AT TIMES.

IF YOU MUST DRIVE IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT...BE PREPARED TO ENCOUNTER VISIBILITIES APPROACHING ZERO AT TIMES. COUNTIES IN THE DENSE FOG ADVISORY INCLUDE:

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

JEFFERSON

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX LICKING MADISON
PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION
EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM...NOBLE AND WASHINGTON
SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...
ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN
SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...
ATHENS GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON
WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
AUGLAIZE LOGAN MERCER AND SHELBY
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...
MARION AND MORROW

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1030 PM EST WED JAN 12 1994

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

Friday, January 14, 1994

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

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

408 PM EST FRI JAN 14 1994

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

AT 400 PM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS WAS INDICATING A
NARROW BAND OF HEAVY SNOW...ABOUT 15 MILES WIDE...THAT EXTENDED FROM
JUST SOUTH OF MARYSVILLE...TO CIRCLEVILLE...TO ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF
LOGAN. THE SNOW WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE SOUTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR.
THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED NEAR ZERO VISIBILITIES IN NORTHERN
MADISON COUNTY...NORTH OF I-70. VISIBILITIES OF ONE HALF MILE OR LESS WERE
ALSO REPORTED IN EASTERN PICKAWAY COUNTY. A VOLUNTEER OBERVER IN
LAURELVILLE...IN SOUTHEASTERN PICKAWAY COUNTY...REPORTED NEARLY AN INCH
AND A HALF OF NEW SNOW IN ONE HOUR.

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

Saturday, January 15, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

309 AM EST SAT JAN 15 1994

A WIND CHILL ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TODAY.

BITTERLY COLD ARCTIC AIR CONTINUES TO ENTER CENTRAL OHIO. DURING THE PAST HOUR THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS DROPPED TO -2 DEGREES. THIS FRIGID AIR COMBINED WITH WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH WAS CREATING WIND CHILLS IN THE -30 TO -35 DEGREE RANGE.

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

TRAVEL IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS DUE TO THESE WIND CHILL READINGS COMBINED WITH FLURRIES AND BLOWING SNOW.

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

WIND CHILL ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

330 PM EST SAT JAN 15 1994

WIND CHILL ADVISORY FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT.

WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES TONIGHT WILL BE AROUND 35 BELOW AT MOST LOCATIONS AND A FEW PLACES MAY HAVE WIND CHILLS AS LOW AS 50 BELOW.

THESE WIND CHILLS CAN BE DANGEROUS IF NOT DRESSED PROPERLY OR JUST BEING OUTDOORS FOR TOO LONG OF A TIME.

Sunday, January 16, 1994

WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

430 AM EST SUN JAN 16 1994

A WINTER STORM WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR TONIGHT AND MONDAY FOR THE CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO.

SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH AREA INCLUDE DAYTON...COLUMBUS...CAMBRIDGE ...NEW PHILADELPHIA AND ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

A WINTER STORM WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR TONIGHT AND MONDAY FOR THE SOUTHERN THIRD OF OHIO.

SOUTHERLY WINDS WILL DEVELOP OVER OHIO LATE TODAY AND CONTINUE INTO EARLY MONDAY IN ADVANCE OF AN ARCTIC COLD FRONT. THE SOUTHERLY WINDS WILL BRING WARMER TEMPERATURES AND INCREASING AMOUNTS OF MOISTURE INTO OHIO TONIGHT.

SNOW WILL OCCUR OVER OHIO TONIGHT AND MAY BE HEAVY AT TIMES OVER THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SECTIONS OF THE STATE. THE SNOW WILL DIMINISH TO FLURRIES FROM WEST TO EAST ON MONDAY AS THE ARCTIC COLD FRONT PASSES ACROSS THE STATE.

ALTHOUGH IT'S TOO EARLY FOR EXACT SNOW AMOUNTS...IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AT LEAST 4 INCHES OF SNOW SHOULD FALL ACROSS OHIO BY MIDDAY MONDAY.

THE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ACROSS THE CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO...

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...
DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN KNOX LICKING MADISON PERRY
PICKAWAY AND UNION
EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM NOBLE AND TUSCARAWAS

HEAVY SNOW WARNING/SNOW ADVISORY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH
340 PM EST SUN JAN 16 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR
THE SOUTHERN TWO THIRDS OF OHIO AND PARTS OF NORTHEAST OHIO FOR TONIGHT
AND MONDAY.

SOME CITIES IN THE HEAVY SNOW WARNING ARE
CINCINNATI...DAYTON...COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...ATHENS...MARIETTA...
YOUNGSTOWN AND AKRON-CANTON.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR MUCH OF NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST
OHIO FOR TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

SOME CITIES IN THE ADVISORY ARE...LIMA...MANSFIELD...CLEVELAND...NORWALK
AND PAINESVILLE.

SNOW WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY ACROSS OHIO TONIGHT AND TAPER TO FLURRIES FROM
THE WEST MONDAY. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS IN THE WARNING AREA BY MID-
AFTERNOON MONDAY WILL BE 4 TO 8 INCHES WITH 3 TO 5 INCHES IN THE ADVISORY
AREA. NORTHWEST OHIO WILL GET 1 TO 3 INCHES.

THE SNOW MAY MIX WITH SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN
OHIO TONIGHT AND MONDAY MORNING.

TRAVEL WILL BE SLOW ONCE THE SNOW STARTS...BECAUSE OF SLIPPERY ROADS AND
LOW VISIBILITIES. THERE WILL ALSO BE SOME BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW
ADDING TO THE TRAVEL WOES. MOTORISTS TRAVELING IN OHIO TONIGHT AND
MONDAY MUST USE CAUTION.

THE COUNTIES IN THE HEAVY SNOW WARNING ARE:

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN

SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ATHENS GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON
NORTHEAST INLAND...

COLUMBIANA CARROLL JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT
TRUMBULL AND WAYNE

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

655 PM EST SUN JAN 16 1994

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

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT TONIGHT AND MONDAY FOR NORTH CENTRAL OHIO. AT 650 PM

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW...MOSTLY ALOFT...WEST AND NORTH OF A LINE FROM WILMINGTON...TO DELAWARE...TO ASHLAND. THE SNOW WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. RESIDENTS GENERALLY WEST OF ROUTE 23 SHOULD BEGIN TO SEE SNOWFALL REACHING THE GROUND BY 800 PM...WITH THE SNOW REACHING EAST CENTRAL OHIO AFTERWARDS.

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

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION LATER TONIGHT AND MONDAY AS ROADS WILL BECOME SNOW COVERED AND HAZARDOUS OVERNIGHT. WINDS WILL INCREASE FROM THE NORTH ON MONDAY NIGHT...CAUSING BLOWING AND DRIFTING. AFTER A MINOR WARM-UP TOMORROW...ANOTHER BLAST OF ARCTIC AIR IS EXPECTED IN THE WAKE OF THIS STORM MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY AND WINTER STORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1000 PM EST SUN JAN 16 1992

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR EXTREME NORTHERN OHIO FOR TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

SOME CITIES IN THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY ARE:

TOLEDO...SANDUSKY...CLEVELAND AND ASHTABULA.

IN ADDITION A WINTER STORM WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF OHIO FOR TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

SOME CITIES IN THE WINTER STORM WARNING ARE:

FINDLAY...MANSFIELD...AKRON-CANTON...YOUNGSTOWN...COLUMBUS...DAYTON...CINCINNATI AND ZANESVILLE.

SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...HAS RAPIDLY SPREAD ACROSS MUCH OF OHIO THIS EVENING AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT INTO MONDAY. TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATIONS OF UP TO 8 INCHES ARE LIKELY ACROSS PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO BY MID-DAY MONDAY AND 3 TO 5 INCHES ARE LIKELY IN THE ADVISORY AREA.

ACROSS SOUTHERN OHIO...3 TO 5 INCHES ARE ALSO EXPECTED HOWEVER THE SNOW WILL BE MIXED WITH OR CHANGE TO FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET CAUSING SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATIONS OF ICE.

