

# January-February, 2000 Significant Weather Advisories

## January

### Sunday, January 2, 2000

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

500 PM EDT SUN JAN 2 2000

AT 102 PM EST THE TEMPERATURE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT REACHED 64 DEGREES. THIS BREAKS THE OLD RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR JAN 2 PREVIOUSLY SET IN 1916. THIS IS THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE EXPECTED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

### Monday, January 3, 2000

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLASH FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

717 PM EST MON JAN 3 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON HAS ISSUED A

\* FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR...

FAYETTE COUNTY IN CENTRAL OHIO.

MADISON COUNTY IN CENTRAL OHIO.

PICKAWAY COUNTY IN CENTRAL OHIO.

\* EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1120 PM EST

\*OVER AN INCH OF RAIN HAS ALREADY FALLEN TODAY IN THE WARNED AREAS. WITH ANOTHER ONE TO TWO INCHES OF RAIN EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT TWO HOURS...FLASH FLOODING IS LIKELY.

\*IF FLASH FLOODING IS OBSERVED...ACT QUICKLY. MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND TO ESCAPE FLOOD WATERS. DO NOT STAY IN AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WHEN WATER BEGINS RISING.

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLASH FLOOD WARNING

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

747 PM EST MON JAN 3 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON HAS ISSUED A

\* FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR...

FAIRFIELD COUNTY IN CENTRAL OHIO.

FRANKLIN COUNTY IN CENTRAL OHIO.

\* EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1150 PM EST.

\*ONE TO TWO INCHES OF RAIN HAS ALREADY FALLEN TODAY IN THE WARNED AREA. WITH ANOTHER ONE TO TWO INCHES OF RAIN EXPECTED...FLASH FLOODING IS LIKELY. THE MAIN THREAT FOR FLASH FLOODING WILL BE ACROSS ALL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY...AND IN SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

\*IF FLASH FLOODING IS OBSERVED...ACT QUICKLY. MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND TO ESCAPE FLOOD WATERS. DO NOT STAY IN AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WHEN WATER BEGINS RISING.

**Tuesday, January 4, 2000**

RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON, OH

445 PM EST TUE JAN 04 2000

...A RIVER FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER AT CIRCLEVILLE...

FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER NEAR CIRCLEVILLE, THE LATEST STAGE IS 11.6 FEET AT 330 PM TUESDAY. MINOR FLOODING IS FORECASTED, WITH A MAXIMUM STAGE BETWEEN 14 AND 14.5 FEET EXPECTED TO OCCUR AROUND 2 AM WEDNESDAY. AT STAGES NEAR 14.0 FEET, FLOODING OF BOTTOMLAND AREAS BEGINS NEAR CIRCLEVILLE AND THROUGHOUT PICKAWAY COUNTY NEAR THE RIVER. THE RIVER IS EXPECTED TO RECEDE BELOW FLOOD STAGE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON, OH

1050 PM EST TUE JAN 04 2000

...A RIVER FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER AT CIRCLEVILLE...

FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER NEAR CIRCLEVILLE...THE LATEST STAGE IS 12.2 FEET AT 1030 PM TUESDAY. MINOR FLOODING IS FORECASTED...WITH A MAXIMUM STAGE NEAR 14.5 FEET EXPECTED TO OCCUR AROUND 2 AM WEDNESDAY. AT STAGES NEAR 14.0 FEET...FLOODING OF BOTTOMLAND AREAS BEGINS NEAR CIRCLEVILLE AND THROUGHOUT PICKAWAY COUNTY NEAR THE RIVER.

**Wednesday, January 5, 2000**

RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON, OH

510 AM EST WED JAN 05 2000

...RIVER FLOOD WARNING CANCELLED FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER AT CIRCLEVILLE...

AT 5 AM...THE SCIOTO RIVER AT CIRCLEVILLE WAS AT 12.4 FEET AND CRESTING. THE RIVER IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN FAIRLY STEADY THROUGH MID MORNING AND THEN BEGIN TO FALL. SINCE THE RIVER WILL REMAIN BELOW THE FLOOD STAGE OF 14 FEET...THE RIVER FLOOD WARNING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

**Wednesday, January 12, 2000**

DROUGHT STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

430 PM EST WED JAN 12 2000

...DROUGHT CONDITIONS RELIEVED A BIT IN THE MIDDLE OHIO VALLEY...

JANUARY SO FAR IS ABOUT TWO TO THREE INCHES ABOVE NORMAL. THIS COMBINED WITH A NEAR TO SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL DECEMBER HAVE HELPED THE LONG TERM PRECIPITATION DEFECIT THAT BEGAN FULL FORCE LAST SPRING.

THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS BEGAN TAKING HOLD OF THE REGION DURING THE BEGINNING OF MAY. WITH THE RECENT RAINFALL HELPING A BIT...SOIL CONDITIONS ARE WET...BUT MANY WELLS AND RESERVOIRS REMAIN BELOW NORMAL. IT WILL NOW TAKE FROM THREE TO SIX INCHES OF PRECIPTIATION FOR MUCH OF THE AREA JUST TO REPLENISH THE DEFICIT INCURRED SINCE MAY 1.

WHILE THE AGRICULTURAL EFFECTS ARE NOT FELT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS...GROUNDWATER LEVELS...SOIL MOISTURE AND WELL LEVELS ARE STILL LOW. THE CRITICAL FACTOR FOR YEAR 2000 GROWING SEASON WILL BE WHETHER THE REGION HAS ABUNDANT WINTER AND SPRING PRECIPITATION. IT REMAINS UNLIKELY THAT WINTER PRECIPITATION WILL BE ENOUGH TO RECHARGE WELLS OR GROUNDWATER SO THAT IT IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE 2000 GROWING SEASON.

SOME PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TONIGHT...BUT AMOUNTS WILL BE LIGHT. ANOTHER ROUND OF RAINFALL IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR SUNDAY AND MONDAY...WITH AN ADDITIONAL CHANCE FOR PRECIPITATION LATER NEXT WEEK. DROUGHT ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 8TH. THE PALMER INDEX DEPICTS LONG TERM DRYNESS OR WETNESS...ACCOUNTING FOR PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES ONLY AND NOT FOR RIVER LEVELS OR THE AMOUNT OF WATER STORED IN RESERVOIRS. THE PALMER INDEX ALSO DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR SOIL MOISTURE OR GROUNDWATER LEVELS.

THE PALMER INDEX IS USED TO MEASURE EFFECTS OF PROLONGED DRY OR WET CONDITIONS...AND REFLECTS THE GENERAL LONG TERM STATUS OF WATER SUPPLIES. THE CATEGORIES FOR DROUGHT ARE NEAR NORMAL (-1.9 TO +1.9)...MODERATE (-2.0 TO -2.9)...SEVERE (-3.0 TO -3.9) AND EXTREME (-4.0 OR LESS). BELOW IS SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PALMER DROUGHT INDEX PER REGION:

REGION	PALMER DROUGHT INDEX	CATEGORIES
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	-2.7	MODERATE
CENTRAL OHIO	-2.3	MODERATE
SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO	+1.6	NEAR NORMAL
SOUTHWEST OHIO	-1.8*	NEAR NORMAL
SOUTHEAST INDIANA	-1.5*	NEAR NORMAL
EAST CENTRAL INDIANA	-2.7	MODERATE
WEST CENTRAL OHIO	-1.1*	NEAR NORMAL

THESE VALUES COULD EASILY SLIP BACK INTO MODERATE OR EVEN SEVERE RANGE IF AT LEAST NORMAL PRECIPITATION IS NOT RECEIVED THROUGH THE WINTER.

KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PALMER INDEX VALUES WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY RAINFALL THAT HAS OCCURRED SINCE SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH.

**Thursday, January 13, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
727 AM EST THU JAN 13 2000

...FREEZING DRIZZLE POSSIBLE THROUGH MID-MORNING...  
.MOISTURE WILL WRAP BACK INTO THE REGION EARLY THIS MORNING...AS LOW PRESSURE PULLS AWAY TO THE EAST. THIS WILL RESULT IN A PERIOD OF FREEZING DRIZZLE...UNTIL EVEN COLDER AIR MOVES IN CHANGING THE PRECIPITATION OVER TO ALL LIGHT SNOW.  
AUGLAIZE-DELAWARE-HARDIN-LOGAN-MERCER-SHELBY-UNION OH-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BELLEFONTAINE...CELINA...DELAWARE...  
KENTON...MARYSVILLE...SIDNEY...WAPAKONETA  
...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR FREEZING DRIZZLE UNTIL 1030 AM...

AREAS OF FREEZING DRIZZLE WILL BE POSSIBLE THROUGH MID-MORNING... BEFORE THE PRECIPITATION CHANGES OVER TO ALL LIGHT SNOW. A LIGHT ACCUMULATION OF GLAZE IS POSSIBLE ON ROAD SURFACES...ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1030 AM EST THU JAN 13 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY ALLOWED TO EXPIRE...

.COLDER AIR MOVING INTO THE REGION HAS ALLOWED THE FREEZING DRIZZLE TO CHANGE OVER TO SNOW. THE SNOW WILL TAPER OFF TO FLURRIES THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON.

AUGLAIZE-DELAWARE-HARDIN-LOGAN-MERCER-SHELBY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BELLEFONTAINE...CELINA...DELAWARE...

KENTON...MARYSVILLE...SIDNEY...WAPAKONETA

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR FREEZING DRIZZLE HAS EXPIRED...

AREAS OF LIGHT SNOW WILL TAPER OFF TO FLURRIES THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS WILL BE LESS THAN AN INCH. WITH TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING...SOME ROAD SURFACES WILL REMAIN SLICK...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

**Sunday, January 16, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

359 PM EST SUN JAN 16 2000

...WINTER STORM WATCH FOR MONDAY NIGHT...

.LOW PRESSURE IS FORECAST TO DEVELOP IN THE SOUTHERN PLAINS MONDAY AND MOVE WEST INTO THE OHIO VALLEY. BASED ON THE LATEST INFORMATION...THE STORM WILL MOVE ACROSS KENTUCKY MONDAY NIGHT. WITH THIS TRACK A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL FALL ACROSS THE WATCH AREA.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...

LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER STORM WATCH MONDAY NIGHT...

BASED ON THE CURRENT FORECAST TRACK...THE PRECIPITATION WILL BEGIN AS LIGHT SNOW MONDAY EVENING. THE SNOW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MONDAY NIGHT WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES POSSIBLE. STAY TUNED TO A RELIABLE SOURCE OF WEATHER INFORMATION AS THE TRACK OF THIS STORM COULD CHANGE.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1108 PM EST SUN JAN 16 2000

...WINTER STORM WATCH FOR MONDAY NIGHT...

.LOW PRESSURE IS FORECAST TO DEVELOP IN THE SOUTHERN PLAINS MONDAY AND MOVE WEST INTO THE OHIO VALLEY. BASED ON THE LATEST INFORMATION...THE STORM WILL MOVE ACROSS KENTUCKY MONDAY NIGHT. WITH

THIS TRACK A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL FALL  
ACROSS THE WATCH AREA.  
DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-  
PICKAWAY-UNION OH-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...  
LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK  
...WINTER STORM WATCH MONDAY NIGHT...  
BASED ON THE CURRENT FORECAST TRACK...THE PRECIPITATION WILL BEGIN  
AS LIGHT SNOW MONDAY EVENING. THE SNOW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH  
MONDAY NIGHT WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES POSSIBLE. STAY TUNED  
TO A RELIABLE SOURCE OF WEATHER INFORMATION AS THE TRACK OF THIS  
STORM COULD CHANGE.

**Monday, January 17, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
322 AM EST MON JAN 17 2000

...WINTER STORM TO MOVE INTO PORTIONS OF THE OHIO VALLEY...  
A WINTER STORM IS EXPECTED TO TRACK ALONG THE KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE  
BORDER LATE TONIGHT INTO EARLY TUESDAY. THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THIS  
SYSTEM WILL BRING SNOW TO MUCH OF THE OHIO VALLEY...ESPECIALLY SOUTH  
OF I-70. THE SNOW WILL CHANGE OVER TO SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN...WITH  
ICY ACCUMULATIONS POSSIBLE SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER.  
CHAMPAIGN OH-CLARK OH-DARKE OH-DELAWARE OH-FAIRFIELD OH-FAYETTE IN-  
FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-GREENE OH-HOCKING OH-LICKING OH-MADISON OH-  
MIAMI OH-MONTGOMERY OH-PICKAWAY OH-PREBLE OH-UNION IN-UNION OH-  
WAYNE IN-  
...WINTER STORM WATCH CANCELLED...  
THE TRACK OF THIS WINTER SYSTEM HAS SHIFTED FURTHER SOUTH. THE  
THREAT FOR HEAVY SNOW HAS DIMINISHED OVER EAST CENTRAL INDIANA...  
WEST CENTRAL AND CENTRAL OHIO. WHILE SNOW IS STILL LIKELY WITH 1 TO  
2 INCHES OF ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE...MAJOR INCONVENIENCES ARE NOT  
EXPECTED.

**Tuesday, January 18, 2000**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...WINTER STORM OUTLOOK  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
450 AM EST TUE JAN 18 2000

...HEAVY SNOW POSSIBLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT...  
A STORM SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ON WEDNESDAY AND TRACK OVER THE  
OHIO VALLEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. CURRENT TRENDS SHOW THAT IT WILL FORM  
OVER THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES REGION...AHEAD OF AN UPPER LEVEL  
DISTURBANCE. THIS DISTURBANCE SHOULD RAPIDLY INTENSIFY AND QUICKLY  
DEVELOP A SURFACE LOW. THE LOW IS EXPECTED TO TRACK THROUGH INDIANA  
AND MOVE SOUTHEAST ALONG THE OHIO RIVER.  
IF THE TIMING OF THIS SYSTEM REMAINS THE SAME...HEAVY SNOW CAN BE  
EXPECTED FOR MUCH OF OHIO...AND PORTIONS OF INDIANA AND KENTUCKY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
353 PM EST TUE JAN 18 2000

...ANOTHER WINTER STORM EXPECTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT...  
A STORM SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE OUT OF THE PLAINS AND INTO THE OHIO VALLEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. BASED ON THE CURRENT FORECAST TRACK ...THE BEST SNOWFALL WOULD OCCUR ALONG AND NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70. SINCE THIS SYSTEM LOOKS TO BRING ANOTHER QUICK SHOT OF SNOW... AMOUNTS SHOULD BE IN THE 2 TO 4 INCH RANGE.

**Wednesday, January 19, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE...CORRECTED WORDING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
400 AM EST WED JAN 19 2000

.AN ALBERTA CLIPPER WILL SWING EAST ACROSS THE OHIO VALLEY TONIGHT SPREADING AN AREA OF SNOW ACROSS THE REGION. THE TRACK OF THE LOW WILL TAKE IT FROM NEAR ST LOUIS MISSOURI EARLY THIS EVENING TO NEAR LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY BY MIDNIGHT...THEN INTO WEST VIRGINIA BY SUNRISE ON THURSDAY.

CHAMPAIGN OH-CLARK OH-DARKE OH-DELAWARE OH-FAIRFIELD OH-FAYETTE IN-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-GREENE OH-HOCKING OH-LICKING OH-MADISON OH-MIAMI OH-MONTGOMERY OH-PICKAWAY OH-PREBLE OH-ROSS OH-UNION IN-UNION OH-WAYNE IN-

...WINTER STORM WARNING TONIGHT...

AN ALBERTA CLIPPER SLIDING ACROSS THE OHIO VALLEY WILL PRODUCE BETWEEN 3 AND 5 INCHES OF SNOW TONIGHT.

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW IS FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE IN THE AFFECTED AREAS CAUSING HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. THOSE WITH TRAVEL PLANS SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION IF TRAVEL IS UNAVOIDABLE.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
1027 AM EST WED JAN 19 2000

.A STORM SYSTEM WILL SWING EAST ACROSS THE OHIO VALLEY TONIGHT SPREADING AN AREA OF SNOW ACROSS THE REGION. THE TRACK OF THE LOW WILL TAKE IT FROM NEAR ST LOUIS MISSOURI EARLY THIS EVENING TO NEAR LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY BY MIDNIGHT...THEN INTO WEST VIRGINIA BY SUNRISE ON THURSDAY.

CHAMPAIGN-CLARK-DARKE-DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE IN-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-GREENE-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-MIAMI-MONTGOMERY-PICKAWAY-PREBLE-ROSS-UNION IN-UNION OH-WAYNE-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicothe...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...

CONNERSVILLE...DAYTON...DELAWARE...EATON...LOGAN...LONDON...

MARYSVILLE...NEWARK...RICHMOND...SPRINGFIELD...TROY...URBANA...XENIA

...WINTER STORM WARNING TONIGHT...

THE STORM WILL PRODUCE BETWEEN 3 AND 5 INCHES OF SNOW TONIGHT. THE SNOW MAY FALL AT THE RATE OF ONE INCH AN HOUR AT TIMES.

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW IS FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE IN THE

AFFECTED AREAS CAUSING HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. THOSE WITH TRAVEL PLANS SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION IF TRAVEL IS UNAVOIDABLE.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
1009 PM EST WED JAN 19 2000

...WINTER STORM MOVING ACROSS THE OHIO VALLEY...

.A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM LOCATED ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA WILL MOVE ALONG THE OHIO RIVER OVERNIGHT. WIDESPREAD SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...WILL CONTINUE ALONG AND NORTH OF THE LOW TRACK. WINDS WILL INCREASE FROM THE NORTHWEST BY THURSDAY MORNING. THIS WILL CAUSE CONSIDERABLE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HIGHLAND-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-PIKE-ROSS-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicoTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...

DELAWARE...HILLSBORO...LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK...PIKETON

...WINTER STORM WARNING TONIGHT...

SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...WILL CONTINUE ACROSS THE REGION OVERNIGHT. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS WILL RANGE FROM 4 TO 6 INCHES. THE HEAVIER SNOW ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70.

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW IS FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE IN THE AFFECTED AREAS CAUSING HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. THOSE WITH TRAVEL PLANS SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION IF TRAVEL IS UNAVOIDABLE.

**Thursday, January 20, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
427 AM EST THU JAN 20 2000

...WINTER STORM MOVING AWAY FROM OHIO VALLEY...

.THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM THAT CAUSED SIGNIFICANT SNOWFALL ACROSS THE OHIO VALLEY HAS MOVED EAST. HEAVY SNOW WILL NO LONGER AFFECT THE AREA...BUT SNOW SHOWERS TODAY COULD PRODUCE AN INCH OR LESS OF ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION. THIS MORNING...WIND WILL INCREASE FROM THE NORTHWEST AND CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW FOR MUCH OF THE REGION.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HIGHLAND-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-PIKE-ROSS-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicoTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...

DELAWARE...HILLSBORO...LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK...PIKETON

...WINTER STORM WARNING CANCELLED...

THE STORM THAT PRODUCED SNOWFALL OVERNIGHT FOR THE OHIO VALLEY WILL NOT CAUSE ANY MORE SIGNIFICANT SNOWFALL THIS MORNING.

SCATTERED SNOW SHOWERS ARE EXPECTED TO REDEVELOP TODAY...BUT ANY ACCUMULATION WILL BE AN INCH OR LESS. SOME BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW IS EXPECTED THIS MORNING AS WINDS INCREASE FROM THE NORTHWEST. PERSONS PLANNING TRAVEL ACROSS THE AREA THIS MORNING SHOULD USE ADDED CAUTION...SLOW DOWN AND ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH YOUR DESTINATION.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1205 PM EST FRI JAN 20 2000

...COLD WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES EXPECTED ACROSS THE REGION  
OVERNIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING...

TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO DROP BETWEEN 5 BELOW ZERO AND 5 ABOVE  
OVERNIGHT. WITH A WEST WIND AROUND 10 MPH...WIND CHILL READINGS  
WILL DROP TO NEAR 20 BELOW ZERO BY MORNING.

IFYOU ARE PLANNING TO BE OUTDOORS OVERNIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING...  
BE PREPARED FOR VERY COLD WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES. DRESS IN LAYERS  
OF CLOTHING. MAKE SURE EXPOSED SKIN IS COVERED. FROSTBITE CAN  
HAPPEN IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

**Friday, January 21, 2000**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

407 AM EST FRI JAN 21 2000

...VERY COLD WIND CHILLS EXPECTED ACROSS THE REGION THROUGH MID-  
MORNING...

TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE AREA THIS MORNING HAVE DROPPED TO BETWEEN 5  
BELOW AND 5 ABOVE ZERO. THESE BITTERLY COLD TEMPERATURES ARE BEING  
PAIRED WITH A WEST WIND AROUND 10 MPH. THE RESULTING WIND CHILLS  
WILL RANGE GENERALLY FROM 10 TO 20 BELOW ZERO. BY MID-MORNING...  
TEMPERATURES SHOULD BE NEAR 10 ABOVE ZERO...HELPING REDUCE WIND  
CHILLS BELOW DANGEROUS LEVELS.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE OUTDOORS THIS MORNING...BE PREPARED FOR  
VERY COLD WIND CHILL TEMPERATURES. REMEMBER THAT SEVERAL LAYERS OF  
CLOTHES WILL KEEP YOUR WARMER THAN A SINGLE HEAVY COAT. A HAT IS  
ALSO IMPORTANT AS 20 PERCENT OF BODY HEAT LOSS IS THROUGH THE HEAD.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

419 AM EST FRI JAN 21 2000

...MORE SNOW HEADING FOR THE AREA SATURDAY AFTERNOON...

ANOTHER STORM SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE OUT OF THE SOUTHERN PLAINS  
SATURDAY NIGHT. SNOW IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ACROSS THE TRI-STATE BY  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE SNOW WILL OVERSPREAD THE AREA SATURDAY  
NIGHT AS THE STORM MOVES ACROSS TENNESSEE. WITH THIS TRACK...THE  
HEAVIEST SNOW SHOULD FALL SOUTH OF THE AREA. SNOWFALL AMOUNTS  
ACROSS SOUTHERN OHIO...NORTHERN KENTUCKY AND SOUTHEAST INDIANA  
SHOULD BE IN THE 2 TO 4 INCH RANGE.

THIS FORECAST IS STILL PRELIMINARY. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO  
OR OTHER MEDIA OUTLETS FOR THE LATEST ON THIS DEVELOPING SITUATION.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

341 PM EST FRI JAN 21 2000

...MORE SNOW ACROSS THE AREA SATURDAY INTO SATURDAY EVENING...  
A STORM SYSTEM DEVELOPING IN THE CENTRAL PLAINS WILL PUSH EAST



TOWARD THE OHIO VALLEY OVERNIGHT. THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO PICK UP STRENGTH OVERNIGHT AS IT APPROACHES THE REGION WITH LIGHT SNOW DEVELOPING FROM WEST TO EAST ACROSS THE AREA SATURDAY MORNING. THE SNOW WILL INCREASE IN INTENSITY THROUGH THE AFTERNOON HOURS BEFORE TAPERING OFF SATURDAY EVENING.

NEW SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 2 TO 4 INCHES ARE EXPECTED THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT.

**Saturday, January 22, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

345 PM EST SAT JAN 22 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR SNOW THIS EVENING...

.A WEATHER DISTURBANCE PUSHING THROUGH THE OHIO VALLEY IS BRINGING SIGNIFICANT SNOW TO THE REGION THIS EVENING.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-ROSS-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicothe...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...

DELAWARE...LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR SNOW THIS EVENING...

SNOW WILL CONTINUE OVER CENTRAL OHIO...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AREA...THROUGH EVENING. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS OF 1 TO 3 INCHES ARE

EXPECTED BEFORE THE SNOW ENDS. IF YOU PLAN TO BE ON THE ROAD IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING...BE PREPARED TO EXERCISE YOUR WINTER DRIVING SKILLS BY SLOWING DOWN...AND ALLOWING EXTRA SPACE BETWEEN YOUR VEHICLE AND THE VEHICLE IN FRONT OF YOU.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

951 PM EST SAT JAN 22 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY HAS EXPIRED...

.A WEATHER DISTURBANCE PUSHING EAST THROUGH THE OHIO VALLEY IS EXITING THE AREA AND ACCUMULATING SNOW HAS ENDED.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-ROSS-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicothe...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...

DELAWARE...LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY HAS EXPIRED...

SNOWFALL HAS BEEN AROUND 2 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. LIGHT SNOW WILL DIMINISH TO FLURRIES AND WILL COME TO AN END BY MIDNIGHT. LITTLE ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED.

**Thursday, January 27, 2000**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...WINTER STORM OUTLOOK

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

455 AM EST THU JAN 27 2000

...WINTER STORM POSSIBLE SATURDAY NIGHT THROUGH MONDAY...

A WINTER STORM IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP OVER THE SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ON FRIDAY AND SLOWLY MOVE NORTHWARD INTO THE OHIO VALLEY. AS

IT MOVES NORTH IT IS EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY AND TAP MOISTURE FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. AT THIS POINT IT APPEARS THAT ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION WILL FALL AS SNOW ACROSS OHIO...SOUTHEAST INDIANA AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY. SNOW WILL LIKELY BEGIN SATURDAY NIGHT AND MAY CONTINUE THROUGH MONDAY.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF UNCERTAINTIES WITH THIS STORM...BUT CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL MOVE FROM SOUTHWESTERN KENTUCKY ACROSS OHIO INTO THE MID ATLANTIC.

ANYONE PLANNING TRAVEL ACROSS OHIO...SOUTHEAST INDIANA AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY SATURDAY NIGHT THROUGH MONDAY SHOULD STAY ABREAST OF THE LATEST FORECAST AND STATEMENTS ON THIS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS WINTER STORM.

**Friday, January 28, 2000**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

430 AM EST FRI JAN 28 2000

...WINTER STORM POSSIBLE SATURDAY NIGHT THROUGH MONDAY...

A WINTER STORM IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP OVER THE SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TODAY AND MOVE SLOWLY NORTHWARD INTO THE OHIO VALLEY. AS IT MOVES NORTH IT IS EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY AND TAP MOISTURE FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO. AT THIS POINT...IT APPEARS THAT SNOW WILL BE THE DOMINANT WEATHER OVER MOST OF OHIO. THE SNOW MAY CHANGE TO FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER SUNDAY MORNING. SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN TOWARD EVENING SATURDAY ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER. THE SNOW IS FORECAST TO SPREAD NORTH ACROSS THE ENTIRE REGION SATURDAY NIGHT.

SNOW AND ICE AMOUNTS WILL DEPEND ON THE TRACK OF THE STORM. THE EXACT TRACK OF THIS STORM IS STILL UNCERTAIN.

THEREFORE ANYONE PLANNING TRAVEL SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY SHOULD LISTEN TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR A RELIABLE WEATHER SOURCE FOR THE LATEST FORECAST AND STATEMENTS REGARDING THIS DEVELOPING WINTER WEATHER SITUATION.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

337 PM EST FRI JAN 28 2000

...WINTER STORM WILL AFFECT THE OHIO VALLEY SATURDAY NIGHT THROUGH MONDAY...

A DISTURBANCE NEAR THE GULF OF MEXICO WILL SLOWLY MOVE NORTH OVERNIGHT TONIGHT AND TAKE AIM FOR THE OHIO VALLEY LATER ON SATURDAY. AS IT PROGRESSES TOWARDS THE REGION...IT WILL CONTINUE TO TAP MOISTURE FROM THE GULF.

AT THIS POINT...IT APPEARS THAT SNOW WILL BE THE DOMINANT WEATHER OVER MOST OF OHIO. THE SNOW MAY EXPERIENCE A BRIEF CHANGE TO FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET...MAINLY SATURDAY NIGHT SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER. SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN LATE SATURDAY ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER AND THEN SPREAD NORTH ACROSS THE ENTIRE REGION SATURDAY NIGHT. THERE IS STILL UNCERTAINTY IN THE STRENGTH AND THE TRACK OF THIS

SYSTEM...BUT MOST OF THE SNOW SHOULD FALL OVERNIGHT SATURDAY. 2 TO 4 INCHES OF ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE NORTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...WITH 1 TO 3 INCHES FOUND CLOSER TO THE RIVER. AN ADDITIONAL INCH OR TWO IS POSSIBLE THROUGH SUNDAY...ESPECIALLY NORTH OF THE OHIO.

**Saturday, January 29, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
507 AM EST SAT JAN 29 2000

...WINTER STORM WILL AFFECT THE OHIO VALLEY THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...

.A DEVELOPING WEATHER WINTER STORM OVER THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WILL MOVE SLOWLY NORTHEAST TODAY. ABUNDANT MOISTURE BEING PULLED NORTHWARD OUT AHEAD OF THE SYSTEM WILL MOVE INTO THE OHIO VALLEY THIS AFTERNOON INTO TONIGHT.

SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON ACROSS PORTIONS OF WESTERN OHIO AND ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER AND THEN SPREAD NORTH ACROSS THE ENTIRE REGION THIS EVENING. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO MIX WITH SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO AND AREAS ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER THIS EVENING.

TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION OF 3 TO 5 INCHES ALONG WITH ICE ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT ACROSS FAR SOUTHEAST INDIANA...NORTHERN KENTUCKY AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO.

ACROSS MOST OF THE WHITEWATER AND MIAMI VALLEYS...CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST OHIO...A TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION OF 2 TO 4 INCHES IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT.

DRIVING WILL LIKELY BECOME HAZARDOUS THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANYONE PLANNING TRAVEL SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TIME AND USE EXTRA DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...

CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK  
...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY TONIGHT...

SNOW IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP DURING THE EARLY EVENING. THE SNOW WILL INCREASE IN INTENSITY BY LATE EVENING. A TOTAL ACCUMULATION OF 2 TO 4 INCHES IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
1104 AM EST SAT JAN 29 2000

...WINTER STORM WILL AFFECT THE OHIO VALLEY THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...

.A DEVELOPING WINTER STORM OVER THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHEAST THIS AFTERNOON. ABUNDANT MOISTURE BEING PULLED NORTHWARD OUT AHEAD OF THE SYSTEM WILL MOVE INTO THE OHIO VALLEY THIS AFTERNOON INTO TONIGHT.

THIS AFTERNOON...SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO OVERSPREAD PORTIONS OF WESTERN OHIO AND ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER AND THEN SPREAD NORTH ACROSS THE ENTIRE REGION THIS EVENING. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE...THE SNOW WILL MIX WITH SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN AT TIMES ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO...AND FROM THE CINCINNATI METRO AREA SOUTH.

TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION OF 3 TO 5 INCHES ALONG WITH ICE ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT ACROSS FAR SOUTHEAST INDIANA...NORTHERN KENTUCKY AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO.

ACROSS MOST OF THE WHITEWATER AND MIAMI VALLEYS...CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST OHIO...A TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION OF 2 TO 4 INCHES IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT.

DRIVING WILL BE HAZARDOUS THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANYONE PLANNING TRAVEL SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TIME AND USE EXTRA CAUTION. DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...

LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY TONIGHT...

SNOW IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP DURING THE EARLY EVENING. THE SNOW WILL INCREASE IN INTENSITY BY LATE EVENING. A TOTAL ACCUMULATION OF 2 TO 4 INCHES IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

339 PM EST SAT JAN 29 2000

...WINTRY WEATHER WILL AFFECT THE OHIO VALLEY TONIGHT...

.LOW PRESSURE WILL MOVE WEST OF THE AREA OVERNIGHT...SPREADING MOISTURE INTO THE REGION. PRECIPITATION WILL BE WIDESPREAD AHEAD OF THE LOW.

TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM CINCINNATI TO CHILlicothe OHIO...SNOW WILL FALL. ACCUMULATIONS OF 2 TO 4 INCHES ARE POSSIBLE IN CENTRAL OHIO...WITH 2 TO 3 INCHES ACROSS SOUTHWEST OHIO AND THE WHITEWATER AND MIAMI VALLEYS. FURTHER SOUTH...WARMER AIR SPREADING IN ABOVE THE SURFACE WILL CAUSE A WINTRY MIX OF SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN TO FALL AT TIMES. A SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATION OF ICE IS POSSIBLE...ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO AND NORTHEAST KENTUCKY... BEFORE A CHANGE BACK TO SNOW OCCURS LATER ON.

DRIVING WILL BE HAZARDOUS THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANYONE PLANNING TRAVEL SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TIME AND USE EXTRA CAUTION.

IN ADDITION...A SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATION OF ICE IN SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO AND NORTHEAST KENTUCKY WILL BEGIN TO STRESS TREE LIMBS AND POWER LINES. BE PREPARED FOR DOWNED LIMBS...AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY OF POWER OUTAGES.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...

LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY TONIGHT...

SNOW WILL DEVELOP DURING THE EARLY EVENING...AND CONTINUE OVERNIGHT. A TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATION OF 2 TO 4 INCHES IS EXPECTED BY MORNING.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1141 PM EST SAT JAN 29 2000

...ICY ROADS WILL CONTINUE ACROSS MUCH OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
OVERNIGHT...

.LOW PRESSURE WILL MOVE NORTHWEST OF THE AREA OVERNIGHT. THIS  
WILL ALLOW FOR AREAS OF LIGHT SNOW AND FREEZING DRIZZLE TO  
PERSIST. WITH SURFACE TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING...UNTREATED ROADS  
WILL REMAIN SLICK AND ICY OVERNIGHT.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-  
UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...

LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY OVERNIGHT...

AREAS OF LIGHT SNOW AND FREEZING DRIZZLE WILL PERSIST OVERNIGHT.

LITTLE ADDITIONAL SNOW ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED BUT SOME ICE  
ACCUMULATION WILL BE POSSIBLE.

### **Sunday, January 30, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

315 AM EST SUN JAN 30 2000

...ICY ROADS TO CONTINUE ACROSS MUCH OF THE OHIO VALLEY THIS  
MORNING...

ADAMS OH-BROWN OH-DELAWARE OH-FAIRFIELD OH-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-  
HIGHLAND OH-HOCKING OH-LEWIS KY-LICKING OH-MADISON OH-MASON KY-  
PICKAWAY OH-PIKE OH-ROSS OH-SCIOTO OH-UNION OH-

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY THIS MORNING...

AREAS OF FREEZING DRIZZLE AND LIGHT SNOW WILL PERSIST THROUGH MIDDAY.  
LITTLE ADDITIONAL SNOW ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED THROUGH THE MORNING  
BUT SOME ADDITIONAL LIGHT ICE ACCUMULATION WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE.

## **February**

### **Thursday, February 3, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1014 AM EST THU FEB 3 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR THE REST OF THIS MORNING THROUGH  
TONIGHT...

.A BAND OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SNOW WILL MOVE ACROSS THE AREA THROUGH  
THE AFTERNOON HOURS. ANOTHER AREA OF SNOW WILL DEVELOP OVERNIGHT  
BRINGING ADDITIONAL SNOWFALL.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-  
PICKAWAY-ROSS-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicoTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...

DELAWARE...LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR THE REST OF THIS MORNING THROUGH  
TONIGHT...

A BAND OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE ACROSS THE  
AREA THROUGH THE AFTERNOON. THE SNOW COULD MIX WITH SLEET THROUGH

MIDDAY. ACCUMULATIONS THROUGH AFTERNOON WILL BE AROUND 2 INCHES. SLICK SPOTS WILL LIKELY DEVELOP ON AREA ROADS SO USE CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING TODAY. ADDITIONAL SNOWFALL IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT BRINGING THE TOTAL ACCUMULATION TO AROUND 3 INCHES.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
337 PM EST THU FEB 3 2000

.LOW PRESSURE WILL MOVE INTO NORTHERN OHIO BY FRIDAY BRINGING MORE SNOW TO THE REGION. THE SNOW WILL BEGIN AROUND MIDNIGHT AND CONTINUE INTO FRIDAY. THE HEAVIEST SNOW SHOULD OCCUR EARLY FRIDAY MORNING...CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR THE MORNING COMMUTE.

THE SNOW WOULD MAKE DRIVING DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE ON UNTREATED ROADWAYS. MOTORISTS NEED TO BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WHERE SLIPPERY SPOTS CAN EASILY DEVELOP. DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...  
LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY...

SNOW SHOULD MOVE BACK INTO CENTRAL OHIO AFTER MIDNIGHT. 1 TO 2 INCHES OF SNOW ARE POSSIBLE BY THE MORNING COMMUTE. THE SNOW WILL LINGER THROUGH THE DAY FRIDAY ADDING ANOTHER INCH. ROADS WET FROM THIS MORNINGS SNOW WILL LIKELY DEVELOP ICY SPOTS AS TEMPERATURES FALL BELOW FREEZING.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
928 PM EST THU FEB 3 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY CANCELLED FOR NORTHERN KY AND FAR SOUTHEAST IN...

.SURFACE LOW PRESSURE OVER NORTHERN OHIO WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE SOUTHEAST THROUGH FRIDAY. AN UPPER LEVEL LOW PRESSURE CENTER WILL SWING FROM LAKE MICHIGAN AND PIVOT OVER OHIO OVERNIGHT AND EARLY FRIDAY. SMALL DISTURBANCES MOVING AROUND THE UPPER LEVEL LOW WILL ENHANCE THE POTENTIAL FOR ACCUMULATING SNOWFALL OVER MUCH OF THE REGION OVERNIGHT TONIGHT AND EARLY ON FRIDAY.

THE LOCATION OF THESE DISTURBANCES WILL PRODUCE LESS SNOWFALL ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...PROMPTING THE CANCELLATION OF THE ADVISORY IN THESE AREAS.

THIS SNOW WOULD MAKE DRIVING DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE ON UNTREATED ROADWAYS. MOTORISTS NEED TO BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WHERE SLIPPERY SPOTS CAN EASILY DEVELOP. DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...  
LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY THROUGH FRIDAY...

SNOW WILL DEVELOP OVER CENTRAL OHIO LATE TONIGHT AND CONTINUE INTO

FRIDAY AS OCCASIONAL SNOW SHOWERS. BY MORNING...AROUND TWO NEW INCHES OF SNOW WILL BE ON THE GROUND...WITH AN ADDITIONAL INCH OF ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY. BE WARY OF ALREADY WET ROADWAYS FREEZING TONIGHT AS THE TEMPERATURE DROPS TO BELOW FREEZING.

**Friday, February 4, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

405 AM EST FRI FEB 4 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY CANCELLED FOR THE WHITEWATER AND MIAMI VALLEYS AND CENTRAL OHIO...

.AN UPPER LEVEL DISTURBANCE WILL MOVE ACROSS THE REGION TODAY. THIS WILL BRING PERIODS OF SNOW...RESULTING IN ACCUMULATIONS OF 1 TO LOCALLY 2 INCHES OF SNOW. HOWEVER...SINCE WIDESPREAD TWO INCH SNOWFALL TOTALS ARE NO LONGER EXPECTED...THE WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE SNOW WILL STILL MAKE DRIVING DIFFICULT ON UNTREATED ROADWAYS. MOTORISTS NEED TO BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WHERE SLIPPERY SPOTS CAN EASILY DEVELOP.

DELAWARE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-PICKAWAY-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS...DELAWARE...

LOGAN...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY CANCELLED...

OCCASIONAL SNOW WILL CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TODAY. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS OF AN INCH TO LOCALLY TWO INCHES WILL BE POSSIBLE. MOTORISTS SHOULD STILL USE CAUTION TODAY AS ROADS WILL BE SLICK IN SPOTS.

**Wednesday, February 8, 2000**

DROUGHT STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1100 AM EST WED FEB 08 2000

...DROUGHT CONDITIONS MODERATE TO SEVERE OVER MUCH OF THE MIDDLE OHIO VALLEY...

JANUARY PRECIPITATION WAS ONE TO TWO INCHES ABOVE NORMAL. THE HEAVIEST PRECIPITATION FELL ACROSS SOUTHEAST INDIANA...SOUTHWEST OHIO AND NORTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY WHERE 3 TO 5 INCHES WAS RECORDED. COMBINING THIS WITH A NEAR NORMAL DECEMBER HAS HELPED THE LONG TERM PRECIPITATION DEFICIT THAT BEGAN IN FULL FORCE LAST SPRING.

THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS TOOK HOLD OF THE REGION DURING THE BEGINNING OF MAY 1999. RECENT SNOWFALL AND COLD TEMPERATURES HAS HELPED A BIT WITH THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS REMAINING RELATIVELY STABLE. THE SNOWPACK RANGES FROM 4 TO 5 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TO A TRACE ALONG THE OHIO RIVER AND IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY.

CURRENTLY...IT WILL TAKE FROM THREE TO SIX INCHES OF PRECIPITATION ABSORBED INTO THE SOIL FOR MOST OF THE AREA JUST TO REPLENISH THE DEFICIT INCURRED SINCE MAY 1.

WHILE THE AGRICULTURAL EFFECTS ARE NOT FELT DURING THE WINTER

MONTHS...GROUNDWATER LEVELS...SOIL MOISTURE AND WELL LEVELS ARE STILL LOW. THE CRITICAL FACTOR FOR YEAR 2000 GROWING SEASON WILL BE WHETHER THE REGION HAS ABUNDANT WINTER AND SPRING PRECIPITATION. IT REMAINS UNLIKELY THAT WINTER PRECIPITATION WILL BE ENOUGH TO RECHARGE WELLS OR GROUNDWATER SO THAT IT IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE 2000 GROWING SEASON.

A FRONTAL BOUNDARY IS EXPECTED TO DROP SOUTH AND STALL IN THE OHIO VALLEY. SEVERAL WAVES OF LOW PRESSURE ARE FORECAST TO TRACK ALONG THIS BOUNDARY BRINGING PRECIPITATION TO THE AREA DURING THE NEXT WEEK. IT APPEARS THAT THE BEST CHANCES FOR PRECIPITATION WILL OCCUR THURSDAY...SATURDAY AND THEN AGAIN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

THEREFORE...RAINFALL FOR THE NEXT WEEK IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOVE NORMAL. DROUGHT ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX FOR THE PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 5TH. THE PALMER INDEX DEPICTS LONG TERM DRYNESS OR WETNESS...ACCOUNTING FOR PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES ONLY AND NOT FOR RIVER LEVELS OR THE AMOUNT OF WATER STORED IN RESERVOIRS. THE PALMER INDEX ALSO DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR SOIL MOISTURE OR GROUNDWATER LEVELS.

THE PALMER INDEX IS USED TO MEASURE EFFECTS OF PROLONGED DRY OR WET CONDITIONS...AND REFLECTS THE GENERAL LONG TERM STATUS OF WATER SUPPLIES. THE CATEGORIES FOR DROUGHT ARE NEAR NORMAL (-1.9 TO +1.9)...MODERATE (-2.0 TO -2.9)...SEVERE (-3.0 TO -3.9) AND EXTREME (-4.0 OR LESS). BELOW IS SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PALMER DROUGHT INDEX PER REGION:

REGION	PALMER DROUGHT INDEX	CATEGORIES
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	-3.7	SEVERE
CENTRAL OHIO	-3.0	SEVERE
SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO	+0.1	NEAR NORMAL
SOUTHWEST OHIO	-3.0	SEVERE
SOUTHEAST INDIANA	-2.6	MODERATE
EAST CENTRAL INDIANA	-3.2	SEVERE
WEST CENTRAL OHIO	-3.1	SEVERE

KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PALMER INDEX VALUES WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY RAINFALL THAT HAS OCCURRED SINCE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH.

### **Wednesday, February 9, 2000**

#### **SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

350 PM EST WED FEB 9 2000

...WINTER STORM EXPECTED IN THE OHIO VALLEY LATE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY... LOW PRESSURE IS FORECAST TO DEVELOP OVER THE PLAINS AND MOVE INTO THE OHIO VALLEY LATE FRIDAY INTO SATURDAY. THE WINTER STORM IS EXPECTED TO BRING A COPIOUS AMOUNT OF MOISTURE FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO INTO THE OHIO VALLEY REGION.

THOUGH IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL THE EXACT PATH AND STRENGTH OF THE WINTER STORM...PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT LOCATIONS NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WILL RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT SNOWFALL...WHILE AREAS SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WILL HAVE A MIX OF SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN.



KEEP TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR POSSIBLE WATCHES...WARNINGS AND ADVISORIES THAT WILL PINPOINT TIMING...LOCATION...AND AMOUNT OF SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATION.

**Thursday, February 10, 2000**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

343 PM EST THU FEB 10 2000

...STRONG WINTER STORM IS NO LONGER EXPECTED IN THE OHIO VALLEY LATE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY..

A WINTER STORM THAT WAS FORECAST TO AFFECT THE OHIO VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN WELL SOUTH OF THE AREA...SO THE STORM WILL NOT HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON THE REGION. CURRENT MODEL TRENDS INDICATE THAT THE STORM WILL BE MUCH WEAKER AND FARTHER SOUTH THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT.

AT THIS TIME...NO FURTHER STATEMENTS...WATCHES OR WARNINGS ARE ANTICIPATED REGARDING THIS SITUATION. LIGHT SNOW IS STILL POSSIBLE LATE FRIDAY NIGHT INTO SATURDAY...ESPECIALLY ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...BUT ANY ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE LIGHT.

**Monday, February 14, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

122 AM EST MON FEB 14 2000

...FREEZING RAIN AND FREEZING DRIZZLE EXPECTED THIS MORNING...

THE HEAVIER RAIN HAS MOVED OUT OF THE REGION. HOWEVER...BEHIND THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM...DRIZZLE AND LIGHT RAIN CONTINUED ACROSS WEST CENTRAL OHIO AND EAST-CENTRAL INDIANA. SOME OF THE RAIN WAS FREEZING ON CONTACT IN AUGLAIZE AND MERCER COUNTIES IN OHIO. WHILE TEMPERATURES WERE JUST ABOVE FREEZING FURTHER SOUTH AND EAST...THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FALLING CAUSING ICING TO OCCUR. SOME ROADS AND ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WILL BECOME SLICK OVERNIGHT.

AUGLAIZE-CHAMPAIGN-CLARK-DARKE-DELAWARE-FAYETTE IN-GREENE-HARDIN-LOGAN-MADISON-MERCER-MIAMI-MONTGOMERY-PREBLE-SHELBY-UNION IN-UNION OH-WAYNE-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BELLEFONTAINE...CELINA...CONNERSVILLE...

DAYTON...DELAWARE...EATON...KENTON...LONDON...MARYSVILLE...

RICHMOND...SIDNEY...SPRINGFIELD...TROY...URBANA...WAPAKONETA...XENIA

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY EARLY THIS MORNING...

PATCHY FREEZING RAIN AND DRIZZLE WILL OCCUR THIS MORNING CAUSING SLICK ROADS.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

624 AM EST MON FEB 14 2000

...FREEZING RAIN AND FREEZING DRIZZLE CHANGING OVER TO SNOW THIS MORNING...

.AREAS OF FREEZING DRIZZLE AND FREEZING RAIN WILL CHANGE OVER TO

SNOW THROUGH THE MORNING. SURFACE TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN AT OR BELOW FREEZING WHICH WILL RESULT IN ICY CONDITIONS. SOME ROADS AND ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WILL BE SLICK THIS MORNING.

DELAWARE-MADISON-UNION OH-

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...DELAWARE...LONDON...MARYSVILLE

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY THROUGH MID MORNING...

AREAS OF FREEZING DRIZZLE WILL CHANGE OVER TO LIGHT SNOW THROUGH MID MORNING. SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS OF LESS THAN AN INCH ARE EXPECTED.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

910 AM EST MON FEB 14 2000

...FREEZING RAIN AND FREEZING DRIZZLE CHANGING OVER TO SNOW THIS THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON...

.AREAS OF FREEZING DRIZZLE AND FREEZING RAIN WILL CHANGE OVER TO SNOW THROUGH THE EARLY AFTERNOON. SURFACE TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN AT OR BELOW FREEZING WHICH WILL RESULT IN ICY CONDITIONS. SOME ROADS AND ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WILL BE SLICK. FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-PICKAWAY-ROSS-INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicoTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS... LOGAN...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON...

AREAS OF FREEZING RAIN AND DRIZZLE WILL CHANGE OVER TO LIGHT SNOW THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON. SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS OF AN INCH OR LESS ARE EXPECTED.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1244 PM EST MON FEB 14 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY CANCELLED...

.THE BAND OF PRECIPITATION THAT WAS CAUSING FREEZING RAIN AND DRIZZLE EARLIER THIS MORNING WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE QUICKLY TO THE EAST. ANY PRECIPITATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE AFTERNOON WILL BE LIGHT SNOW AND FLURRIES NORTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...AND DRIZZLE SOUTH OF IT.

FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN OH-HOCKING-LICKING-PICKAWAY-ROSS-INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHILlicoTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...COLUMBUS... LOGAN...NEWARK

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY CANCELLED...

THE FREEZING RAIN HAS ENDED AND LIGHT SNOW WILL CONTINUE FOR THE EARLY PART OF THE AFTERNOON. ANY ACCUMULATION WILL BE A HALF INCH OR LESS...AND NOT CAUSE ANY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS.

**Wednesday, February 16, 2000**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT...WINTER STORM OUTLOOK

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

355 AM EST WED FEB 16 2000

...WINTER STORM POSSIBLE FOR PARTS OF WEST CENTRAL OHIO THURSDAY

NIGHT AND FRIDAY...

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE OUT OF THE CENTRAL PLAINS AND INTO THE OHIO VALLEY THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY. AHEAD OF THE LOW...A VERY MOIST AIRMASS WILL BE PULLED NORTH ACROSS THE REGION WITH PRECIPITATION DEVELOPING THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE EXACT TRACK OF THE SYSTEM IS STILL UNCERTAIN...BUT CURRENT INDICATIONS SUGGEST THE LOW WILL MOVE ACROSS SOUTHERN OHIO. THIS WOULD GENERALLY KEEP TEMPERATURES ACROSS WEST CENTRAL OHIO NEAR OR BELOW FREEZING. AS A RESULT...A WINTRY MIX OF SNOW AND FREEZING RAIN WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR WEST CENTRAL OHIO THURSDAY NIGHT INTO FRIDAY.

THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR SIGNIFICANT SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATION... ESPECIALLY NORTH OF A GREENVILLE TROUGH PIQUA TO MARYSVILLE LINE. HOWEVER...THE AMOUNT OF SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATION WILL BE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE EXACT TRACK OF THE STORM.

#### SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

340 PM EST WED FEB 16 2000

...WINTER STORM POSSIBLE FOR PARTS OF EAST CENTRAL INDIANA...

WEST CENTRAL OHIO AND CENTRAL OHIO THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY...

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE OUT OF THE CENTRAL PLAINS AND INTO THE OHIO VALLEY THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY. AHEAD OF THE LOW...MOISTURE WILL BE PULLED NORTH ACROSS THE REGION WITH PRECIPITATION DEVELOPING THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE EXACT TRACK OF THE SYSTEM IS STILL UNCERTAIN...BUT CURRENT INDICATIONS SUGGEST THE LOW WILL MOVE ACROSS SOUTHERN OHIO. THIS WOULD GENERALLY KEEP TEMPERATURES ACROSS EAST CENTRAL INDIANA... WEST CENTRAL AND CENTRAL OHIO NEAR OR BELOW FREEZING FOR A PERIOD THURSDAY NIGHT. AS A RESULT...A WINTRY MIX OF FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL BE POSSIBLE OVERNIGHT THURSDAY. THE PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE TO RAIN EARLY ON FRIDAY AS TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATION... ESPECIALLY NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70. HOWEVER...THE AMOUNT OF ICE WILL BE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE EXACT TRACK OF THE STORM.

#### **Thursday, February 17, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

400 AM EST THU FEB 17 2000

...WINTER STORM WATCH TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING...

.A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE OUT OF THE ROCKIES TODAY AND INTO THE OHIO VALLEY ON FRIDAY. AHEAD OF THE SYSTEM... PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ACROSS THE AREA THIS EVENING AND THEN CONTINUE INTO FRIDAY.

ALTHOUGH WARMER AIR WILL BE MOVING INTO THE AREA ALOFT...THE AIRMASS NEAR THE SURFACE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEAR OR BELOW FREEZING THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY. THIS WILL CREATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN OVERNIGHT AND EARLY FRIDAY. AS A RESULT...

SIGNIFICANT ICING CONDITIONS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

AUGLAIZE-DELAWARE-HARDIN-LOGAN-MERCER-SHELBY-UNION OH-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BELLEFONTAINE...CELINA...DELAWARE...  
KENTON...MARYSVILLE...SIDNEY...WAPAKONETA

...WINTER STORM WATCH TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING...

SNOW IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP THIS EVENING AND CHANGE TO FREEZING RAIN  
OVERNIGHT. THE FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE INTO FRIDAY MORNING BEFORE  
CHANGING TO ALL RAIN. SIGNIFICANT ICING WILL BE POSSIBLE TONIGHT  
AND EARLY FRIDAY.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

420 PM EST THU FEB 17 2000

...ICY CONDITIONS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP TOWARD MIDNIGHT...

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE INTO THE CENTRAL PLAINS  
TONIGHT AND INTO THE OHIO VALLEY ON FRIDAY. AHEAD OF THIS  
SYSTEM...PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ACROSS THE AREA TOWARD  
MIDNIGHT AND THEN CONTINUE INTO FRIDAY.

ALTHOUGH WARMER AIR WILL BE MOVING INTO THE AREA ALOFT...THE AIRMASS  
NEAR THE SURFACE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEAR OR BELOW FREEZING  
THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY ACROSS THE NORTHERN MIAMI VALLEY AND PORTIONS  
OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO. THIS WILL CREATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AN  
EXTENDED PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN OVERNIGHT INTO EARLY FRIDAY. AS A  
RESULT...SIGNIFICANT ICING CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED ACROSS THE  
NORTHERN MIAMI VALLEY...AND PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO WHERE A WINTER  
STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT TONIGHT THROUGH MID MORNING FRIDAY.

FARTHER SOUTH...ACROSS THE I-70 CORRIDOR...INCLUDING THE RICHMOND...  
DAYTON AND COLUMBUS AREAS...A PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED  
TONIGHT BEFORE CHANGING TO RAIN BY MORNING. SOME ICE ACCUMULATION IS  
EXPECTED IN THE I-70 CORRIDOR WHERE A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN  
EFFECT TONIGHT.

PEOPLE PLANNING TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE AREA TONIGHT AND FRIDAY SHOULD  
BE PREPARED TO ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATION. ROADS  
WILL BE SLICK AND HAZARDOUS. LISTEN TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR FURTHER  
UPDATES.

AUGLAIZE OH-DELAWARE OH-HARDIN OH-LOGAN OH-MERCER OH-SHELBY OH-  
UNION OH-

...WINTER STORM WARNING FOR TONIGHT AND EARLY FRIDAY...

FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP AROUND MIDNIGHT. THE  
PRECIPITATION MAY BEGIN AS A BRIEF PERIOD OF LIGHT SNOW OR SLEET.  
FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OVERNIGHT THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY  
BEFORE TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. THIS PROLONGED PERIOD  
OF FREEZING RAIN WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATION.

CHAMPAIGN OH-CLARK OH-DARKE OH-FAIRFIELD OH-FAYETTE IN-FAYETTE OH-  
FRANKLIN OH-GREENE OH-HOCKING OH-LICKING OH-MADISON OH-MIAMI OH-  
MONTGOMERY OH-PICKAWAY OH-PREBLE OH-UNION IN-WAYNE IN-

358 PM EST THU FEB 17 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR TONIGHT...

FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP AROUND MIDNIGHT AND THEN CHANGE TO RAIN TOWARD DAYBREAK AS TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. PRIOR TO THE WARMUP THE FREEZING RAIN WILL RESULT IN SOME ICE ACCUMULATION.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE...CORRECTED ADVISORY SEGMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
1014 PM EST THU FEB 17 2000

...ICY CONDITIONS DEVELOPING OVERNIGHT...

.LOW PRESSURE OVER THE TEXAS PANHANDLE TONIGHT WILL MOVE INTO THE OHIO VALLEY ON FRIDAY. AHEAD OF THIS SYSTEM...PRECIPITATION IS ALREADY OCCURRING OVER MUCH OF THE OHIO VALLEY.

ALTHOUGH WARMER AIR WILL BE MOVING INTO THE AREA ALOFT...THE AIRMASS NEAR THE SURFACE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEAR OR BELOW FREEZING THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY ACROSS THE NORTHERN MIAMI VALLEY AND PORTIONS OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO. THIS WILL CREATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN OVERNIGHT INTO EARLY FRIDAY. AS A RESULT...SIGNIFICANT ICING CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED ACROSS THE NORTHERN MIAMI VALLEY...AND PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO WHERE A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT TONIGHT THROUGH MID MORNING FRIDAY. FARTHER SOUTH...ACROSS THE I-70 CORRIDOR...INCLUDING THE RICHMOND... DAYTON AND COLUMBUS AREAS...AND ALSO SOUTH OF I-70 FROM HAMILTON TO WILMINGTON TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE...A PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL OCCUR TONIGHT BEFORE CHANGING TO RAIN BY MORNING. SOME ICE ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS WHERE A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT TONIGHT.

PEOPLE PLANNING TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE AREA TONIGHT AND FRIDAY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATION. ROADS WILL BE SLICK AND HAZARDOUS. LISTEN TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

AUGLAIZE-DELAWARE-HARDIN-LOGAN-MERCER-SHELBY-UNION OH-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BELLEFONTAINE...CELINA...DELAWARE...  
KENTON...MARYSVILLE...SIDNEY...WAPAKONETA

...WINTER STORM WARNING FOR TONIGHT AND EARLY FRIDAY...

FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP BY MIDNIGHT. THE PRECIPITATION MAY BEGIN AS A BRIEF PERIOD OF LIGHT SNOW OR SLEET. FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OVERNIGHT THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY BEFORE TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. THIS PROLONGED PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATION.

BUTLER-CHAMPAIGN-CLARK-CLINTON-DARKE-FAIRFIELD-FAYETTE IN-FAYETTE OH-  
FRANKLIN IN-FRANKLIN OH-GREENE-HIGHLAND-HOCKING-LICKING-MADISON-  
MIAMI-MONTGOMERY-PICKAWAY-PIKE-PREBLE-ROSS-UNION IN-WARREN-WAYNE-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...BROOKVILLE...CHILlicoTHE...CIRCLEVILLE...  
COLUMBUS...CONNERSVILLE...DAYTON...EATON...HAMILTON...HILLSBORO...  
LEBANON...LOGAN...LONDON...NEWARK...PIKETON...RICHMOND...  
SPRINGFIELD...TROY...URBANA...WILMINGTON...XENIA

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY EXPANDED SOUTHWARD TONIGHT...

THE ADVISORY HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDED THE CITIES OF HAMILTON...  
LEBANON...WILMINGTON...WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE AND CHILlicoTHE.

FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL CONTINUE TONIGHT AND THEN CHANGE TO RAIN TOWARD DAYBREAK AS TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. PRIOR TO THE WARMUP THE FREEZING RAIN WILL RESULT IN SOME ICE ACCUMULATION ON UNTREATED ROADS.

**Friday, February 18, 2000**

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
513 AM EST FRI FEB 18 2000

...ICY CONDITIONS ACROSS THE REGION...

.LOW PRESSURE OVER OKLAHOMA EARLY THIS MORNING WILL MOVE INTO THE OHIO VALLEY THIS AFTERNOON. ALTHOUGH WARMER AIR WILL BE MOVING INTO THE AREA ALOFT...THE AIRMASS NEAR THE SURFACE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEAR OR BELOW FREEZING THIS MORNING ACROSS WEST CENTRAL OHIO AND THE NORTHERN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO. THIS WILL CREATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN THIS MORNING. AS A RESULT...SIGNIFICANT ICING CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED.

FARTHER SOUTH...ACROSS THE I-70 CORRIDOR...INCLUDING THE RICHMOND...DAYTON AND COLUMBUS AREAS...AND ALSO FROM HAMILTON TO WILMINGTON TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE..FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL OCCUR EARLY THIS MORNING BEFORE CHANGING TO RAIN AROUND SUNRISE. SOME ICE ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED AT THESE LOCATIONS.

PEOPLE PLANNING TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE AREA THIS MORNING SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATION. ROADS WILL BE SLICK AND HAZARDOUS. LISTEN TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

AUGLAIZE OH-DELAWARE OH-HARDIN OH-LOGAN OH-MERCER OH-SHELBY OH-UNION OH-

...WINTER STORM WARNING FOR THIS MORNING...

AN AREA OF FREEZING RAIN WILL REDEVELOP EARLY THIS MORNING. THE PRECIPITATION MAY BEGIN AS A BRIEF PERIOD OF LIGHT SNOW OR SLEET. FREEZING RAIN IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH MOST OF THE MORNING BEFORE TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. THIS PROLONGED PERIOD OF FREEZING RAIN WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATION.

BUTLER OH-CHAMPAIGN OH-CLARK OH-CLINTON OH-DARKE OH-FAIRFIELD OH-FAYETTE IN-FAYETTE OH-FRANKLIN IN-FRANKLIN OH-GREENE OH-HIGHLAND OH-HOCKING OH-LICKING OH-MADISON OH-MIAMI OH-MONTGOMERY OH-PICKAWAY OH-PIKE OH-PREBLE OH-ROSS OH-UNION IN-WARREN OH-WAYNE IN-

513 AM EST FRI FEB 18 2000

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY UNTIL 700 AM EST THIS MORNING...

A MIXTURE OF FREEZING RAIN...RAIN AND SLEET WILL CONTINUE EARLY THIS MORNING...BEFORE CHANGING TO RAIN TOWARD DAYBREAK AS TEMPERATURES WARM ABOVE FREEZING. PRIOR TO THE WARMUP THE FREEZING RAIN WILL RESULT IN SOME ICE ACCUMULATION ON UNTREATED ROADS.

FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
1030 AM EST FRI FEB 18 2000

...FLASH FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES UNTIL MIDNIGHT FOR PARTS OF SOUTHEAST

INDIANA...SOUTHWEST...CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY...

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE NORTHEAST OUT OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI INTO SOUTHWEST OHIO BY THIS EVENING. WARM...MOIST AIR AHEAD OF THE LOW WILL GENERATE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS THE REGION. RAINFALL BETWEEN 1 AND 2 INCHES HAS BEEN OBSERVED ACROSS THE WATCH AREA OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS. AN ADDITIONAL ONE INCH OF RAIN IS POSSIBLE ACROSS THE REGION THROUGH TONIGHT. ISOLATED AREAS MAY SEE AN ADDITIONAL TWO INCHES IN THUNDERSTORMS. THE SOIL IS ALREADY SATURATED...SO MORE RAINFALL WILL CREATE THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING. RIVERS...STREAMS AND CREEKS WILL ALSO BE ON THE RISE. A FLASH FLOOD WATCH MEANS THAT FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS...CREEKS AND OTHER DRAINAGE AREAS IS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA. PEOPLE IN THE WATCH AREA SHOULD KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEATHER AND BE PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING OCCUR OR A FLASH FLOOD WARNING IS ISSUED. ALSO...AVOID LOW LYING AREAS...AND BE CAREFUL WHEN APPROACHING HIGHWAY DIPS AND UNDERPASSES.

#### FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
400 PM EST FRI FEB 18 2000

...FLASH FLOOD WATCH HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR CENTRAL OHIO...  
A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE NORTHEAST OUT OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS INTO SOUTHWEST OHIO BY THIS EVENING. THE HEAVY RAIN ASSOCIATED WITH THIS LOW IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN SOUTH OF CENTRAL OHIO. AS A RESULT...THE WATCH HAS BEEN CANCELLED.  
ALTHOUGH FLASH FLOODING IS NOT EXPECTED...AREA RIVERS...CREEKS AND STREAMS ARE RUNNING HIGH. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR LOCAL MEDIA SOURCE FOR FURTHER UPDATES ON THIS WEATHER SITUATION.

#### RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON, OH  
932 PM EST FRI FEB 18 2000

...RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS CONTINUE FOR THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER AT KINGS MILLS AND MILFORD...THE SCIOTO RIVER AT CIRCLEVILLE AND PIKETON AND OHIO BRUSH CREEK AT WEST UNION...  
FOR THE SCIOTO RIVER NEAR CIRCLEVILLE, THE LATEST STAGE IS 10.6 FEET AT 9 PM FRIDAY. MINOR FLOODING IS FORECAST, WITH A MAXIMUM STAGE BETWEEN 17 AND 17.5 FEET EXPECTED TO OCCUR AROUND 1 AM SUNDAY. FLOOD STAGE IS 14 FEET. AT STAGES NEAR 17.5 FEET, BACKWATER FLOODING BEGINS ALONG DARBY CREEK NEAR CIRCLEVILLE. LOW LAND FLOODING CAN ALSO BE EXPECTED ALONG CANAL ROAD AT HIGHWAY 56 AND ISLAND ROAD NORTH OF CIRCLEVILLE.  
DO NOT DRIVE YOUR CAR THROUGH FLOODED ROADWAYS. THE WATER DEPTH MAY BE DEEPER THAN IT APPEARS. STAY TUNED TO DEVELOPMENTS BY LISTENING TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO.

**Saturday, February 19, 2000**

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

304 AM EST SAT FEB 19 2000

...SLIPPERY CONDITIONS WILL BE FOUND IN SOME AREAS THIS MORNING...  
A PERIOD OF LIGHT FREEZING DRIZZLE AND MIST OVER THE MIAMI AND  
WHITEWATER VALLEYS WILL MOVE TOWARDS CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING.  
ALTHOUGH THIS FREEZING PRECIPITATION WILL CHANGE TO FLURRIES AND END  
QUICKLY...SOME ICY SURFACES WILL BE FOUND. UNTREATED ROAD SURFACES...  
SIDEWALKS...AND ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES COULD BECOME  
TREACHEROUS WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF ICING.  
TRAVELLERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DANGEROUS  
CONDITIONS...AND ARE REMINDED TO SLOW DOWN AND ALLOW EXTRA BRAKING  
DISTANCE.

**Friday, February 26, 2000**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

1212 AM EST FRI FEB 26 2000

AT 3 PM ON SATURDAY...THE TEMPERATURE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT  
REACHED 74 DEGREES. THIS BREAKS THE OLD RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR  
FEB 25 OF 73, SET IN 1957.

THIS ALSO ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY.

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH

446 PM EST FRI FEB 26 2000

AT 410 PM, THE TEMPERATURE AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT REACHED 75  
DEGREES. THIS BREAKS THE OLD RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THIS DATE.  
THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 71 DEGREES SET IN 1944.

THIS ALSO ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY. THE PREVIOUS HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR FEBRUARY WAS 74 DEGREES  
LAST REACHED YESTERDAY.