

November-December, 1983 Significant Weather Advisories

December

Thursday, December 8, 1983

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

545 AM EST THU DEC 8 1983

..THE SNOW DEPTH AT PORT COLUMBUS AT 545 AM WAS 2 INCHES..

AT 545 AM THE COLUMBUS WEATHER RADAR SHOWED A AREA OF LIGHT SNOW OVER CENTRAL OHIO FROM COLUMBUS TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE. THIS AREA WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AROUND 20 MPH.

EVEN THOUGH NOT A GREAT DEAL OF FURTHER ACCUMULATION OF SNOW IS EXPECTED THIS MORNING..THE TEMPERATURE WILL REMAIN BELOW FREEZING IN CENTRAL OHIO. THIS HAS CAUSED UNTREATED STREETS AND HIGHWAYS TO BECOME SLIPPERY. THESE CONDITIONS WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

Thursday, December 22, 1983

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

835AM EST THU DEC 22 1983

...FRIGID CONDITIONS ARE MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO...

AT 830AM EST THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS HAD DROPPED BELOW FREEZING... WITH COLDER AIR MOVING IN FROM THE WEST. NORTHWEST WINDS AND TEMPERATURES IN THE 20S TODAY WILL CAUSE WIND CHILL FACTORS AROUND ZERO DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

ROADS...BRIDGES...AND WALKWAYS ARE WET AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO FREEZE DURING THE MORNING HOURS.

Saturday, December 24, 1983

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

440 AM EST SAT DEC 24 1983

WIND CHILL EQUIVALENT TEMPERATURES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TODAY WILL RANGE FROM 30 TO 40 DEGREES BELOW ZERO CREATIN

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

607AM EST SAT DEC 24 1983

AT 605 AM EST THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS DROPPED TO 8 DEGREES BELOW ZERO SETTING A NEW LOW TEMPERATURE RECORD FOR THIS DATE..THE PREVIOUS LOW FOR THIS DATE WAS 7 DEGREES BELOW IN 1878.

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
830 AM EST SAT DEC 24 1983

...NEW RECORD LOW AND STRONG WINDS ATTACK CENTRAL OHIO...
AT 8 AM EST THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS WAS MINUS 10 DEGREES
FAHRENHEIT. THE OLD RECORD WAS MINUS 7 IN 1878.
AVERAGE WINDS 20 TO 25 MPH WERE CAUSING WIND CHILL EQUIVALENT
TEMPERATURES OF MINUS 50 TO MINUS 60 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
THESE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS WILL PERSIST TODAY...AND PERHAPS MOST
OF THE WEEKEND. IF YOU VENTURE OUTSIDE OR TRAVEL...TAKE PRECAUTIONS
TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FROSTBITE.

Sunday, December 25, 1983

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
745 AM EST SUN DEC 25 1983

...NEW RECORD LOW FOR CHRISTMAS DAY AND CHRISTMAS EVE FOR COLUMBUS...
JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT...1230 AM EST...THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS
AIRPORT WAS MINUS 12 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. THE OLD RECORD FOR DECEMBER 25
WAS MINUS 5 DEGREES..SET IN 1980.
THE TEMPERATURE FIRST REACHED MINUS 12 AT 830 PM EST DECEMBER 24...
ESTABLISHING A NEW RECORD FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.
TEMPERATURES BELOW OR NEAR ZERO MOST OF TODAY...COMBINED WITH STRONG
WESTERLY WINDS...WILL CAUSE DANGEROUS WIND CHILLS.

Monday, December 26, 1983

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH
615 AM EST MON DEC 26 1983

A NEW RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE WAS SET THIS MORNING AT 1205 AM
AT PORT COLUMBUS WHEN THE TEMPERATURE WAS 5 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.
THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS ZERO DEGREES IN 1878.