IN ADDITION TO THE SNOW...WINDS OF 15 TO 25 MPH OVERNIGHT WILL CAUSE SIGNIFICANT BLOWING AND DRIFTING ACROSS ROADWAYS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1043 PM EST SUN JAN 16 1994

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

SOME OF THE CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA INCLUDE

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, January 17, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

126 AM EST MON JAN 17 1994

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THIS MORNING AND TODAY. SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA INCLUDE

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

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

A VOLUNTEER RAINFALL OBSERVER IN SOUTHERN UNION COUNTY REPORTED 6 INCHES OF NEW SNOW ON THE GROUND BY MIDNIGHT. TWO INCHES OF SNOW FELL AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT DURING THE LAST HOUR. ROAD CONDITIONS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO HAVE DETERIORATED RAPIDLY WITH THE COMBINATION OF 1 TO 4 INCHES OF SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN.

IF YOU MUST TRAVEL EARLY THIS MORNING USE EXTREME CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME. WIND SPEEDS WILL PICK UP THIS MORNING CAUSING BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW ALONG WITH NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS AT TIMES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

412 AM EST MON JAN 17 1994

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

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

BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW WILL BECOME MORE OF A PROBLEM LATER IN THE MORNING. WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH MAY DRIFT SOME SECONDARY ROADS CLOSED. ROAD CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL OHIO WILL REMAIN POOR THROUGHOUT THE MORNING RUSH HOUR.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

545 AM EST MON JAN 17 1994

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS WERE GENERALLY IN THE 4 TO 6 INCH RANGE. JUST UNDER FIVE INCHES OF SNOW HAS FALLEN AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT SINCE LATE LAST NIGHT. SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO FALL UNTIL LATE MORNING WHEN SNOW WILL TAPER OFF TO FLURRIES. EARLY MORNING COMMUTERS WILL FIND TREACHEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS. SOME ROADS WILL HAVE A THIN LAYER OF ICE...COVERED WITH A FEW INCHES OF SNOW. OTHER ROADS WILL BECOME DRIFTED SHUT DUE TO SOUTH WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH. THE ROADS MOST EFFECTED BY BLOWING SNOW WILL BE THE ONES THAT RUN EAST TO WEST. NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS COULD OCCURR THIS MORNING.

SNOW SQUALLL WARNING/WIND CHILL WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

338 PM EST MON JAN 17 1994

A WIND CHILL WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE STATE TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

ANOTHER COLD FRONT SWEPT ACROSS OHIO TODAY AND THAT WILL CAUSE TEMPERATURES TO DROP TO SINGLE DIGITS ABOVE AND BELOW ZERO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW. WINDS WILL BE 15 TO 25 MPH TONIGHT AND 10 TO 20 MPH TUESDAY. WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES LATER TONIGHT AND TUESDAY WILL RANGE FROM 35 BELOW TO 50 BELOW.

THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE DANGEROUS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TO BE OUTSIDE FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME. IF YOU HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE BE SURE TO DRESS WARMLY. THIS IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

358 PM EST MON JAN 17 1994

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

THE HEAVY SNOW HAS ENDED FOR NEARLY ALL OF THE AREA THIS AFTERNOON. THE HEAVIEST SNOW IN OHIO FELL IN THE SOUTHEAST COUNTIES ADJACENT TO THE OHIO RIVER. AMOUNTS AS HIGH AS 20 TO 24 INCHES FELL BETWEEN PORTSMOUTH AND MARIETTA. MOST COUNTIES AROUND CENTRAL OHIO RECEIVED AROUND 6 TO 8 INCHES OF NEW SNOW WITH 9 INCHES REPORTED IN PERRY AND ROSS COUNTIES. IN SOUTHEAST OHIO...10 INCHES FELL IN MORGAN COUNTY AND 12 TO 14 INCHES WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT VINTON AND ATHENS COUNTIES.

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

LOWER WIND CHILL VALUES INTO THE -30 TO -40 RANGE. STRONG WEST WINDS WILL ALSO CREATE PROBLEMS WITH BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

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

Tuesday, January 18, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

523 AM EST TUE JAN 18 1994

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

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

THE COLD TEMPERATURES ALONG WITH WIND SPEEDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR WILL PRODUCE WIND CHILL READINGS IN THE 30 TO 45 BELOW ZERO RANGE. IN ADDITION TO THE COLD...MOST SECONDARY ROADS IN CENTRAL OHIO ARE STILL SNOW COVERED AND IMPASSABLE IN SOME AREAS OF SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO. THE WINDS TODAY WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW ADDING TO THE HIGHWAY PROBLEMS.

WIND CHILL WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1028 AM EST TUE JAN 18 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS EXTENDED THE WIND CHILL WARNING FOR ALL OF OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT.

AT MID MORNING TEMPERATURES AROUND OHIO WERE IN THE 5 TO 15 BELOW ZERO RANGE. WINDS OF 15 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR WERE CAUSING DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL READINGS OF 30 TO 60 BELOW ZERO.

TEMPERATURES WILL NOT CLIMB ABOVE ZERO ACROSS MOST OF THE STATE THIS AFTERNOON. WITH WINDS STAYING AT 10 TO 20 MPH WIND CHILLS WILL REMAIN IN THE 30 TO 60 BELOW RANGE THROUGH THE DAY. BY LATE TONIGHT...WINDS WILL BEGIN TO DIMINISH SOMEWHAT...BUT WITH TEMPERATURES EXPECTED TO FALL TO LOWS OF 10 TO 20 BELOW ZERO WIND CHILLS WILL REMAIN BITTERLY COLD.

SOME ALL TIME RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES MAY BE APPROACHED OR BROKEN ACROSS OHIO WEDNESDAY MORNING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

650 PM EST TUE JAN 18 1994

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

BITTERLY COLD ARCTIC AIR CONTINUES TO INVADe CENTRAL OHIO. TEMPERATURES THIS EVENING WILL FALL TO NEAR 15 BELOW ZERO...COMBINED WITH WIND SPEEDS

OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR WILL PRODUCE WIND CHILL READINGS OF 30 TO 50 BELOW ZERO. THESE TYPES OF WIND CHILL READINGS CAN FREEZE EXPOSED SKIN IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

IF YOU MUST VENTURE OUT THIS EVENING...COVER ALL PARTS OF YOUR BODY. WEAR A FEW LAYERS OF CLOTHING INSTEAD OF ONE HEAVY COAT... WEAR MITTENS INSTEAD OF GLOVES IF POSSIBLE...AND REMEMBER TO WEAR A HAT. IN EXTREME CONDITIONS LIKE THIS...YOU SHOULD NOT FORGET ABOUT YOUR PETS. YOU SHOULD BRING THEM INDOORS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE... MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE THEM WITH SOME SORT OF SHELTER...ALONG WITH PLENTY OF FOOD AND ICE FREE WATER. IF YOU MUST TRAVEL TONIGHT...BE PREPARED FOR THESE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. MOTORISTS SHOULD PACK A WINTER SURVIVAL KIT IN THE EVENT THEIR VEHICLE BECOMES DISABLED. THE KIT SHOULD INCLUDE EXTRA CLOTHING...A BLANKET OR A SLEEPING BAG...AND EMERGENCY HIGH CALORIE FOOD. YOU SHOULD ALSO KEEP YOUR GAS TANK FULL.

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

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

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
1220 AM EST WED JAN 19 1994

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

Wednesday, January 19, 1994

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
559 AM EST WED JAN 19 1994

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

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

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

Thursday, January 20, 1994

HEAVY SNOW WARNING/SNOW ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH
440 AM EST THU JAN 20 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING CONTINUES FOR ATHENS...HOCKING...MORGAN AND

WASHINGTON COUNTIES UNTIL 7 AM EST.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SOUTHERN THIRD OF OHIO THIS MORNING. SOME CITIES IN THIS ADVISORY ARE CINCINNATI...IRONTON AND ZANESVILLE. THE SNOW WILL BE TAPERING TO SCATTERED FLURRIES THIS MORNING OVER THE SOUTHERN THIRD OF OHIO. DURING THE NIGHT AROUND 3 INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN THE WARNING AREA WITH AN INCH OR TWO IN THE ADVISORY AREA. A TOTAL SNOWFALL ACCUMULATION IN THE WARNING AREA WILL BE AROUND 4 INCHES WITH 1 TO 3 INCHES IN THE ADVISORY AREA BY THE TIME THE SNOW ENDS. ROADS WERE REPORTED AS SNOW COVERED AND VERY SLIPPERY...THE MORNING COMMUTE MAY BE SLOW.

THE COUNTIES IN THE SNOW ADVISORY ARE:

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

FAIRFIELD FAYETTE PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT GUERNSEY MONROE MUSKINGUM NOBLE

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN

SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...

GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE MEIGS PIKE SCIOTO AND VINTON

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

504 AM EST THU JAN 20 1994

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ATHENS...HOCKING AND MORGAN COUNTIES FOR EARLY THIS MORNING. SOME CITIES IN THE WARNING AREA ARE ATHENS...MCCONNELSVILLE AND LOGAN.

A SNOW ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT THIS MORNING FOR

FAIRFIELD...MUSKINGHAM ...PERRY...PICKAWAY...FAYETTE...ROSS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

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

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

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

THE SNOW WILL DIMINISH TO OCCASIONAL FLURRIES BY LATE THIS MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON. THE TOTAL SNOWFALL EXPECTED BY LATE MORNING IS ONE TO THREE INCHES IN THE ADVISORY AREA AND THREE TO FIVE INCHES IN THE WARNING AREA. THE SNOW WILL MAKE TRAVEL DIFFICULT THIS MORNING AND EXTRA TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED.

ALTHOUGH WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES WILL NOT BE NEARLY AS LOW AS THE PAST FEW DAYS IT WILL STILL BE VERY COLD THIS MORNING AND PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE COLD WILL STILL BE NECESSARY. DRY WEATHER IS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT

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

Monday, January 24, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

809 PM EST MON JAN 24 1994

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

AT 105 AM THE VISIBILITY AT THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE WAS ONE-EIGHTH OF A MILE. THE VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO RANGED FROM ONE-QUARTER OF A MILE TO NEAR ZERO. A MILD AND MOIST FLOW OF AIR INTO OUR REGION OVER THE SNOW COVERED GROUND WAS CAUSING THE DENSE FOG...AND THIS CONDITION WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE OVERNIGHT HOURS INTO EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

DENSE FOG ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1000 PM EST MON JAN 24 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A DENSE FOG ADVISORY FOR TONIGHT FOR THE WEST CENTRAL PART OF OHIO...AS WELL AS A SMALL PART OF CENTRAL OHIO WEST OF COLUMBUS.

SOME CITIES INCLUDED IN THIS ADVISORY ARE DAYTON...SIDNEY...MARYSVILLE ...AND WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE.

THE AFFECTED COUNTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS...

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE CENTRAL COUNTIES...

FAYETTE UNION MADISON

DENSE FOG DEVELOPED MONDAY EVENING IN THE ADVISORY AREA AND WAS LIMITING VISIBILITIES TO LESS THAN 1/4 MILE. SOME LOCATIONS IN DARKE COUNTY WERE DOWN TO 100 TO 200 YARDS.

THE DENSE FOG IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF TONIGHT AND OCCASIONALLY LOWER VISIBILITIES TO NEAR ZERO.

Tuesday, January 25, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

115 AM EST TUE JAN 25 1994

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

AT 105 AM THE VISIBILITY AT THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE WAS ONE-EIGHTH OF A MILE. THE VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO RANGED FROM ONE-QUARTER OF A MILE TO NEAR ZERO. A MILD AND MOIST FLOW OF AIR INTO OUR REGION OVER THE SNOW COVERED GROUND WAS CAUSING THE DENSE FOG...AND THIS CONDITION WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE OVERNIGHT HOURS INTO EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

DENSE FOG ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

155 AM EST TUE JAN 25 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A DENSE FOG ADVISORY FOR TONIGHT FOR MUCH OF CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO.

SOME CITIES INCLUDED IN THE ADVISORY ARE:

COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...LANCASTER AND ATHENS.

IN ADDITION...THE DENSE FOG ADVISORY FOR MUCH OF WEST CENTRAL OHIO REMAINS IN EFFECT.

DENSE FOG HAS DEVELOPED EARLY THIS MORNING ACROSS A BROAD PORTION OF CENTRAL OHIO. VISIBILITIES IN THE ADVISORY AREA WERE A QUARTER MILE OR LESS WITH ZANESVILLE REPORTING VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO.

THE DENSE FOG IS EXPECTED TO PERSIST THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT...AND POSSIBLY LINGER INTO THE MORNING HOURS.

MOTORISTS SHOULD SLOW DOWN...USE EXTREME CAUTION...AND ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH YOUR DESTINATION THIS MORNING.

COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE ADVISORY ARE:

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FRANKLIN HOCKING LICKING PERRY PICKAWAY AND ROSS

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON MONROE MORGAN MUSKINGUM NOBLE AND WASHINGTON

SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ATHENS AND VINTON

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

613 AM EST TUE JAN 25 1994

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

AT 610 AM THE VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO RANGED FROM ONE QUARTER OF A MILE TO NEAR ZERO. THE DENSE FOG WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. THE VISIBILITY SHOULD IMPROVE WHEN RAIN DEVELOPS AROUND MIDDAY. PEOPLE TRAVELING THROUGH CENTRAL OR SOUTHEAST OHIO...OR THROUGH THE COLUMBUS MORNING RUSH HOUR SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME FOR THE DENSE FOG.

Wednesday, January 26, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

124 AM EST WED JAN 26 1994

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

AT 115 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED PATCHES OF LIGHT FREEZING RAIN IN CENTRAL OHIO NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THESE PATCHES OF FREEZING RAIN WERE MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. ROADS HAD BECOME SLIPPERY IN MARION...DELAWARE...UNION...AND MADISON

COUNTIES...ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM SHERIFF OFFICE AND STATE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICIALS. IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA...FREEZING RAIN DEVELOPED JUST BEFORE 1 AM. SECONDARY AND UNTREATED ROADS WILL BECOME

SLIPPERY...ALONG WITH BRIDGES...ENTRANCE AND EXIT RAMPS. THE PATCHY FREEZING RAIN SHOULD CONTINUE THROUGH 3 OR 4 AM. TEMPERATURES SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WERE STILL ABOVE FREEZING WITH PATCHY LIGHT RAIN. HOWEVER...COLDER AIR MOVING INTO THE REGION WILL GRADUALLY DROP TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING...AND SOME LIGHT FREEZING RAIN WILL OCCUR. PEOPLE TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OHIO...ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70...SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS.

WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

450 AM EST WED JAN 26 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR NORTHERN AND CENTRAL OHIO FOR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY.

SOME CITIES INCLUDED IN THE WINTER STORM WATCH:

TOLEDO...CLEVELAND...YOUNGSTOWN...DAYTON...COLUMBUS AND ZANESVILLE.

COLD CANADIAN AIR HAD SPILLED INTO OHIO OVERNIGHT ALLOWING TEMPERATURES TO FALL INTO THE TEENS IN THE NORTH...AND APPROACH THE FREEZING MARK IN THE EXTREME SOUTH. THIS COLD AIR IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN PLACE WHILE A STORM SYSTEM...NOW IN THE SOUTHERN PLAINS...STRENGTHENS AND MOVES NORTHEAST TOWARD THE OHIO VALLEY.

WARM MOIST AIR FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO WILL BECOME ENTRAINED IN THIS SYSTEM AS IT NEARS OHIO...AND THIS WARMER MOIST AIR WILL BE FORCED OVER THE SHALLOW COLD AIR OVER OHIO. MOST OF THE PRECIPITATION WILL FALL AS RAIN ALTHOUGH WITH SURFACE TEMPERATURES EXPECTED TO BE BELOW FREEZING...SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATIONS OF ICE COULD RESULT.

THURSDAY...THE PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE BACK TO RAIN ACROSS THE CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE STATE BY AFTERNOON AS WARMER AIR MOVES IN...HOWEVER NORTHERN OHIO SHOULD SEE A CONTINUATION OF FREEZING PRECIPITATION FOR MUCH OF THE DAY.

COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE WINTER STORM WATCH ARE:

NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS AND WOOD

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY AND SENECA

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEAUGA LAKE

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT

TRUMBULL AND WAYNE

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX LICKING MADISON

PERRY PICKAWAY AND UNION

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE

MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON

SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ATHENS

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

608 AM EST WED JAN 26 1994

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

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

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

A MORE SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATION OF ICE MAY DEVELOP AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT INTO THURSDAY MORNING AS A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM TRACKS TOWARD OHIO FROM THE SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS. FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP IN CENTRAL OHIO AROUND MIDNIGHT AND CONTINUE INTO THURSDAY MORNING. THIS WILL BRING THE POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATION AND VERY HAZARDOUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS LATER TONIGHT INTO THURSDAY MORNING.

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

WINTER STORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

323 PM EST WED JAN 26 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WARNING FOR NORTHERN AND CENTRAL OHIO FOR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY AND A FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY FOR TONIGHT

COLD CANADIAN AIR IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN PLACE ACROSS OHIO TONIGHT WHILE A STORM SYSTEM OF THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY...STRENGTHENS AND MOVES NORTHEAST TOWARDS OHIO.

MOIST AIR FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO WILL MOVE NORTHWARD ACROSS OHIO TONIGHT...AND WILL BE FORCED OVER THE SHALLOW LAYER OF COLD AIR. MOST OF THE PRECIPITATION WILL FALL AS RAIN AND WITH SURFACE TEMPERATURES EXPECTED TO BE BELOW FREEZING...SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATION OF ICE IS POSSIBLE.

COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE WINTER STORM WARNING ARE...

IN NORTHWEST

DEFIANCE... FULTON... HANCOCK... HENRY... LUCAS... PAULDING...PUTNUM... WILLIAMS AND WOOD

IN THE CENTRAL LAKESHORE

ERIE... HURON... OTTAWA... SANDUSKY AND SENECA
IN THE MIAMI VALLEY
CHAMPAIGN... CLARK... DARKE... GREENE... MIAMI... MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
IN CENTRAL OHIO
DELAWARE... FAIRFIELD... FAYETTE... FRANKLIN... HOCKING... KNOX...LICKING...
MADISON... PERRY... PICKAWAY... AND UNION
IN EAST CENTRAL OHIO
BELMONT... COSHOCTON... GUERNSEY... HOLMES... MORGAN...MONROE...
MUSKINGUM... NOBLE... AND WASHINGTON
IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO
ATHENS
COUNTIES IN THE FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY ARE...
IN SOUTHWEST OHIO
ADAMS... BROWN... BUTLER... CLERMONT... CLINTON... HAMILTON... HIGHLAND
AND WARREN
IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO
GALLIA... JACKSON... LAWRENCE... MEIGS... PIKE... SCIOTO AND VINTON
IN CENTRAL OHIO
ROSS
IN WEST CENTRAL
ALLEN... AUGLAIZE... HARDIN... LOGAN... MERCER... SHELBY AND VAN WERT
IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS
ASHLAND... CRAWFORD... MARION... MORROW... RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

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

Thursday, January 27, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

531 AM EST THU JAN 27 1994

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

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

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

THE LIGHT FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE EARLY THIS MORNING...THEN CHANGE TO RAIN BY MID MORNING AS THE TEMPERATURE RISES INTO THE MID 30S. RAIN WILL CONTINUE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...AND IT COULD BE HEAVY AT TIMES. BETWEEN 7 AM TODAY AND 7 AM FRIDAY...RAINFALL TOTALS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES COULD OCCUR. WITH THE GROUND ALREADY SATURATED FROM THE SNOWMELT AND PREVIOUS RAIN... THE ADDITIONAL RAINFALL TODAY AND TONIGHT WILL INCREASE THE FLOOD POTENTIAL. WARMER TEMPERATURES WILL INCREASE THE THREAT OF ICE JAM FLOODING ON AREA STREAMS AND RIVERS.

Friday, January 28, 1994

BULLETIN

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
138 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 445 AM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO ...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...PICKAWAY COUNTY
RAIN CONTINUED TO FALL THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING WITH MANY AREAS RECEIVING OVER AN INCH DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE NEW RAIN...COMBINED WITH SNOWMELT OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS...HAS SATURATED THE GROUND IN MANY AREAS.

AT 125 AM THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED THAT WATERLOO ROAD...JUST NORTH OF WINCHESTER ROAD IN VIOLET TOWNSHIP...WAS CLOSED DUE TO WATER COVERING THE ROAD. AT 130 AM THE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INDICATED THAT ROUTE 752...JUST WEST OF ASHVILLE...WAS ALSO CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER. MOTORISTS ARE ASKED TO AVOID THESE AREAS AND SEEK ALTERNATE ROUTES OF TRAVEL. RAIN WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE EARLY MORNING TODAY...AND ADDITIONAL FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS IS POSSIBLE.

BULLETIN

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
439 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED AN URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 845 AM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO ...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY ...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...MARION COUNTY ...PICKAWAY COUNTY
IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO ...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY IN SOUTHEAST OHIO ...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY ...PERRY COUNTY
LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN CONTINUED TO FALL THROUGHOUT ALL OF OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. MANY AREAS HAVE RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 TO 1 1/2 INCHES OF RAIN DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE NEW RAINFALL...COMBINED WITH FROZEN SOIL AND THE SNOWMELT OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS...HAS CREATED A POTENTIAL FLOOD THREAT FOR STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS.

A NUMBER OF ROADS WERE REPORTED CLOSED THIS MORNING DUE TO HIGH WATER. STATE ROUTES 328...349...AND 356 WERE CLOSED IN VINTON COUNTY. ROUTE 752...JUST WEST OF ASHVILLE IN PICKAWAY COUNTY...WAS CLOSED. WATERLOO ROAD...NORTH OF WINCHESTER ROAD IN THE VIOLET TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY...WAS ALSO CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING. MORGAN COUNTY REPORTED WATER OVER SEVERAL ROADS...INCLUDING COUNTY ROUTES 2...11...AND 62. WATER WAS ALSO REPORTED RUNNING OVER STATE ROUTE 78 EAST...BETWEEN THE JUNCTIONS OF ROUTES 11 AND 62. NO HIGHWAYS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY CLOSED IN MORGAN COUNTY BUT HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED AND SOME ROADS MAY BE IMPASSABLE.
RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO FALL THROUGHOUT OHIO THIS MORNING. BY MIDDAY A COLD FRONT IS EXPECTED TO PASS THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO...ENDING THE RAIN IN MOST AREAS BY AFTERNOON.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

545 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

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

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

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

AT 520 AM EST THE HOCKING COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE REPORTED THAT STATE ROUTES 216...595...AND 93 NORTH WERE CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING. COUNTY ROAD MAYSVILLE-WILLIAMS WAS ALSO CLOSED. POTENTIAL TRAVEL PROBLEMS MAY ALSO EXIST ALONG ROUTE 56 IN HOCKING COUNTY WHERE HIGH WATER WAS REPORTED. EARLIER ROAD CLOSINGS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO INCLUDE ROUTES 328..349 AND 356 IN VINTON COUNTY. ROUTE 752 WEST OF ASHVILLE IN PICKAWAY COUNTY WAS CLOSED. WATERLOO ROAD...NORTH OF WINCHESTER ROAD...WAS ALSO CLOSED IN THE VIOLET TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY. HIGH WATER MAY ALSO POSE TRAVEL PROBLEMS ALONG ROUTES 2...11...62...AND 78 EAST IN MORGAN COUNTY.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

740 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

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

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

AT 730 AM EST THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR IN COLUMBUS INDICATED THAT THE RAIN HAD ENDED FOR MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO. MORE RAIN WILL LIKELY MOVE THROUGH THE STATE LATER THIS MORNING BEFORE ENDING BY AFTERNOON. HOWEVER IT SEEMS THAT THE HEAVIEST RAIN HAS ALREADY MOVED NORTH OF CENTRAL OHIO. FLOODING OF STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS WILL LIKELY CONTINUE IN MANY AREAS THIS MORNING. SATURATED SOILS WILL ALLOW FOR ONLY SLOW SEEPAGE OF WATER INTO THE GROUND.

MANY REPORTS OF HIGH WATER ON ROADS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THIS MORNING. IN MADISON COUNTY HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON GREEN LANE...2 MILES NORTH OF LONDON. MANY CREEKS AND STREAMS ARE REPORTED TO BE AT BANKFULL THROUGHOUT MADISON COUNTY. HIGH WATER WAS ALSO REPORTED ON ROUTE 23 NORTH OF DELAWARE. ROUTE 257...BETWEEN US 42 AND 36...IN DELAWARE COUNTY ALSO HAD WATER RUNNING OVER IT. IN LICKING COUNTY...HIGH WATER WAS REPORTED ON WATKINS ROAD...NEAR PATASKALA. OUTVILLE ROAD NEAR GRANVILLE WAS ALSO INDICATED AS HAVING TRAVEL PROBLEMS. HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED IN FAYETTE COUNTY ALONG ROUTES 62...41...AND 35...ALL NORTH AND WEST OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

944 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1230 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN

CENTRAL OHIO ...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY ...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...MARION COUNTY ...PICKAWAY COUNTY...UNION COUNTY
IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO ...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY IN SOUTHEAST OHIO ...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY ...PERRY COUNTY

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

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

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

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1131 AM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

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

AT 1127 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF RAIN EXTENDING FROM A LINE CONNECTING LONDON IN MADISON COUNTY TO AMANDA IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY SOUTHWARD THROUGH PICKAWAY...FAYETTE...AND ROSS COUNTIES AND ENDING NEAR THE OHIO RIVER. THE AREA WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 35 MILES AN HOUR AND SHOULD ENTER CENTRAL FRANKLIN AND NORTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTIES BY NOON. AT 1100 AM EST ALL COUNTIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO WERE REPORTING AT LEAST HIGH WATER ON SECONDARY ROADS. IN PICKAWAY COUNTY THE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED THAT STATE ROUTE 752 BETWEEN ROUTE 23 AND THE CITY OF ASHVILLE WAS CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1230 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 430 PM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN

CENTRAL OHIO ...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE COUNTY ...FRANKLIN COUNTY...LICKING COUNTY...MADISON COUNTY...MARION COUNTY ...UNION COUNTY...PICKAWAY COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO ...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY IN SOUTHEAST OHIO ...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY ...PERRY COUNTY

EARLY THIS AFTERNOON URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING WAS OCCURRING ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. ALL FLOODING WAS CONFINED TO COUNTY ROADS AND LOW LYING AREAS. THE MOST WIDESPREAD FLOODING WAS IN ATHENS...HOCKING...VINTON AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL IN ATHENS COUNTY REPORTED OVER 10 ROADS CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING. HOCKING

AND VINTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS REPORTED 8 ROADS CLOSED AND MANY MORE COVERED WITH HIGH WATER. FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT REPORTED LOW LYING AREAS FLOODED.

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

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

253 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

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

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

THIS AFTERNOON MANY ROADWAYS CONTINUE TO BE COVERED WITH HIGH WATER ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. MANY ROADS REMAIN CLOSED IN ATHENS...VINTON..HOCKING...PICKAWAY...AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. RAIN HAS ENDED THROUGHOUT OHIO BUT RUNOFF AND CONTINUED SNOW MELT WILL CAUSE MANY SMALL STREAMS TO FLOOD. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OR SOUTHEAST OHIO CHECK WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICALS FOR THE LATEST ROAD CLOSINGS.

BULLETIN

FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

436 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 500 AM EST FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY...S...IN

CENTRAL OHIO ...DELAWARE COUNTY...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...FAYETTE

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

COUNTY ...UNION COUNTY...PICKAWAY COUNTY IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO ...HOCKING COUNTY...ROSS COUNTY...VINTON COUNTY

IN SOUTHEAST OHIO ...ATHENS COUNTY...MORGAN COUNTY...MUSKINGUM COUNTY ...PERRY COUNTY

URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING WAS CAUSING MANY ROADWAYS ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO TO BE COVERED WITH WATER. MANY ROADS REMAIN CLOSED IN ATHENS...VINTON...HOCKING...PERRY...PICKAWAY... ROSS...AND MORGAN COUNTIES. OVER 10 ROADS ARE CLOSED IN SOME COUNTIES DUE TO FLOODING. THE WATER LEVELS ARE RISING IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. WATER LEVELS WILL LIKELY REMAIN ON FLOODED HIGHWAYS UNTIL 500 AM SATURDAY MORNING.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

638 PM EST FRI JAN 28 1994

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

DELAWARE...MARION...UNION...LICKING...MADISON...FRANKLIN...FAYETTE...

PICKAWAY...FAIRFIELD...PERRY...MUSKINGUM...ROSS...HOCKING...VINTON...
ATHENS...AND MORGAN.

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

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

NUMEROUS ROADS ARE FLOODED AND IMPASSIBLE. AREA STREAMS AND SMALL
RIVERS ARE IN FLOOD. LOWLAND AND FLOOD-PRONE AREAS ARE FLOODED. STREET
FLOODING HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED. THE ADDITIONAL RUNOFF INTO STREAMS AND
SMALL RIVERS WILL CONTINUE TONIGHT. SINCE THE GROUND IS PARTIALLY FROZEN
AND ALREADY SATURATED...STANDING WATER WILL REMAIN...AND WATER LEVELS
WILL BE SLOW TO RECEDE TONIGHT.

FLOOD STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

ANY PRECIPITATION OVERNIGHT WILL ONLY BE FLURRIES...BUT HEAVY RAINFALL OF 1
TO 2 INCHES THROUGHOUT THE AREA YESTERDAY INTO TODAY PLUS THE RUNOFF
FROM RECENT SNOWMELT HAS PRODUCED WIDESPREAD FLOODING. NUMEROUS
ROADS ARE STILL FLOODED AND IMPASSIBLE. AREA STREAMS AND SMALL RIVERS ARE
IN FLOOD. LOWLAND AND FLOOD-PRONE AREAS ARE FLOODED. STREET FLOODING
HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED. THE ADDITIONAL RUNOFF INTO STREAMS AND RIVERS
WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT. SINCE THE GROUND IS PARTIALLY FROZEN AND
ALREADY SATURATED...STANDING WATER WILL REMAIN...AND WATER LEVELS WILL
BE SLOW TO RECEDE TONIGHT.

Saturday, January 29, 1994

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
310 AM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

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

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

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

SOUTHERN HOCKING COUNTY...ARE REPORTED AS IMPASSABLE.
HIGH WATER IS ALSO POSING TRAVEL PROBLEMS ON ROADS THAT REMAIN OPEN IN
CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO...PRIMARILY ON COUNTY AND SECONDARY ROADS.
HIGH WATER SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON STUCKEY AND MILLEDGEVILLE-OCTA
ROADS IN FAYETTE COUNTY...ROUTES 13 AND 682 IN ATHENS COUNTY...ROUTES 752
AND 762 IN PICKAWAY COUNTY AND ON NORTH DARBYCOE ROAD IN UNION COUNTY.
HIGH WATER IS ALSO POSING PROBLEMS ON ROUTES 78 AND 60 IN MORGAN COUNTY.
THE MUSKINGUM RIVER WAS REPORTED TO BE FLOODING ONTO SECTIONS OF ROUTE
60 IN MCCONNELSVILLE. FLOODING WAS ALSO REPORTED ON PAINT CREEK...NEAR
THE MISTY HARBOR CAMPGROUND...IN ROSS COUNTY.
ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WILL BE CREATED BY COLDER TEMPERATURES AS NEARLY
ALL OF OHIO HAS FALLEN BELOW FREEZING THIS MORNING. MOTORISTS SHOULD BE
AWARE THAT STANDING WATER ON SOME ROAD SURFACES HAS TURNED TO ICE.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
140 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN
ROSS...MARION...DELAWARE AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES.
RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN
FAIRFIELD...HOCKING AND ATHENS COUNTIES.
HIGH WATER WAS CONTINUING TO CAUSE SOME URBAN AND SMALL STREAM
FLOODING IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
526 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN
MARION...DELAWARE...PICKAWAY...AND ROSS COUNTIES.
RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN
FAIRFIELD...HOCKING...AND ATHENS COUNTIES.
HIGH WATER WAS CONTINUING TO CAUSE SOME URBAN AND SMALL STREAM
FLOODING IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO...AND THROUGH MUCH OF SOUTH CENTRAL
AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS...SOME WATER STILL COVERED
STELTZER ROAD SOUTH OF MORSE ROAD. SOME WATER STILL COVERED ELMORE
ROAD EAST OF KARL ROAD. IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY...SOME ROADS WERE STILL
IMPASSIBLE. HOCKING AND VINTON COUNTIES REPORTED NUMEROUS ROADS STILL
CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER. THE VINTON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED
RISING WATER ON RACON CREEK BECAUSE OF ADDED WATER FROM STREAMS
FLOWING INTO IT. ATHENS COUNTY STATE ROUTES 13 AND 682 WERE STILL CLOSED.
THE ATHENS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORTED 8 HOMES UNDER WATER ALONG
STATE ROUTE 682. ALL COUNTIES WERE REPORTING THAT WATER LEVELS WERE
DROPPING VERY SLOWLY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
631 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

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

AT 630 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOWSHOWERS IN CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOVING SLOWLY EAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. ACCUMULATIONS OF UP TO A HALF INCH WITH TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING RESULTED IN SLICK ROADWAYS IN COLUMBUS AND SURROUNDING CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES. THE SNOWSHOWERS WILL TAPER TO FLURRIES IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA BY 8 OR 9 PM... WITH TOTAL ACCUMULATIONS LESS THAN AN INCH.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

954 PM EST SAT JAN 29 1994

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

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

HIGH WATER WAS CONTINUING TO CAUSE SOME URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING IN PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO...AND THROUGH MUCH OF SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO TONIGHT. NUMEROUS ROADS IN THE COUNTIES SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF COLUMBUS REMAINED IMPASSIBLE IN PLACES. WATER LEVELS WILL CONTINUE TO DROP VERY SLOWLY. ONLY NECESSARY TRAVEL SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO OVERNIGHT.

Sunday, January 30, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

230 AM EST SUN JAN 30 1994

DENSE FOG HAS DEVELOPED IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. A COMBINATION OF ABUNDANT SOIL MOISTURE AND COOLING TEMPERATURES UNDER A CLEAR SKY HAS LED TO THE FORMATION OF DENSE FOG IN CENTRAL OHIO.

VISIBILITIES WERE GENERALLY UNDER 1/4 OF A MILE IN MANY LOCATIONS WITH NEAR ZERO VISIBILITIES IN LOW LYING AREAS AND NEAR RIVERS AND STREAMS.

CLOUDS ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE OVER THE AREA BY 4 AM...WHICH SHOULD ALLOW FOR IMPROVING CONDITIONS.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

510 AM EST SUN JAN 30 1994

RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER IN DELAWARE...MARION...PICKAWAY...PIKE...ROSS...AND SCIOTO COUNTIES. RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS ARE ALSO IN EFFECT FOR THE HOCKING RIVER IN ATHENS...FAIRFIELD...AND HOCKING COUNTIES.

WHILE BOTH THE HOCKING AND SCIOTO RIVERS ARE ABOVE FLOOD STAGE IN MANY AREAS...THE FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS HAS DIMINISHED. MOST HIGHWAYS IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THAT WERE CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER HAVE BEEN REOPENED. FLOODING CONDITIONS STILL REMAIN THROUGHOUT MUCH OF ATHENS COUNTY THIS MORNING. HIGHWAYS 13...56...356 AND 682 REMAIN CLOSED. HIGHWAY 144...SOUTH OF U S 50...IS ALSO CLOSED. SIGNIFICANT FLOODING PROBLEMS HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF CHAUNCEY. FLOODING WAS STILL REPORTED ALONG THE RACCOON CREEK

IN EASTERN VINTON COUNTY. HIGHWAYS 278 AND 356 REMAIN CLOSED THERE DUE TO HIGH WATER. MOST OF THE ROADS IN MORGAN COUNTY HAVE REOPENED...HOWEVER WATER STILL COVERED ROUTE 78 EAST NEAR MEIGS. A PORTION OF THE TOWN PARK IN MCCONNELSVILLE WAS FLOODED BY THE MUSKINGUM RIVER.

February

Wednesday, February 2, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

222 PM EST WED FEB 2 1994

HEAVY SNOW WAS ENTERING PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO. AT 217 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SNOW IN

MARION...UNION...DELAWARE...MADISON...FAYETTE AND NORTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTIES. THE HEAVIEST SNOW IS FALLING IN NORTHERN MARION...CENTRAL UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS REPORTED NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS.

THE AREA OF SNOW WAS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR. THE HEAVY SNOW WILL BE BRIEF...BUT SUSTAINED WIND SPEEDS OF 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS WILL CAUSE THE SNOW TO BLOW PRODUCING VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO AT TIMES.

Thursday, February 3, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

315 AM EST THU FEB 3 1994

SNOW CONTINUES TO FALL IN CENTRAL OHIO. AT 313 AM EST COLUMBUS WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED THE LEADING EDGE OF SNOW EXTENDING FROM UTICA IN LICKING COUNTY TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE IN FAYETTE COUNTY. THE AREA WAS MOVING EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR AND WILL ENTER THE TOWNS OF NEWARK...LANCASTER...AND CIRCLEVILLE BY 400 AM EST.

MADISON STATE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED VISIBILITIES REDUCED TO NEAR ZERO AT TIMES DUE TO BLOWING SNOW. DURING THE PAST HOUR SNOW STARTED TO FALL AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AND THE VISIBILITY RAPIDLY DROPPED TO 1 MILE.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

422 AM EST THU FEB 3 1994

SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW CONTINUE TO REDUCE VISIBILITIES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. EARLY THIS MORNING SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW CONTINUED TO REDUCE VISIBILITIES ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT 420 AM EST INDICATED TWO BANDS OF SNOW IN CENTRAL OHIO. THE LEADING EDGE OF THE FIRST EXTENDED FROM ZANESVILLE TO BAINBRIDGE IN ROSS COUNTY. THE LEADING EDGE OF THE SECOND BAND EXTENDED FROM JOHNSTOWN THROUGH COLUMBUS TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE. THERE IS ABOUT A 20 MILE WIDE AREA BETWEEN THE BANDS OF SNOW WHERE JUST FLURRIES ARE FALLING. THE SNOW IS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

242 PM EST THU FEB 3 1994

HEAVY SNOW WAS ENTERING PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO. AT 217 AM EST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SNOW IN MARION...UNION...DELAWARE...MADISON...FAYETTE AND NORTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

THE HEAVIEST SNOW IS FALLING IN NORTHERN MARION...CENTRAL UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS REPORTED NEAR WHITE OUT CONDITIONS. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR. THE HEAVY SNOW WILL BE BRIEF...BUT SUSTAINED WIND SPEEDS OF 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WITH HIGHER GUSTS WILL CAUSE THE SNOW TO BLOW PRODUCING VISIBILITIES NEAR ZERO AT TIMES.

Monday, February 7, 1994

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY AND FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

330 PM EST TUE FEB 7 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR LATE TONIGHT AND TUESDAY FOR THE NORTHERN TWO-THIRDS OF OHIO. A LOW PRESSURE STORM SYSTEM DEVELOPING OVER THE CENTRAL ROCKIES WILL MOVE INTO THE PLAINS STATES BY LATE TONIGHT. AS IT MOVES EAST...RELATIVELY WARM AND MOIST AIR WILL BE DRAWN NORTHWARDS FROM THE GULF STATES INTO THE OHIO VALLEY AND SOUTHERN GREAT LAKES.

THIS AIR WILL OVERRUN THE COLD AIR THAT IS CURRENTLY IN PLACE OVER THE REGION AND PRODUCE A MIXED BAG OF PRECIPITATION. OVER THE NORTHERN COUNTIES...SNOW WILL BE DOMINATE THROUGH MOST OF TUESDAY BUT MIX WITH SLEET AND FREEZING TUESDAY AFTERNOON. ELSEWHERE...A COMBINATION OF SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL OCCUR. THE PRECIPITATION WILL GRADUALLY TRANSITION TO RAIN TOMORROW.

THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS AND WOOD

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY...SENECA

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEAUGA LAKE

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT TRUMBULL AND WAYNE

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

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

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE

MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

Tuesday, February 8, 1994

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORIES/WINTER STORM WATCH

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

500 AM EST TUE FEB 8 1994

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL OHIO TODAY AND TONIGHT.

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR NORTHEAST OHIO TODAY AND A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR TONIGHT.

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

A FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST OHIO THIS MORNING.

THE COUNTIES IN THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT ARE:
NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM
WILLIAMS AND WOOD

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ERIE HURON OTTAWA SANDUSKY AND SENECA

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

UNION DELAWARE AND KNOX

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

COSHOCTON HARRISON AND JEFFERSON

THE COUNTIES IN THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR TODAY AND THE WINTER STORM WATCH FOR TONIGHT ARE:

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES

LORAIN MEDINA AND CUYAHOGA

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ASHTABULA GEAUGA LAKE

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT
TRUMBULL AND WAYNE

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

HOLMES AND TUSCARAWAS

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR TODAY FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING LICKING MADISON PERRY
PICKAWAY ROSS

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT GUERNSEY MORGAN MONROE MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...AND
WASHINGTON

A FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS MORNING FOR THE FOLLOWING

COUNTIES:

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN

SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ATHENS AND VINTON

A STORM CENTER OVER THE PLAINS STATES WAS SENDING PLENTY OF MOISTURE TOWARD OHIO. NORTHERN OHIO WAS HAVING SNOW THIS MORNING...WHILE THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SECTIONS WERE HAVING FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET. AS WARMER AIR ALOFT AND AT THE SURFACE MOVES INTO OHIO THE SOUTHWEST SHOULD HAVE JUST RAIN BY NOON...WHILE IN CENTRAL OHIO THE FREEZING RAIN SHOULD CHANGE TO RAIN BY EVENING. AS THE WARMER AIR ALOFT MOVES INTO NORTHERN OHIO THE SNOW SHOULD CHANGE TO FREEZING RAIN DURING THE AFTERNOON.

BY SUNSET 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SNOW WILL BE ON THE GROUND OVER THE NORTHERN HALF OF OHIO. AS OF 4 AM 3 INCHES HAD FALLEN IN TOLEDO AND AROUND 2 INCHES IN CLEVELAND WITH AROUND 3 INCHES IN MANSFIELD.

AS THE LOW MOVES INTO WEST VIRGINIA LATE TONIGHT...THE PRECIPITATION COULD BECOME HEAVIER OVER NORTHEAST OHIO...EITHER HEAVY SNOW OR SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATIONS COULD OCCUR. THUS A WINTER STORM WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THAT PART OF THE STATE. ELSEWHERE IN THE NORTH SNOW OR FREEZING RAIN WILL OCCUR.

WINTER STORM WATCH AND FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1000 AM EST TUE FEB 8 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS EXPANDED THE WINTER STORM WATCH FOR TONIGHT TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE NORTHERN TWO-THIRDS OF OHIO.

ALSO...THE FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH THE AFTERNOON IN SOUTHWEST OHIO AND FOR SOME SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES.

A NEARLY STATIONARY FRONT EXTENDED ACROSS THE OHIO VALLEY THIS MORNING. TO ITS NORTH...VERY COLD AIR WAS IN PLACE ACROSS MOST OF OHIO...WHILE TO ITS SOUTH WARM AND VERY MOIST AIR EXISTED.

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE ALONG THE FRONT AND THROUGH EXTREME SOUTHERN OHIO TONIGHT. THE LOW WILL INCREASE THE FLOW OF WARM AND MOIST AIR OVER THE COLD AIR AT THE SURFACE IN OHIO. THIS WILL RESULT IN WIDESPREAD FREEZING RAIN...SNOW AND SLEET ACROSS A LARGE PORTION OF THE STATE TONIGHT.

THE COUNTIES IN THE WINTER STORM WATCH ARE:

NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS
AND WOOD

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL OF CENTRAL
LAKESHORE...

CUYAHOGA ERIE HURON LORAIN MEDINA OTTAWA SANDUSKY...SENECA

EAST LAKESHORE COUNTIES...WATCH ALREADY IN EFFECT

ASHTABULA GEAUGA LAKE

NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES...WATCH EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL COUNTIES

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON MAHONING PORTAGE STARK SUMMIT

TRUMBULL AND WAYNE
MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...
CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...
DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX LICKING MADISON
PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION
EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON
WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...
ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT
THE FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY IS IN AFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...
ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN
SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...
ATHENS JACKSON PIKE AND VINTON

WINTER STORM WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

1235 PM EST FEB 8 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WARNING FOR MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT... WARM MOIST AIR OVERRUNNING COLD AIR AT THE SURFACE WAS PRODUCING WIDESPREAD SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN OVER CENTRAL OHIO. THIS PRECIPITATION WILL CONTINUE THIS AFTERNOON AND INTO TONIGHT CAUSING SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATIONS.

POOR ROAD CONDITIONS WERE ALREADY IN PLACE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO AS OF EARLY AFTERNOON AND FURTHER DETERIORATION IS EXPECTED.

THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE WARNING...

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...

FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING LICKING MADISON PERRY
PICKAWAY AND ROSS

EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

BELMONT GUERNSEY MORGAN MONROE MUSKINGUM NOBLE AND WASHINGTON

Wednesday, February 9, 1994

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

455 AM EST WED FEB 9 1994

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST OHIO THIS MORNING AND THE SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES ALL DAY.

SOME CITIES INCLUDED ARE CINCINNATI...DAYTON...COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE AND ATHENS.

THE COUNTIES IN THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR THIS MORNING ARE:

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...
CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
CENTRAL COUNTIES...
DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN HOCKING KNOX LICKING MADISON
PERRY PICKAWAY ROSS AND UNION
EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM...NOBLE...AND TUSCARAWAS
SOUTHWEST COUNTIES...
ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND AND
WARREN
SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...
ATHENS JACKSON PIKE VINTON
WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
LOGAN SHELBY
NORTHEAST INLAND...
CARROLL AND JEFFERSON
THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL DAY FOR
SOUTH CENTRAL COUNTIES...
GALLIA LAWRENCE MEIGS SCIOTO
EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES...
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

602 AM EST WED FEB 9 1994

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.
SOME LIGHT SNOW COULD OCCUR LATER THIS MORNING. SOME FREEZING DRIZZLE
OR SLEET IS ALSO POSSIBLE. ROADS ARE ICE-COVERED AND VERY HAZARDOUS
THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO FROM YESTERDAY/S FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET.
TEMPERATURES ARE WELL BELOW FREEZING...SO TRAVEL THIS MORNING WILL
CONTINUE TO BE VERY HAZARDOUS.

Friday, February 18, 1994

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

Sunday, February 20, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1045 PM EST SUN FEB 20 1994

DENSE FOG HAS DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS
EVENING. MANY COUNTIES HAVE REPORTED VISIBILITIES OF LESS THAN 1
MILE...WITH NEAR ZERO CONDITIONS IN SOME LOCATIONS. THE FOG WAS ESPECIALLY
DENSE IN LOW LYING AREAS AND NEAR RIVERS AND STREAMS. REDUCED
VISIBILITIES WILL BE A PROBLEM IN CENTRAL OHIO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE
EVENING. COOLER AND DRIER AIR SHOULD BEGIN TO FILTER INTO THE AREA AFTER
MIDNIGHT...ALLOWING IMPROVING CONDITIONS DURING THE EARLY MORNING
HOURS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
635 AM EST MON FEB 21 1994

DENSE FOG REMAINS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. EARLY THIS MORNING DENSE FOG CONTINUED TO REDUCE VISIBILITIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE FOG WILL BEGIN TO DISSIPATE LATER IN THE MORNING AS DRIER AIR ENTERS CENTRAL OHIO. THE FOG WILL REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. RAIN ENDED IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLIER THIS MORNING...BUT ROADS REMAIN WET AND MAY BE SLICK IN SOME SPOTS.

Tuesday, February 22, 1994

BULLETIN
FLOOD WATCH
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH
335 PM EST TUE FEB 22 1994

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

THIS WATCH MEANS A FLOOD THREAT EXISTS NEAR AND ALONG OHIO'S RIVERS AND STREAMS. KEEP INFORMED AND BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION IF FLOODING IS OBSERVED OR A WARNING IS ISSUED.

A DEVELOPING STORM SYSTEM NOW IN THE CENTRAL PLAINS WILL BE MOVING NORTHEAST TOWARD THE OHIO VALLEY TONIGHT THROUGH WEDNESDAY. RAIN... HEAVY AT TIMES...WILL SPREAD INTO OHIO FROM THE SOUTHWEST THIS EVENING. RAINFALL AMOUNTS FROM ONE INCH TO ONE AND A HALF INCHES WILL FALL ACROSS SOUTHERN OHIO THROUGH WEDNESDAY WHILE IN THE NORTH THE PRECIPITATION WILL FALL AS SNOW OR A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN.

AFTER AN ACCUMULATING SNOWFALL IN THE NORTH TONIGHT...THE PRECIPITATION WILL CHANGE TO RAIN EARLY WEDNESDAY AS TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. THE ACCUMULATED SNOWFALL WILL ALSO BEGIN TO MELT ADDING TO RUNOFF.

MANY OF OHIO'S RIVERS AND STREAMS ARE AT OR NEAR BANKFULL AND THE COMBINATION OF PRECIPITATION...SNOWMELT AND POSSIBLE ICE JAMS TONIGHT THROUGH WEDNESDAY WILL INCREASE THE THREAT OF FLOODING ALONG OHIO'S RIVERS AND STREAMS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
923 PM EST TUE FEB 22 1994

RAIN AND FREEZING RAIN HAS ENTERED CENTRAL OHIO.

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

FREEZING RAIN BEGAN TO FALL AT PORT COLUMBUS JUST AFTER 900 PM EST. MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT FREEZING RAIN WAS FALLING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. UNION COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

REPORTED THAT FREEZING RAIN WAS FALLING AS FAR NORTH AS RICHWOOD. DRIVING IN CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT COULD BE DANGEROUS. DO NOT TRAVEL UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. A FOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO OVERNIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. HEAVY RAIN WILL ENTER THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO OVERNIGHT WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A THUNDERSTORM OCCURRING. WITH STREAMS ALREADY NEAR FLOOD STAGE...THE ADDITIONAL RAIN WILL CAUSE SOME FLOODING PROBLEMS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1040 PM EST TUE FEB 22 1994

RAIN AND FREEZING CONTINUE TO FALL IN CENTRAL OHIO.

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

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1135 PM EST TUE FEB 22 1994

FREEZING RAIN CONTINUES TO FALL IN CENTRAL OHIO.

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

AT 1131 PM EST COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED RAIN COVERING ALL OF CENTRAL AND EASTCENTRAL OHIO. THE HEAVIEST RAIN WAS FALLING IN A 30 MILE WIDE BAND COVERING SOUTHERN VINTON COUNTY. THE RAIN WAS MOVING TO THE NORTHEAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR. A FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO THROUGH WEDNESDAY. A STRONG LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM OVER SOUTHERN MISSOURI WILL INTENSIFY AND MOVE NORTHEAST OVERNIGHT BRINGING LARGE AMOUNTS OF RAIN AND POSSIBLY A THUNDERSTORM INTO THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO. THE COMBINATION OF HEAVY RAIN...SATURATED GROUND CONDITIONS...AND STREAMS NEAR FLOOD STAGE WILL PRODUCE FLOODING OVERNIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, February 23, 1994

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

139 AM EST WED FEB 23 1994

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

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

AT 135 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF MIXED PRECIPITATION OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN OHIO. FROM COLUMBUS SOUTH THE

PRECIPITATION WAS MOSTLY RAIN. NORTH OF COLUMBUS THE PRECIPITATION WAS MIXED FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW. THE AREA OF PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 30 MILES AN HOUR.

SOME FREEZING RAIN WAS BEING REPORTED BY THE SHERIFFS OFFICES IN MADISON AND FAYETTE COUNTIES. MARION COUNTY WAS REPORTING A MIXTURE OF SLEET AND SNOW. UNION COUNTY HAD SOME SLICK SPOTS ON HIGHWAYS AND UNION COUNTY WAS REPORTING SLUSH ON THE ROADS. THE REST OF CENTRAL OHIO HAD WET ROADS. PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN AND SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE OVER ALL OF OHIO TODAY. WITH THE GROUND ALREADY SATURATED AND HIGH WATER IN STREAMS THE ADDITIONAL RAINFALL COULD PRODUCE SOME FLOODING.

Friday, February 25, 1994

SNOW ADVISORY AND WINTER STORM WATCH
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH
435 AM EST FRI FEB 25 1994

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A SNOW ADVISORY FOR NORTHWEST AND PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THE SNOW ADVISORY AREA ARE TOLEDO...FINDLAY...MANSFIELD...LIMA...DAYTON AND COLUMBUS.

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR TONIGHT FOR EXTREME NORTHEAST OHIO. SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH ARE CLEVELAND...CHARDON...PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA.

A WINTER STORM DEVELOPING OVER THE CENTRAL PLAINS WILL MOVE ACROSS OHIO THIS EVENING. SNOW WILL SPREAD INTO OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AND SPREAD EASTWARD ACROSS THE STATE BY EARLY TONIGHT. THREE TO 5 INCHES OF SNOW MAY ACCUMULATE OVER NORTHWEST OHIO WHILE 2 TO 3 INCHES MAY FALL ON WEST CENTRAL AND CENTRAL OHIO BEFORE THE SNOW TAPERS OFF TO FLURRIES TONIGHT. THE SNOW WILL ALSO SPREAD INTO NORTHEAST OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND CONTINUE OVERNIGHT. LAKE EFFECT SNOWS WILL LIKELY DEVELOP LATE TONIGHT ENHANCING THE SNOWFALL FOR EXTREME NORTHEAST OHIO CAUSING HEAVY SNOW TO FALL THERE.

THE SNOW ADVISORY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES
NORTHWEST COUNTIES...

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS
AND WOOD

CENTRAL LAKESHORE COUNTIES...

ERIE HURON OTTAWA SANDUSKY SENECA

WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES...

CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES...

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE

CENTRAL COUNTIES...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN KNOX LICKING MADISON

PICKAWAY AND UNION

WINTER STORM WARNING AND SNOW/BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH
345 PM EST FEB 25 1994

...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW
ADVISORY FOR CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH TONIGHT...

SOME CITIES INCLUDED IN THE ADVISORY ARE LIMA...MARION...DAYTON...
COLUMBUS...MANSFIELD...LANCASTER...ZANESVILLE...NEW PHILADELPHIA...
ST. CLAIRSVILLE... AND STEUBENVILLE.

SNOW WAS SPREADING ACROSS OHIO FROM WEST TO EAST LATE THIS AFTERNOON.
AREAS OF HEAVY SNOW HAVE DEVELOPED ACROSS NORTHWEST AND NORTH
CENTRAL OHIO AND THE HEAVY SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND AND MOVE EAST.
ACROSS THE NORTHERN QUARTER OF OHIO IN THE WARNING AREA 4 TO 6 INCHES
OF SNOW IS EXPECTED BY DAYBREAK. IN THE ADVISORY AREA ACROSS NORTHERN
OHIO INCLUDING THE LIMA...MANSFIELD...AND CANTON AREAS...3 TO 5 INCHES
OF SNOW IS EXPECTED BY DAYBREAK. ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO ALONG INTERSTATE
70 FROM DAYTON TO COLUMBUS TO ST. CLAIRSVILLE ABOUT 2 TO 3 INCHES OF
SNOW IS EXPECTED.

WINDS WILL START OUT THIS EVENING FROM THE EAST TO SOUTHEAST AND BECOME
NORTHWEST LATER TONIGHT. WIND SPEEDS WILL AVERAGE 15 TO 25 MPH CAUSING
DRIFTING AND BLOWING SNOW.

THE SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY FOR 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SNOW IS IN
EFFECT FOR...

THE NORTHWEST COUNTIES OF...
PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS AND WOOD
THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNTIES OF...

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW RICHLAND AND WYANDOT
THE NORTHEAST INLAND COUNTIES OF...

CARROLL COLUMBIANA JEFFERSON STARK AND WAYNE
THE WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES OF...

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN MERCER SHELBY AND VAN WERT
THE SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY FOR 2 TO 3 INCHES OF SNOW IS IN
EFFECT FOR...

THE MIAMI VALLEY COUNTIES OF...
CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE MIAMI MONTGOMERY AND PREBLE
THE CENTRAL COUNTIES OF...

DELAWARE FAIRFIELD FAYETTE FRANKLIN KNOX LICKING MADISON
PERRY PICKAWAY AND UNION

THE EAST CENTRAL COUNTIES OF...
BELMONT COSHOCTON GUERNSEY HARRISON HOLMES MORGAN MONROE
MUSKINGUM NOBLE AND TUSCARAWAS

THE SNOW WAS THE RESULT OF A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM THAT WILL TRACK
DIRECTLY ACROSS OHIO TONIGHT. BY SATURDAY THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL
MOVE EAST OF OHIO. THE SNOW WILL END ACROSS MUCH OF THE STATE EARLY
SATURDAY MORNING BUT SNOW SHOWERS COULD LINGER ACROSS NORTH CENTRAL
AND NORTHEAST OHIO WHERE A SMALL ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
730 PM EST FRI FEB 25 1994

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

TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THE ADVISORY AREA ARE
COLUMBUS...ZANESVILLE...DELAWARE AND NEWARK.
SNOW FALLING OVER CENTRAL OHIO HAS PRODUCED ACCUMULATIONS OF 1 TO 2
INCHES DURING THE EVENING. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OVERNIGHT
WITH A TOTAL SNOWFALL BY MORNING OF 2 TO 3 INCHES. ALONG WITH THE
SNOW...WINDS WILL BE INCREASING TONIGHT FROM THE WEST TO NORTHWEST.
SPEEDS WILL BE FROM 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR EARLY THEN INCREASE TO 25 TO 35
MILES AN HOUR. THIS WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW.