

CENTRAL OHIO RAINGAGE NETWORK

Precipitation Report for March 2025

Prepared by Bob Davis

DAILY PRECIPITATION DATA (in inches) for March 2025

OBSV TIME	1800	0730	0700	2400		2100				OBSV TIME
GAGE	4	5	9	11		19				GAGE
SECT	NW	NW	SE	NE		SW				SECT
DATE										DATE
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00				1
2	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00				2
3	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00				3
4	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00				4
5	0.10	0.20	0.23	0.10		0.00				5
6	0.00	0.10	0.21	0.01		0.00				6
7	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00				7
8	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00				8
9	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.09				9
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				10
11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				11
12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				12
13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				13
14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				14
15	*	1.70	0.00	0.53		0.40				15
16	*	0.20	0.90	0.38		0.00				16
17	*	0.30	0.29	T		0.00				17
18	*	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				18
19	*	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				19
20	*	0.40	0.40	0.18		0.00				20
21	*	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00				21
22	*	T	0.00	0.00		0.00				22
23	1.90e	0.10	0.00	0.24		0.00				23
24	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00		0.08				24
25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		0.00				25
26	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00		0.00				26
27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		T				27
28	*	T	0.07	0.07		0.14				28
29	*	0.03	0.08	0.00		0.00				29
30	*	0.30	0.10	0.65		0.29				30
31	1.20e	1.20	0.62	0.07		0.59				31
TOTAL	3.22e	4.53	3.42	2.24		1.59				TOTAL
2025	7.10e	11.64	9.62	6.65		5.65				2025

OBSERVERS AND LOCATIONS

Gage	Station ID	Observer	County	Community
4	Whetstone Park of Roses 1NW	Charleen & Diane Ehrbar	Franklin	Columbus
5	Powell 2NE	Debra Keller	Delaware	Liberty Township
9	Carroll 3SE	Janet Nungesser	Fairfield	Greenfield Township
11	Port Columbus Airport	National Weather Service	Franklin	Columbus
19	Shadeville 1W	Julie Allman	Franklin	Grove City

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OBSV TIME		0700	1930	1800	2200		2100		OBSV TIME
GAGE		40	50	60	66		76		GAGE
SECT		NE	NE	NE	SE		NE		SECT
DATE									DATE
1		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		1
2		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		2
3		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		3
4		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		0.00		4
5		0.15	0.10	0.15	0.21		0.18		5
6		0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02		0.03		6
7		0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00		0.00		7
8		0.00	0.00	T	0.00		0.00		8
9		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		9
10		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		10
11		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		11
12		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		12
13		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		13
14		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		14
15		*	0.10	0.09a	0.56		0.18		15
16		*	0.75	0.68b	0.69		0.00		16
17		0.70	0.00	0.02	0.00		0.65		17
18		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		0.00		18
19		0.00	0.00	T	0.00		0.00		19
20		0.00	0.00	*	0.32		0.00		20
21		0.30	0.00	*	0.00		0.00		21
22		0.00	0.00	*	0.01		0.00		22
23		0.00	0.30	*	0.29		0.10		23
24		0.00	0.00	*	0.00		0.00		24
25		0.00	0.00	0.61	0.00		0.00		25
26		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		0.00		26
27		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		27
28		*	0.05	*	0.16		0.03		28
29		*	0.00	*	0.00		0.00		29
30		*	0.37	*	0.92		0.42		30
31		1.50	0.30	0.97	0.08		0.34		31
TOTAL		2.65	2.00	2.57	3.29		1.93		TOTAL
2025		6.30	6.39	5.88	M		M		2025

OBSERVERS AND LOCATIONS

Gage	Station ID	Observer	County	Community
40	Galena 3SW	James Jett	Delaware	Genoa Township
50	Blacklick Woods 2NNE	Richard Tennant	Franklin	Reynoldsburg
60	Newark-Heath Airport 2NNE	Cathy Peterfish	Licking	Newark
66	Sycamore Creek Park 1SW	David Hague	Fairfield	Pickerington
76	Johnstown 6ENE	Luke Nutter	Licking	Liberty Township

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OBSV TIME	0530	2100	1900	1700	0700		1800		OBSV TIME
GAGE	78	79	81	87	88		130		GAGE
SECT	NE	NW	NE	NW	NE		NW		SECT
DATE									DATE
1	0.01	0.00	T	0.00	0.00		0.00		1
2	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00		2
3	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		3
4	T	T	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		4
5	0.20	0.12	0.25	0.20	0.13		0.20		5
6	0.11	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.05		0.00		6
7	T	T	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		7
8	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.10	T		0.00		8
9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		9
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		10
11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		11
12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		12
13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		13
14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		14
15	0.00	0.53	0.10	0.20	0.01		0.35		15
16	0.88	0.87	0.90	1.00	0.85		1.15		16
17	0.13	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05		0.00		17
18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		18
19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		19
20	0.29	0.24	0.25	0.00	0.18		0.30		20
21	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00		21
22	0.00	0.00	T	0.00	0.00		0.00		22
23	0.00	0.25	T	0.40	T		0.15		23
24	0.14	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.15		0.00		24
25	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		25
26	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	T		0.00		26
27	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		27
28	0.01	0.17	*	0.00	0.01		0.15		28
29	0.00	0.00	*	T	0.04		0.00		29
30	0.19k	0.45	0.35	0.70	0.15		0.40		30
31	1.12	0.54	0.60	0.50	0.94		0.60		31
TOTAL	3.09	3.21	2.65	3.10	2.56		3.30		TOTAL
2025	8.37	7.24	7.55	7.20	7.33		7.60		2025

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Gage	Station ID	Observer	County	Community
78	New Albany 2NW	Scott Jerzyk	Franklin	Columbus
79	Central Grandview Heights	Jeff Bauer	Franklin	Grandview Heights
81	Utica	Craig & Tina Pargeon	Licking	Utica
87	New California 3N	Becky Stamm	Union	Mill Creek Township
88	St. Albans Golf Course	David Straub	Licking	Alexandria
130	Heritage Golf Club 1NW	Steve Rath	Franklin	Hilliard

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OHIO SUPPLEMENTAL GAGES: DAILY PRECIPITATION DATA (in inches) for March 2025

OBSV TIME	1700	2100	2400	0700					OBSV TIME
GAGE	201	202	205	207					GAGE
SECT	NE	NW	SE	NE					SECT
DATE									DATE
1	0.00	0.00	T	0.05					1
2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					2
3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					3
4	0.00	0.12c	0.00	0.00					4
5	0.30	0.60a	0.27	0.20					5
6	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.05					6
7	0.20	0.00	T	T					7
8	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00					8
9	0.00	Td	0.00	0.00					9
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					10
11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					11
12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					12
13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					13
14	0.00	0.00	0.00	*					14
15	0.10	0.60f	0.16	*					15
16	0.50	0.00	0.91	0.80					16
17	0.00	0.75g	0.00	0.10					17
18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					18
19	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00					19
20	0.00	*	0.19	0.20					20
21	0.00	0.21g	0.00	0.05					21
22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05					22
23	0.05	0.00	0.63	0.00					23
24	0.00	0.19f	0.00	0.25					24
25	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00					25
26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					26
27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					27
28	0.10	*	0.21	0.05					28
29	0.00	0.95h	0.00	*					29
30	0.25	*	0.77	0.25					30
31	0.00	0.81j	0.30	0.55					31
TOTAL	1.70	4.23	3.63	2.60					TOTAL
2025	6.80	6.42	9.43	7.18					2025

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Gage	Station ID	Observer	County	Community
201	Luna Lake	Chuck Boswell	Summit	Clinton
202	Bryan	Jeff Wetmore	Williams	Bryan
205	Rockbridge 4W	Jim Fry	Hocking	Good Hope Township
207	Dresden 2NW	Amy Crawford	Muskingum	Cass Township

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OUT-OF-STATE GAGES: DAILY PRECIPITATION DATA (in inches) for March 2025

OBSV TIME		2400	1700	2400	1200				OBSV TIME
GAGE		303	306	307	308				GAGE
DATE									DATE
1		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				1
2		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				2
3		0.00	0.00	0.00	T				3
4		0.00	0.00	T	0.00				4
5		0.90	0.53	0.52	0.00				5
6		0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00				6
7		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				7
8		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10				8
9		0.00	T	0.01	0.00				9
10		0.00	0.95	0.82	0.00				10
11		0.00	0.09	0.02	0.00				11
12		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				12
13		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05s				13
14		0.00	0.00	0.00	T				14
15		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				15
16		1.25	0.12	0.42	0.00				16
17		0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00				17
18		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				18
19		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				19
20		0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00				20
21		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				21
22		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				22
23		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				23
24		0.00	0.00	T	0.00				24
25		0.00	T	0.00	0.00				25
26		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				26
27		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				27
28		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				28
29		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				29
30		0.00	0.00	T	0.00				30
31		0.40	0.03	0.47	0.00				31
TOTAL		2.60	1.92	2.29	0.15				TOTAL
2025		9.30	4.76	5.24	0.85				2025

OBSERVERS AND LOCATIONS

Gage	Station ID	Observer	Community
303	Estelle Park in Asheville, NC	Bern Sroka	Asheville, North Carolina
306	The Ponds of Summerville, SC	Bob Davis	Dorchester County, South Carolina
307	Charleston International Airport, SC	National Weather Service	North Charleston, South Carolina
308	Spanish Cay in Edgewood, NM	Melissa Seeley	Edgewood, New Mexico

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ODNR and NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COOPERATIVE OBSERVER STATIONS – Available Precipitation Totals for

Gage	Station I.D.	County	Monthly Total	Annual Total		Gage	Station I.D.	County	Monthly Total	Annual Total
			(in.)	(in.)					(in.)	(in.)
12	Parsons Avenue Water Plant	Franklin	2.59	6.22						
13	Morse Road Water Plant	Franklin	3.08	7.63		107	Buckeye Lake 1N	Licking	2.74	8.22
20	Westerville Water Plant	Franklin	3.09	7.35		108	Newark Water Works	Licking	2.91	7.40
22	Minerva Park 1W	Franklin	2.96	7.19		110	Marysville	Union	2.77	6.39
28	London Fish Hatchery	Madison	3.53	8.00		111	Mt. Gilead	Morrow	2.50	7.40
						113	Marion 2N	Marion		M
						115	WCMH-TV	Franklin	3.33	8.00
104	Circleville	Pickaway	2.72	7.13		116	Washington Court House	Fayette	3.15	8.88
105	Lancaster 2NW	Fairfield	2.55	8.32		208	Martinsburg 1SE	Knox	2.33	6.72

ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTES

T	Trace, an amount too small to measure	a	Reading taken at 8:00 p.m.
M	Missed reading; no data available	b	Reading taken at 4:30 p.m.
*	Missed reading; amount included in following measurement	c	Reading taken at 7:00 p.m.
e	Estimated amount, based on data from nearby gauges	d	Reading taken at 10:00 p.m.
?	Questionable value, based on data from nearby gauges	f	Reading taken at 5:00 p.m.
NW	Northwest sector of network	g	Reading taken at 12:00 noon
NE	Northeast sector of network	h	Reading taken at 4:00 p.m.
SE	Southeast sector of network	j	Reading taken at 9:00 p.m.
SW	Southwest sector of network	k	Reading taken at 7:30 a.m.
SECT	Geographic sector of network, based on direction of gauge from U.S. Route 23 (or Rt. 4 north of Marion), and U.S. Route 40.		
NWS	National Weather Service		
s	Estimated amount of water equivalent from a measured amount of snowfall.		

Notes:

- Most of our volunteers who report daily precipitation totals submit their data directly to Bob Davis. Data for gages with monthly totals only have been obtained from Scott Kirk at ODNR / Division of Soil and Water Resources or from NWS websites. Daily totals for Port Columbus and Charleston, SC Airports are obtained from NWS websites.
- The Central Ohio Raingage Network is a group of volunteer precipitation observers who typically report precipitation measurements taken from plastic rain gauges of at least 5-inch capacity.
- "Station I.D." nomenclature is adapted from National Weather Service (NWS) procedure for naming Cooperative Observer stations. The station is identified either by the nearest community or well-known landmark, along with a distance in miles, and direction from that community or landmark, if it exceeds approximately 1 mile. For example, Marion 2N represents a site that is approximately 2 miles north of the City of Marion. If no distance or direction is included with the station I.D., the station is located within the community, or less than 1 mile from the identified landmark.
- Gage ID numbers from 201-209 and 301-311 represent volunteers whose gages are located outside of the 10-county area officially designated by the NWS as the "Central Ohio" climatic section. The "Central Ohio" area consists of Marion, Morrow, Union, Delaware, Licking, Madison, Franklin, Fairfield, Fayette and Pickaway Counties.
- The intent of the precipitation tables in this report is to provide liquid equivalent amounts of precipitation that occurred in the 24 hours prior to the observation time on the date indicated in the table at each gauge site. Since the principal author of this report currently resides outside of the Central Ohio area, and does not personally experience the reported storms, it is not possible to positively confirm the dates of the storms as presented in this report. For future reference purposes, minor allowances may need to be made at times for defining actual dates of historical CORN rainfall amounts.
- Copies of past CORN reports can be obtained from the CORN website, www.centralohiorain.com, or by contacting CORN Administrative staff.
- Data for Gage 113 was not available at the time of publication.

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SUMMARY INFORMATION for March 2025

PRECIPITATION FOR MONTH:	PRECIPITATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR:
Overall Central Ohio precipitation: Averaged a little below normal over all 4 sectors of the network.	Overall Central Ohio precipitation: Averaging below normal over all 4 sectors of the network.
Range of monthly precipitation totals in Central Ohio: Low: 1.59" @ Shadeville 1W (Franklin Co.) High: 4.53" @ Powell 2NE (Delaware Co.)	Range of annual precipitation totals in Central Ohio: Low: 5.65" @ Shadeville (Franklin Co.) High: 11.64" @ Powell 2NE (Delaware Co.)
Significant precipitation totals outside Central Ohio area: In Ohio: 1.70" @ Luna Lake (Summit Co.), and 4.23" @ Bryan (Williams Co.) In other States: 0.15" @ Edgewood, NM	Significant precipitation totals outside Central Ohio area: In Ohio: In other States: 0.85" @ Edgewood, NM
Snowfall at Port Columbus: Trace (normal snowfall for March is 4.1 inches)	Total snowfall for season (October through March) at Port Columbus: 14.8 inches (normal snowfall for October through March is 27.7 inches)

Central Ohio Sector Data	Average Precipitation for Month	Average Precipitation for Year
	(in.)	(in.)
NW Sector	3.35	7.88
NE Sector	2.63	7.12
SE Sector	2.92	8.10
SW Sector	2.75	7.42
Overall 4-sector	2.91	7.63
Normal precipitation at Port Columbus	3.62	9.03

Central Ohio Significant Storm Information for Month:

March 15-16: Periods of rain and thunderstorms between about 9-10 a.m. on the 15th, and again from 6 p.m. on the 15th to around 11 a.m. on the 16th. The heaviest totals of 1.4 to 2.2" of rain were generally found in the western half of the network.

March 30-31: Rain from these storms fell in about a 24-hour period from 2 a.m. on the 30th to 2 a.m. on the 31st. The heaviest amounts of rain (approximately 1.0-1.5") fell in the northern half of the network.

Miscellaneous: