

March-April, 1984 Significant Weather Advisories

March

Wednesday, March 7, 1984

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

415PM EST WED MAR 7 1984

A WINTER STORM WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE WEATHER SERVICE FOR THURSDAY IN A BAND THROUGH THE CENTRAL THIRD OF OHIO.

A MAJOR LATE WINTER STORM HAS DEVELOPED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS AND WAS LOCATED IN THE DAKOTAS THIS AFTERNOON. ANOTHER SMALL LOW PRESSURE AREA WAS LOCATED IN ILLINOIS.

SNOW FROM THE SECOND LOW SPREAD INTO INDIANA LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MAY SPREAD INTO SOME OF THE WESTERN OHIO SECTIONS OVERNIGHT. NEW SNOW ACCUMULATIONS SHOULD BE LIGHT AND LESS THAN 2 INCHES. THE ILLINOIS LOW SHOULD ALSO DIE OUT OVERNIGHT AND THE SNOW MAY ACTUALLY STOP FOR A WHILE IF IT REACHES WESTERN OHIO.

THE MAIN SNOW WITH THE STORM WILL LIKELY SPREAD INTO OHIO'S WESTERN COUNTIES EARLY TOMORROW MORNING AND REACH THE EASTERN SECTIONS BY MIDDAY. MORE SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED WITH THIS SNOW PATTERN. WINDS WILL ALSO BE INCREASING TOMORROW WHICH WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING.

AT THIS TIME THIS STORM IS NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT OHIO TO THE DEGREE OF THE BIG SNOWSTORM OF LAST WEEK..BUT IT IS A SIGNIFICANT STORM.

Thursday, March 8, 1984

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

6AM EST THU MAR 8 1984

..A TRAVELERS ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TODAY EXCEPT FOR THE LATE MORNING AND AFTERNOON PERIOD IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST.. A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM LOCATED EARLY THIS MORNING IN EXTREME SOUTHWEST INDIANA IS FORECAST TO TRACK ACROSS THE EXTREME SOUTH PART OF OHIO TODAY..REACHING THE NORTHEAST PANHANDLE OF WEST VIRGINIA EARLY TONIGHT. SNOW FALLING OVER THE WESTERN COUNTIES DURING THE NIGHT WILL SPREAD EAST OVER ALL OF THE STATE BY LATE MORNING.

THE SNOW WILL BE INCREASING IN INTENSITY AND WILL GENERALLY ACCUMULATE 1 TO 3 INCHES IN THE SOUTH AND NORTH PARTS AND 2 TO 4 INCHES IN THE CENTRAL COUNTIES. THE WIDESPREAD SNOWFALL TODAY WILL CAUSE HAZARDOUS ROAD CONDITIONS AND CAUTION WILL BE NECESSARY IN TRAVELING IN OHIO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

715 PM EST THU MAR 8 1984

...THERE ARE DANGEROUS WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES IN CENTRAL OHIO... WIND CHILL EQUIVALENT TEMPERATURES WILL RANGE FROM MINUS 15 TO MINUS 30 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT THIS EVENING. WINDS EARLY TONIGHT WILL BE FROM THE NORTHWEST TO NORTH 15 TO 25 MPH AND GUSTING TO AROUND 35 MPH. AIR

TEMPERATURES WERE FALLING AND WILL BE 10 TO 15 DEGREES THIS EVENING. WINDS AND SNOW WILL DIMINISH TONIGHT...BUT PERSONS AND ANIMALS OUTSIDE WILL NEED PROTECTION FROM FROSTBITE WITH THESE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

Friday, March 9, 1984

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

334 AM EST FRID MAR 9 1984

THE 5.5" OF SNOWFALL YESTERDAY AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD FOR THE DATE. THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 3.3" SET IN 1957.

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

705AM EST FRI MAR 9 1984

THE TEMPERATURE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DROPPED TO 6 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AT 640AM TODAY. THIS SETS A NEW RECORD LOW FOR THE DATE. THE PREVIOUS LOW WAS 5 DEGREES IN 1932. THIS ALSO SETS A NEW RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. THE PREVIOUS LOW WAS 2 DEGREES BELOW ZERO ON MARCH 2ND 1967 AND ALSO MARCH 8 1960.

Saturday, March 10, 1984

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

625AM EST SAT MAR 10 1984

THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DROPPED TO 2 DEGREES AT 420AM TODAY. THIS SETS A NEW RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE. THE PREVIOUS LOW WAS 12 DEGREES IN 1944.

Monday, March 12, 1984

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT AND LATE MORNING OHIO WEATHER STORY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

11AM EST MON MAR 12 1984

A TRAVELERS ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR TONIGHT BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FOR MOST OF THE NORTHERN HALF OF OHIO.

AFTER ONLY A SHORT BREAK FROM STORMY WEATHER MORE INCLEMENT WEATHER IS ON THE WAY. A LOW MOVING OUT OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA HAD ALREADY SPREAD RAIN AND SNOW TO THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY. AS THE LOW CONTINUES ITS NORTHEAST MOVEMENT THE MIXTURE OF WINTER WEATHER TYPES WILL ENTER OHIO. SOUTHWEST OHIO WILL RECEIVE SNOW OR RAIN BY LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING. FOR TONIGHT THERE WILL BE SNOW MIXED AT TIMES WITH SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN OVER MOST OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE STATE. RAIN IS FORECAST FOR THE SOUTH HALF BUT EARLY AT NIGHT THERE COULD BE SOME SLEET AS WELL.

NO GREAT AMOUNTS OF SNOW ARE FORECAST TONIGHT..BUT THE COMBINATION OF SNOW..SLEET..AND FREEZING RAIN WILL CAUSE SLIPPERY ROADS. TRAVELERS WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL AND POSSIBLY ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR TRAVEL.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OH

640PM EST MON MAR 12 1984

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS CHANGED THE TRAVELERS ADVISORY ISSUED EARLIER TODAY TO A WINTER STORM WARNING FOR THE NORTHERN THIRD OF OHIO. TRAVELERS ADVISORIES CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR THE CENTRAL THIRD OF THE STATE.

SNOW SPREAD INTO WESTERN OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL SPREAD EAST ACROSS THE REST OF THE STATE THIS EVENING. IN THE EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN COUNTIES PRECIPITATION WILL BE IN THE FORM OF RAIN. SNOW WILL BE HEAVY AT TIMES IN THE NORTHERN COUNTIES WHERE AN ACCUMULATION OF 2 TO 4 INCHES IS LIKELY. FARTHER SOUTH ACCUMULATIONS WILL RANGE 1 TO 3 INCHES BY MORNING.

SNOW WILL BECOME MIXED WITH SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN AT TIMES TONIGHT AND IN THE SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL COUNTIES WILL CHANGE OVER TO RAIN BY MORNING AS TEMPERATURES RISE SLOWLY TONIGHT.

Tuesday, March 20, 1984

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1030PM EST TUE MAR 20 1984

RAINFALL AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT NOW TOTALS ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF INCH. RAIN..HEAVY AT TIMES WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT. SOME LOCAL FLOODING OF BASEMENTS..STREETS..LOW LYING AREAS AND THE NORMAL POOR DRAINAGE AREAS COULD DEVELOP..DUE TO THE GROUND BEING SATURATED.

Wednesday, March 21, 1984

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

302 AM EST WED MAR 21 1984

1.60" OF RAINFALL FELL YESTERDAY AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT. THIS BREAKS THE OLD RECORD FOR THE DATE OF 1.40" SET IN 1882.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

515 AM EST WED MAR 21 1984

RAINFALL AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT SINCE NOON YESTERDAY NOW TOTALS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ONE AND THREE QUARTERS /1.75/ INCH. THE RAIN HAS NOW CHANGED TO SNOW IN CENTRAL OHIO. SOME LOCAL FLOODING OF BASEMENTS..STREETS..LOW LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS COULD BE A PROBLEM AS THE RUNOFF CONTINUES. PERSONS LIVING NEAR THESE AREAS SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT FOR ANY POSSIBLE WATER PROBLEMS.

April

Thursday, April 12, 1984

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

2PM EST THU APR 12 1984

...SECOND LATEST ANNUAL OCCURRENCE OF 70 DEGREES IN 32 YEARS...

SHORTLY BEFORE 1PM TODAY..THE TEMPERATURE REACHED 70 DEGREES IN

COLUMBUS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1984 MAKING IT THE SECOND LATEST OCCURRENCE OF 70 DEGREES IN ANY YEAR SINCE 1952. IN 1980..THE FIRST 70 DEGREE TEMPERATURE WAS REACHED ON APRIL 19TH WITH A HIGH THAT DAY OF 73. THE ATTAINMENT OF 70 DEGREES TODAY WAS ALSO THE TENTH LATEST OCCURRENCE IN THE 105 YEARS TEMPERATURE RECORDS HAVE BEEN KEPT FOR COLUMBUS. THE LATEST ON RECORD WAS 100 YEARS AGO WHEN A HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 72 DEGREES WAS RECORDED ON APRIL 27TH IN 1884.

Friday, April 13, 1984

AREAL OUTLINE FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH NUMBER 79

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CLEVELAND OHIO

1PM EST FRI APR 13 1984

THIS WATCH IS FOR THE WESTERN HALF OF OHIO WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES..

IN ZONE..1 NORTHWEST 9 COUNTIES..

DEFIANCE FULTON HANCOCK HENRY
LUCAS PAULDING PUTNAM WILLIAMS
WOOD

IN ZONE..2 CENTRAL LAKESHORE 5 COUNTIES..

ERIE HURON OTTAWA SANDUSKY
SENECA

..AND LAKE ERIE WATERS ADJACENT TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:-

ERIE OTTAWA SANDUSKY

IN ZONE..5 MIAMI VALLEY 7 COUNTIES..

CHAMPAIGN CLARK DARKE GREENE
MIAMI MONTGOMERY PREBLE

IN ZONE..6 CENTRAL 12 COUNTIES..

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

IN ZONE..8 SOUTHWEST 8 COUNTIES..

ADAMS BROWN BUTLER CLERMONT
CLINTON HAMILTON HIGHLAND WARREN

IN ZONE..9 SOUTH CENTRAL 6 COUNTIES..

GALLIA JACKSON LAWRENCE
PIKE SCIOTO VINTON

IN ZONE..10 WEST CENTRAL 7 COUNTIES..

ALLEN AUGLAIZE HARDIN LOGAN
MERCER SHELBY VAN WERT

IN ZONE..11 CENTRAL HIGHLANDS 6 COUNTIES..

ASHLAND CRAWFORD MARION MORROW
RICHLAND WYANDOT

Saturday, April 14, 1984

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

640PM EST SAT APR 14 1984

AT 640 PM EST THE WEATHER RADAR AT PORT COLUMBUS SHOWED THUNDERSTORMS WITH VERY HEAVY RAIN OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LICKING AND PERRY COUNTIES

OF CENTRAL OHIO. THESE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MPH. PERSONS IN EASTERN PERRY AND MUSKINGUM COUNTIES SHOULD BE ALERT FOR DANGEROUS LIGHTNING..GUSTY WINDS..AND POSSIBLE HAIL UNTIL AROUND 8PM.

Friday, April 20, 1984

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

535AM EST FRI APR 20 1984

...DENSE FOG BLANKETS MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO...

DENSE FOG HAS CAUSED HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS IN MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO AND DRIVERS ARE URGED TO USE CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO GET TO WORK. VISIBILITY MAY BE REDUCED TO NEAR ZERO IN PLACES. DRIVERS SHOULD ALSO BE ALERT FOR ICY PATCHES SINCE TEMPERATURES LOCALLY HAVE FALLEN BELOW FREEZING. DRIVING CONDITIONS SHOULD IMPROVE GRADUALLY AFTER 8AM.

Friday, April 27, 1984

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

730AM EST FRI APR 27 1984

THUNDERSTORMS WERE PRODUCING HEAVY RAIN AND DANGEROUS LIGHTNING OVER CENTRAL OHIO COUNTIES THIS MORNING. REPORTS OF SMALL HAIL...HEAVY RAIN...FREQUENT LIGHTNING AND GUSTY WINDS WERE REPORTED FROM MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES. VEHICLES WERE STALLED BY THE HEAVY RAIN AND LOCAL FLOODING. THE THUNDERSTORMS RESPONSIBLE WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH AND WILL MOVE THROUGH MORROW AND KNOX COUNTIES DURING THE 2 HOURS.