

CoCoRaHS

Training Slide-Show



"Because every drop counts!"

What Is CoCoRaHS??

"CoCoRaHS is a grassroots, non-profit, community-based, high-density precipitation network



made up of volunteers of all backgrounds and ages . . .



. . . who take daily measurements of "just precipitation" right in their own backyards.



We just measure precipitation!



Once trained, our volunteers collect data using low-cost measurement tools . . .



4-inch diameter high capacity rain gauges



Aluminum foil-wrapped Styrofoam hail pads



...and report their daily observations on our interactive Website: www.cocorahs.org

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AK, HI, PR

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Things to know about...

- **Rain**
- **Hail**
- **Snow**

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for natural resource,
education and
research
applications.**

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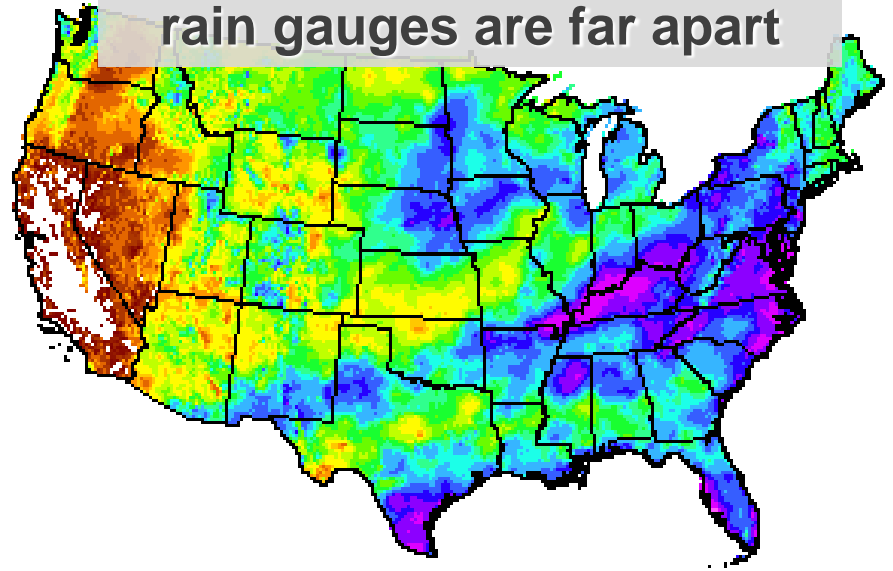
Important
Reasons



1) Precipitation is important and highly variable



2) Data sources are few and rain gauges are far apart



3) Measurements from many sources are not always accurate (especially snow)



4) There is almost no quantitative data being collected about hail

5) Storm reports can save lives

STORM TOLL

Deaths - 5 confirmed
Injuries - 40
Missing - 16
Rescued - 160

Damages - Tens of millions of dollars at Colorado State University, \$1.5 million to \$2 million to city roads and bridges; \$1 million to city parks and trails; no estimate for private property.

Source: Emergency Officials
All information as of 1 a.m. today

Wednesday

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COLORADOAN

City death toll at 5; damage in millions



CSU's book losses speak volumes



Rainfall breaks 20-year record

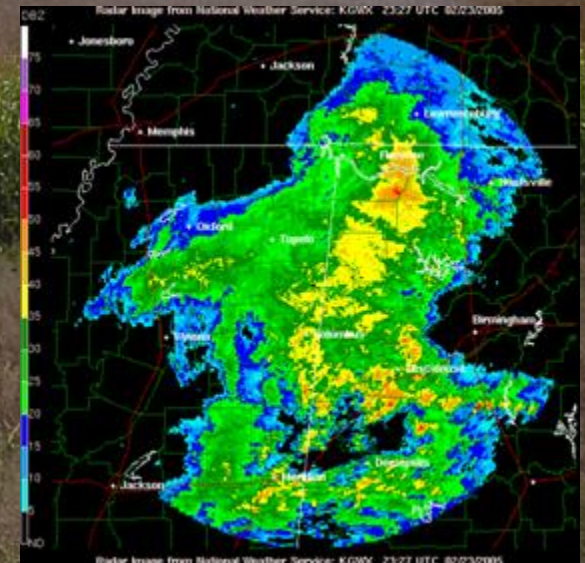


July 30th 1997



Who uses CoCoRaHS Data?

- National Weather Service
- Other Meteorologists
- Hydrologists
- Emergency Managers
- City Utilities
 - Water supply
 - Water conservation
 - Storm water
- Insurance adjusters
- USDA—Crop production
- Engineers
- Scientists studying storms
- Mosquito control
- Ranchers and Farmers
- Outdoor & Recreation
- Teachers and Students
 - Geoscience education tool
 - Taking measurements
 - Analyzing data
 - Organizing results
 - Conducting research
 - Helping the community



Who Sponsors CoCoRaHS?

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Colorado State University

USDA

US Bureau of Reclamation

National Weather Service Local Offices

Individual Contributors

As well as many others

SECTION ONE:

Observer Information

In this section we will:

- a) Explain what we will need from you before you become an observer

- b) Explain what you will need before you can participate



a) What *we will need from you*
before you can participate as an
observer:





A completed application form (on-line or paper)

Your location, so we can produce accurate maps. Just having your address may not be good enough. We have to pinpoint it just as close as we can.



Your commitment to collect accurate scientific data

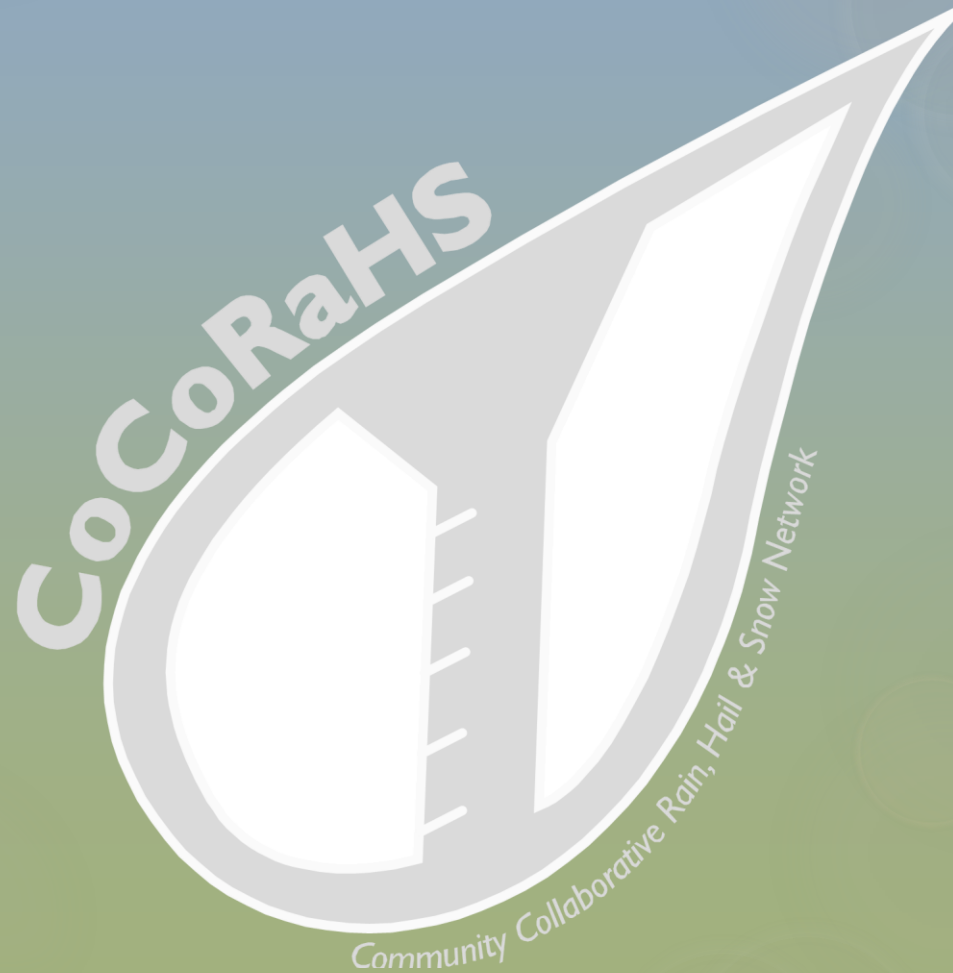
Your willingness to receive CoCoRaHS emails (spam blocking off)



- info@cocorahs.org
- cocorahsqc@msn.com
- nolan@atmos.colostate.edu



**b) What you will need before
you can participate as an observer**



#1



A sincere desire to help study and learn about storms.

#3

A unique station number and name

(we will assign you one)



Station Number : CO-LR-368

Station Name : FCL 3.4 SW

#2



Training
(In person or on-line)



#4

A CoCoRaHS "4-inch" rain gauge installed in a good location



#5

A login ID and password to enter data

A screenshot of the CoCoRaHS website's login page. The page features a blue header with the CoCoRaHS logo and the text "COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE RAIN, HAIL & SNOW NETWORK" and the slogan "Because every drop counts". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Home, States, View Data, Maps, My Data Entry, and Login. The main content area is titled "Login" and contains a "Log In:" section with fields for "UserName:" (containing "username") and "Password:" (containing "*****"). There is a "Save Login" checkbox and a "Log In" button. Below the login fields are two links: "Find your login info." and "Apply to be a Cocorahs observer." A sidebar on the left contains a "Main Menu" with links for Home, About Us, Join CoCoRaHS, and Contact Us, and a "Resources" section with links for FAQ/Help and Education. At the bottom of the sidebar is a link for Volunteer Coordinators.

#6

Internet or telephone capabilities

The ability to gather accurate data and transmit it in a timely fashion



○ SECTION TWO:

○ *Setting Up Your Equipment and Observing Precipitation*

In this section we will:

- a) *Show how/where to place your gauge*
- b) *Explain how to measure rainfall*



a) Placement of your rain gauge



**Location! Location!
Location!**



Places not to place your gauge



The #1, all time worst place to put your rain gauge is to leave it in the box!



Using your gauge to hold up your gutter downspout is not a wise choice either!



NO!

Avoid placing it
under trees or
any structure



NO!



NO!

Although convenient,
the deck is still too
close to the house

Also avoid placing your gauge near:



Sprinklers (both big and small)



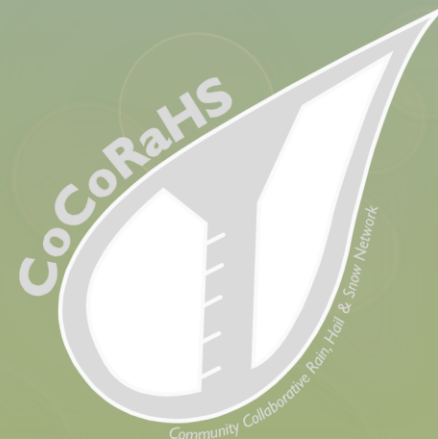
Steep slopes (a bit exaggerated)



Animals (dogs, birds, etc)



M. Stafford, Parrots International



And finally avoid anything that would artificially increase or decrease your gauge catch



This can cause updrafting during strong winds, which may reduce your gauge catch



Ideal placement of your rain gauge



Distance from obstacles

- In open areas strive to be twice as far from obstacles as they are high.
- In developed areas strive to be as far from obstacles as they are high.



Distance between Trees



Ideally, place your gauge equidistant from the nearest trees

Height above the ground

In open areas place the gauge top approx. 2 feet off the ground

This is to improve gauge catch by reducing wind speed



In developed areas place the gauge top approx. 5 feet off the ground

This is to improve gauge catch by reducing the impact of nearby obstacles



LEVEL and BEVEL

Make sure your gauge is level



Bevel the top of the post to reduce rain splashing into the gauge.

b) Measuring Rainfall



When should we read our gauges?



Photo by Henry Reges

7:00AM is preferred.

Between 5:00AM and 9:00AM is OK

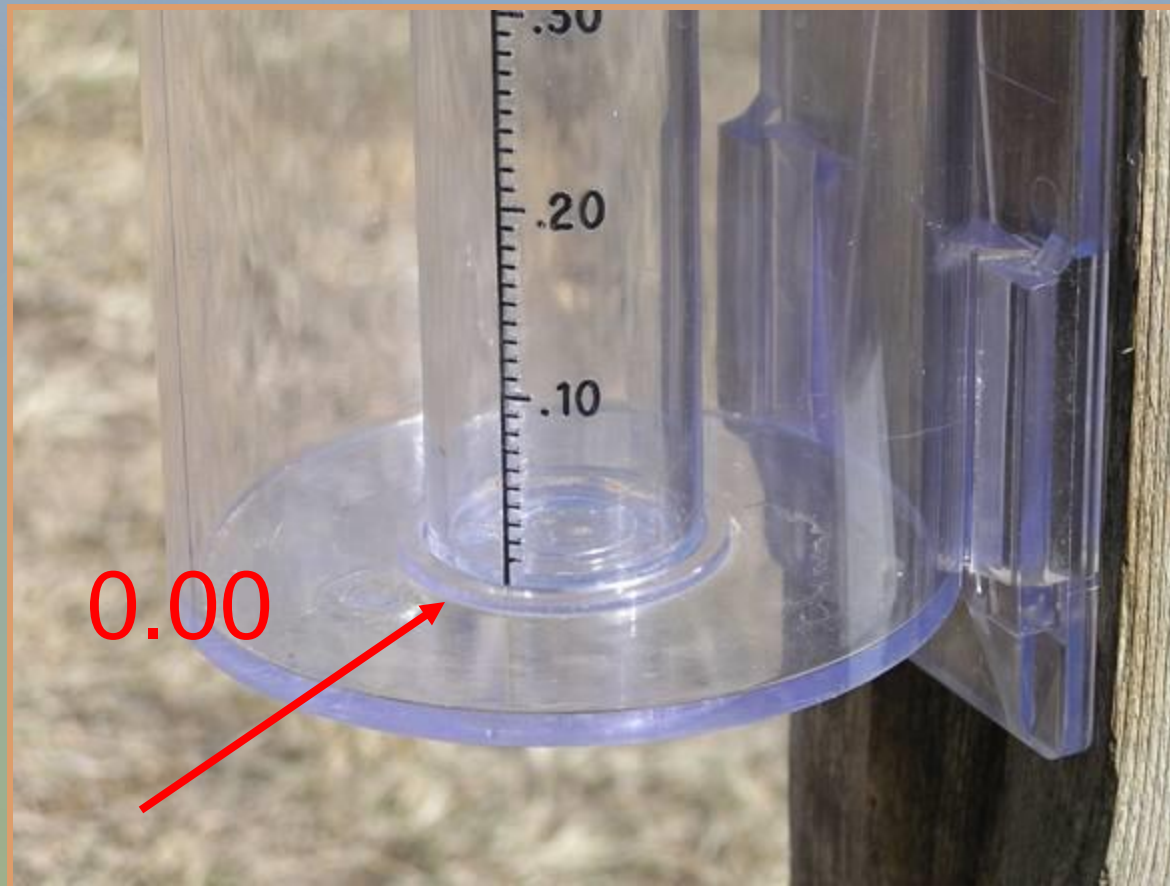
Other times are accepted, but they will not appear on CoCoRaHS Maps

Reading your rain gauge

- Reading the rain gauge is easy but accuracy & consistency are important.
- Here are the most common situations you may encounter when reading your gauge.



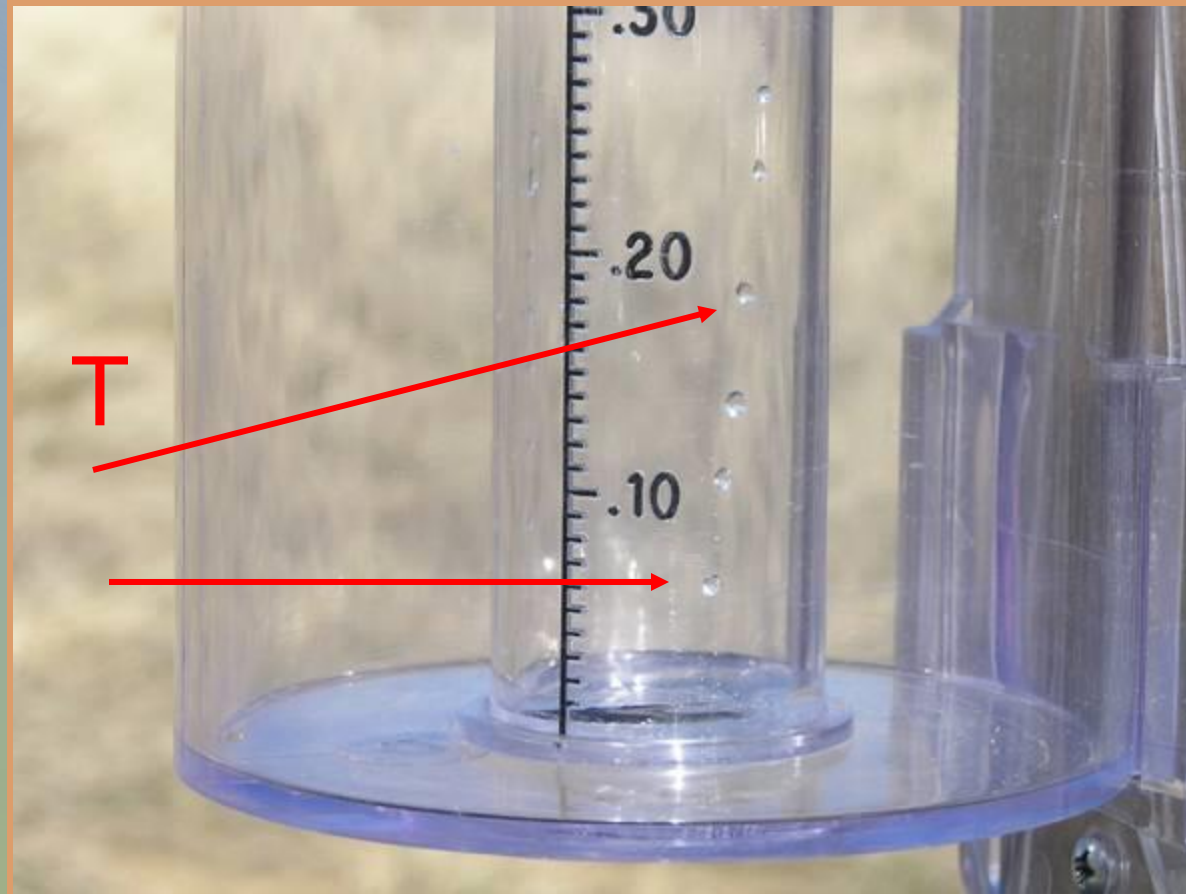
Your most common observation



... will be **zero**, (0.00), nada,
nothing, zilch!

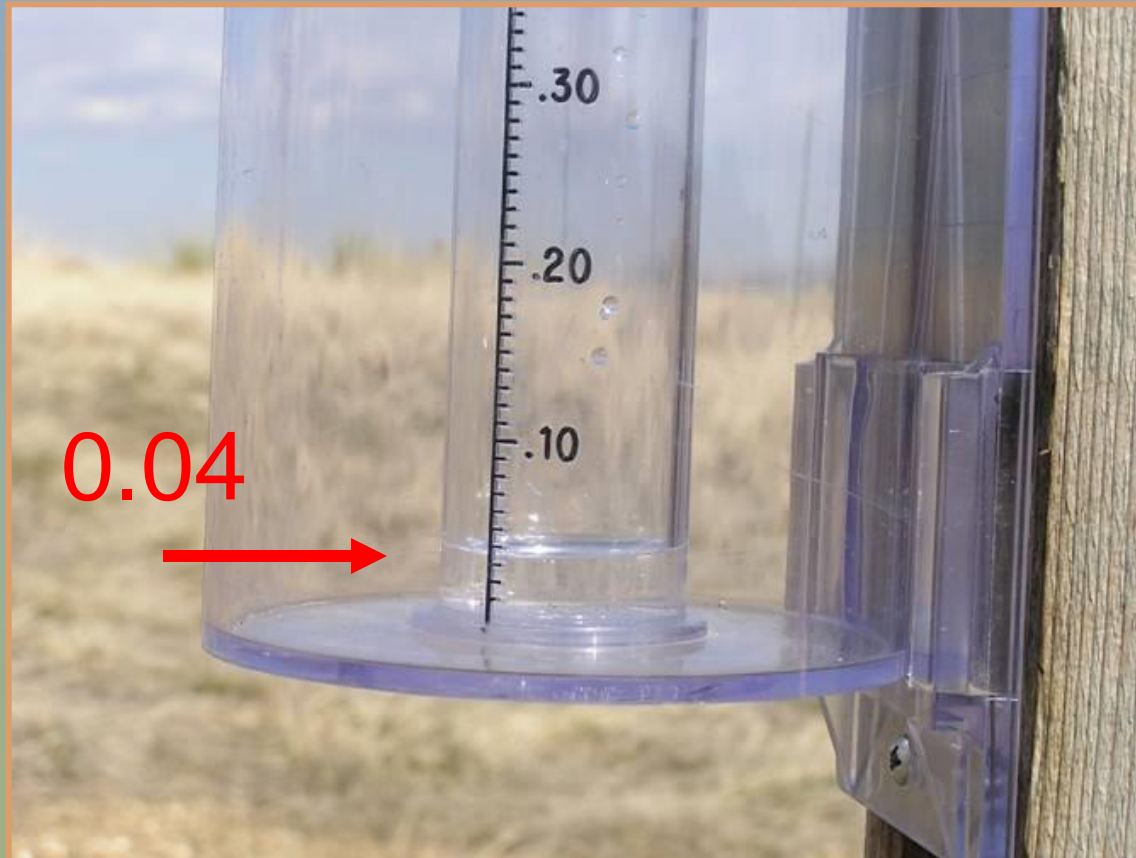
It is important to know that it did **NOT** rain. Please report zeros!

Trace "T"



When only a drop or two wet the Gauge, record a "T" for Trace

Between "T" and "one tenth" of an inch



That's 0.04 or four hundredths

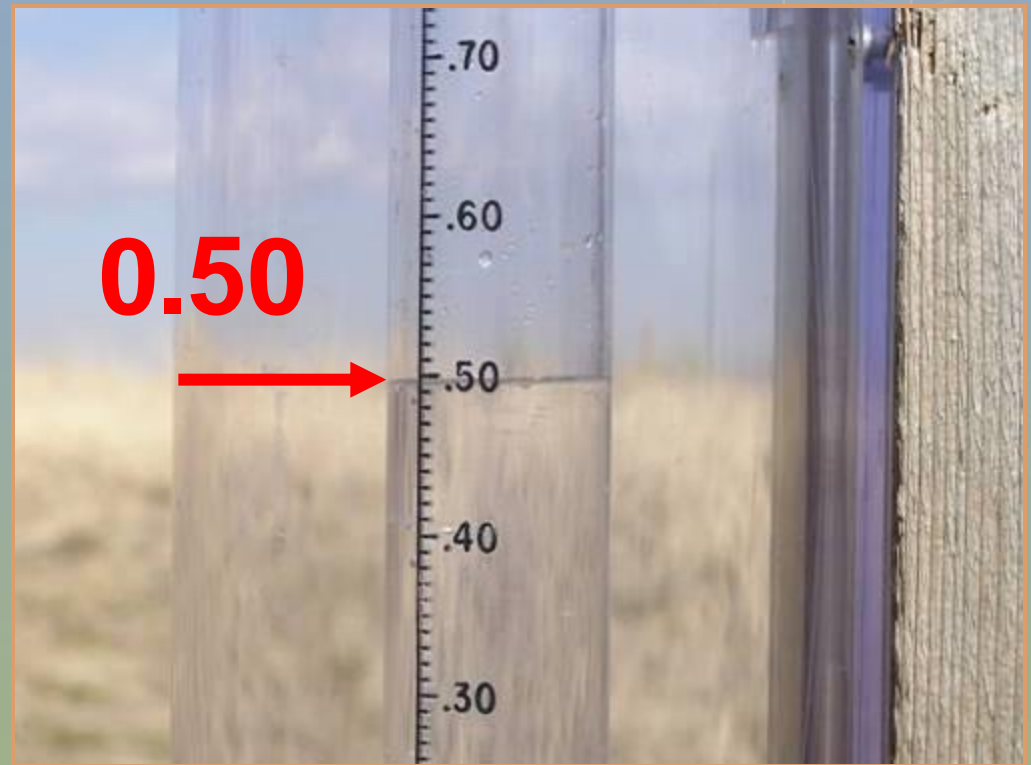
The surface of the water in the gauge looks curved. How do I know where to read?

As water fills up the measuring tube, a curved surface is formed called a **meniscus**. This meniscus is formed by the surface tension of a liquid in contact with the sides of the tube.



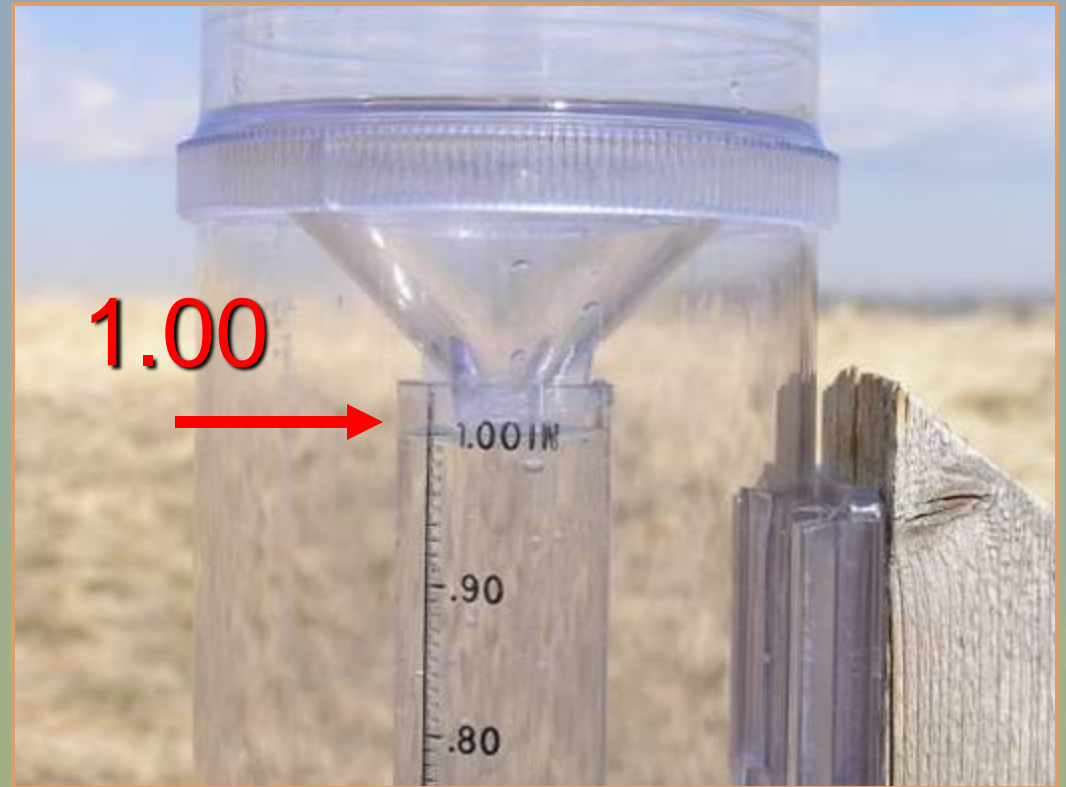
Always read the **bottom of the meniscus**, when making your daily rain measurements.

A nice soaking rain



This is "one half" inch.
It's NOT 5.0, nor 0.05, but 0.50
(kind of like 50 cents out of a dollar)

A good rain



The inner tube holds 1.00 inch

DECIMALS

Getting the decimal point correct
is ESSENTIAL

0.40”

There is a large water difference
between 0.40 inches and 4.00 inches

Water! Water! Everywhere!



When more than an inch of rain falls, the water will overflow into the outer cylinder. The whole gauge has a capacity to hold 11 inches.

To measure greater than one inch . . .



1) Pour out the first inch from the inner tube and write it down.



2) Now pour the remaining water into the funnel & measure using the inner tube.



Continue until all of the water has been measured. Make sure you keep track of your amounts along the way.



Then add up all of your measurements
1.00 inch + 0.97 inches +
0.88 inches + 0.92 inches =
3.77 inches

Total = 3.77"

○ SECTION THREE:

○ *Reporting Observations*

In this section we will:

- a) Introduce you to the Web-site
- b) Show you how to record your observations



The CoCoRaHS Web site

www.cocorahs.org

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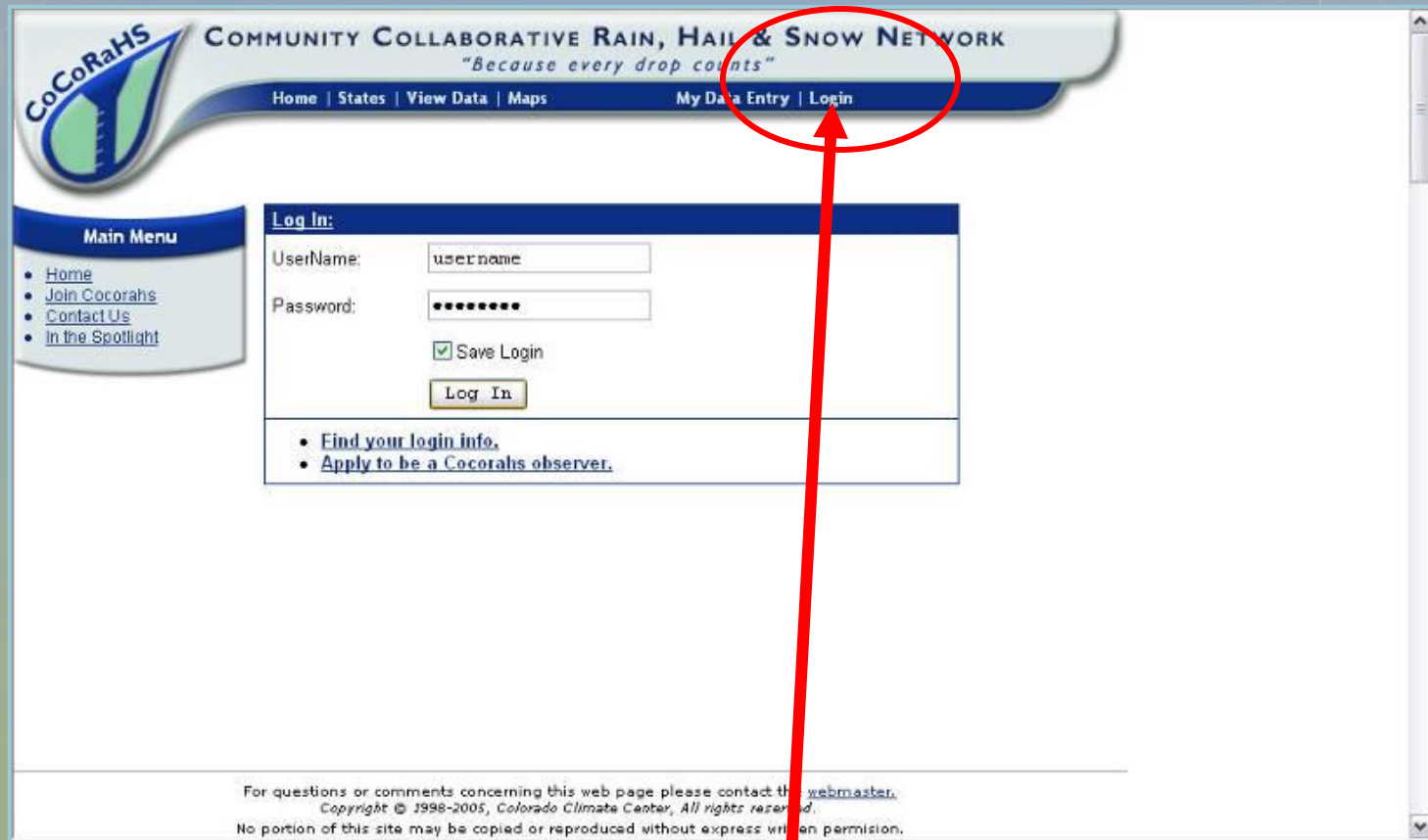
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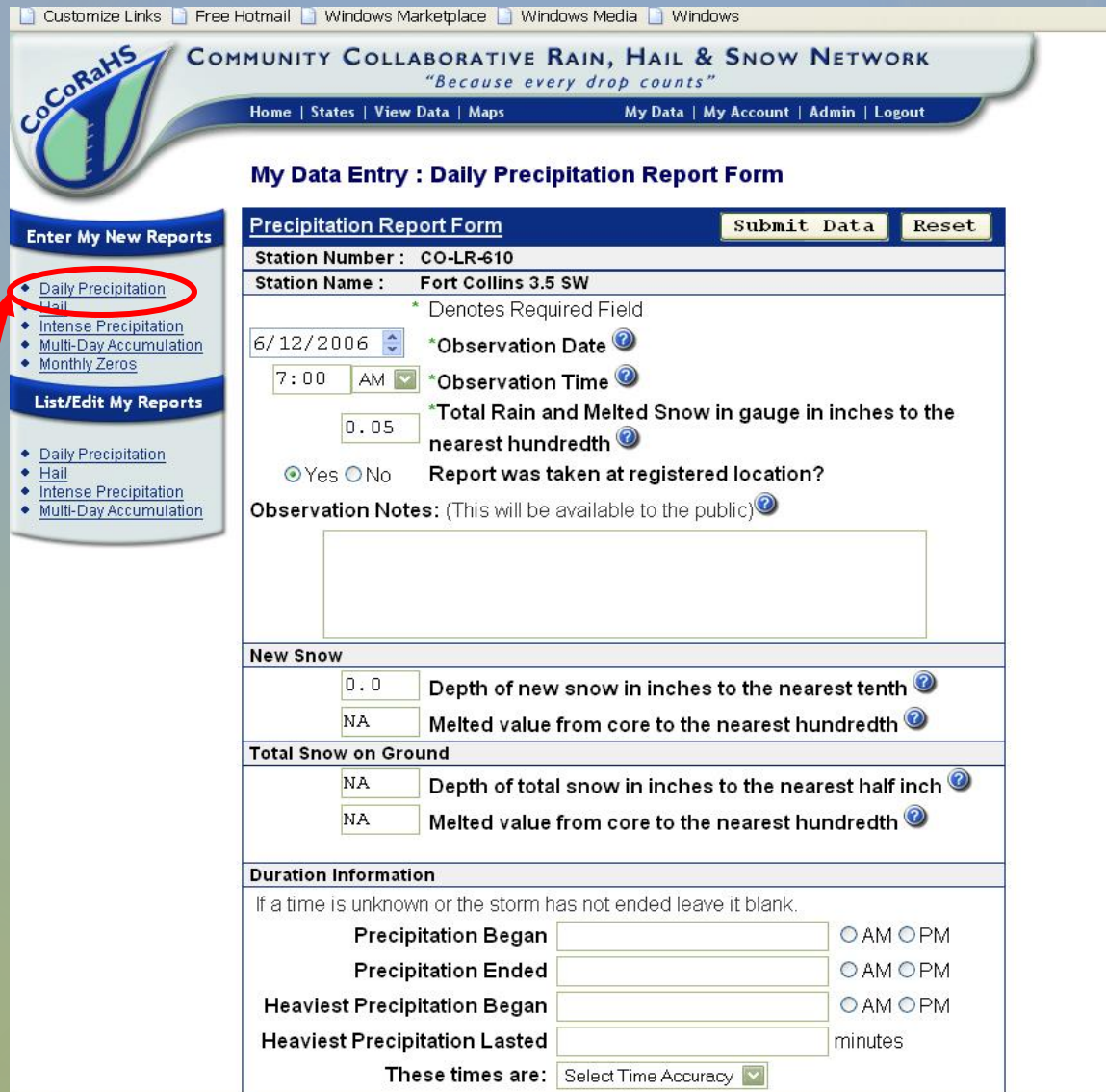
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First, Click to Login

Recording your Daily Precipitation



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My Data Entry : Daily Precipitation Report Form

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Precipitation Report Form

Station Number : CO-LR-610

Station Name : Fort Collins 3.5 SW

* Denotes Required Field

6/12/2006 *Observation Date ?

7:00 AM *Observation Time ?

0.05 *Total Rain and Melted Snow in gauge in inches to the nearest hundredth ?

Yes No Report was taken at registered location?

Observation Notes: (This will be available to the public) ?

New Snow

0.0 Depth of new snow in inches to the nearest tenth ?

NA Melted value from core to the nearest hundredth ?

Total Snow on Ground

NA Depth of total snow in inches to the nearest half inch ?

NA Melted value from core to the nearest hundredth ?

Duration Information

If a time is unknown or the storm has not ended leave it blank.

Precipitation Began AM PM

Precipitation Ended AM PM

Heaviest Precipitation Began AM PM

Heaviest Precipitation Lasted minutes

These times are: Select Time Accuracy ?

After you login, the screen will automatically take you to the Daily Precip. Report

Enter Your Report

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Heaviest Precipitation Lasted minutes
These times are:

Record your measurement in hundredths (0.00)

Here you will enter the total precipitation measured in your gauge

Recording Comments

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Duration Information
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Precipitation Began _____ AM PM
Precipitation Ended _____ AM PM
Heaviest Precipitation Began _____ AM PM
Heaviest Precipitation Lasted _____ minutes
These times are: Select Time Accuracy

Feel free to enter comments about the day's weather under "Notes"

Submit your Report

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Precipitation Report Form **Submit Data** **Reset**

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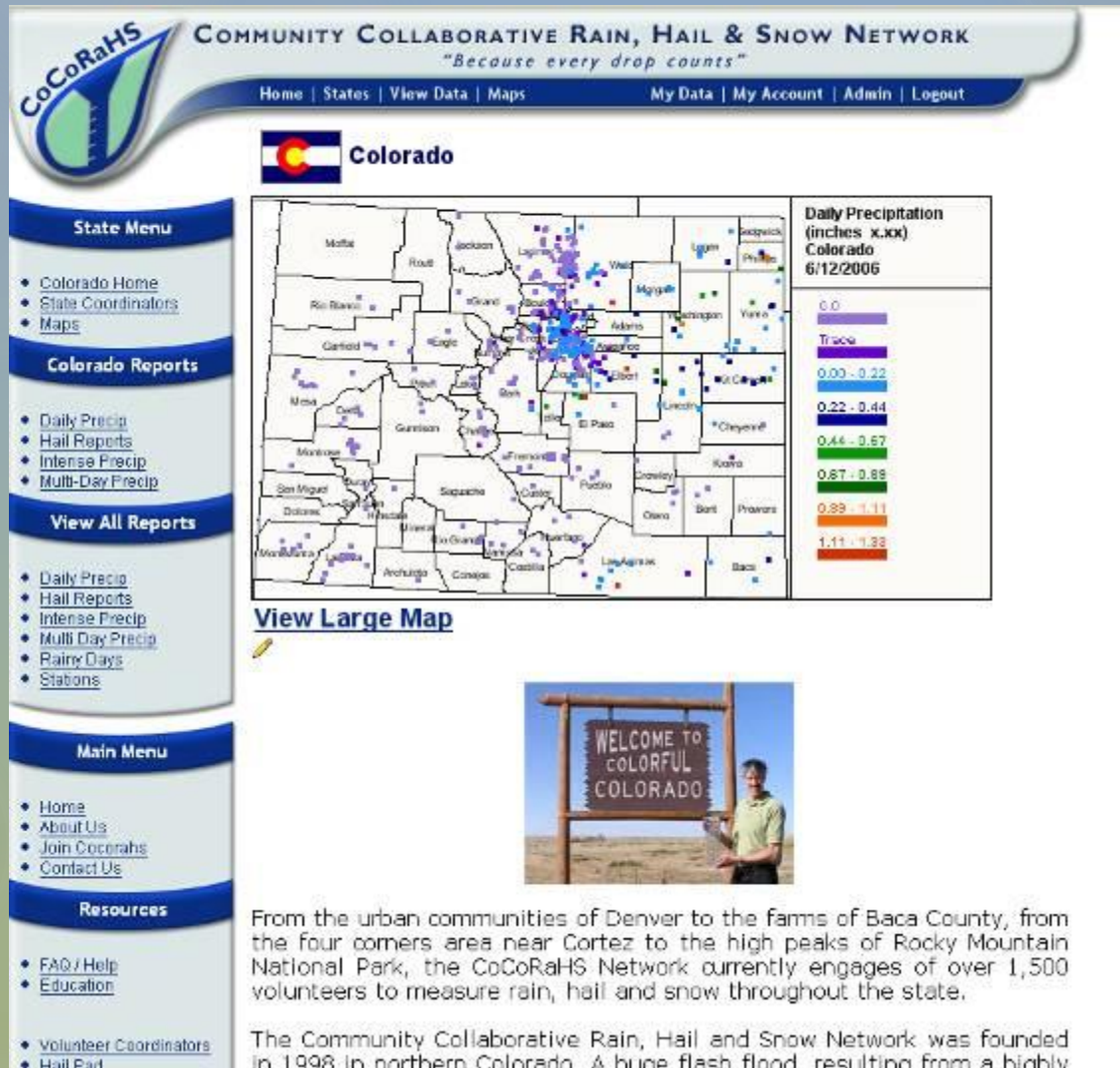
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Heaviest Precipitation Lasted [] minutes

These times are: Select Time Accuracy []

Click "Submit" and your data is recorded on our site

To See Your Report on the Map



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Colorado

Daily Precipitation (inches x.xx) Colorado 6/12/2006

0.0
Trace
0.00 - 0.22
0.22 - 0.44
0.44 - 0.67
0.67 - 0.89
0.89 - 1.11
1.11 - 1.33

[View Large Map](#)



From the urban communities of Denver to the farms of Baca County, from the four corners area near Cortez to the high peaks of Rocky Mountain National Park, the CoCoRaHS Network currently engages of over 1,500 volunteers to measure rain, hail and snow throughout the state.

The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network was founded in 1998 in northern Colorado. A huge flash flood, resulting from a highly

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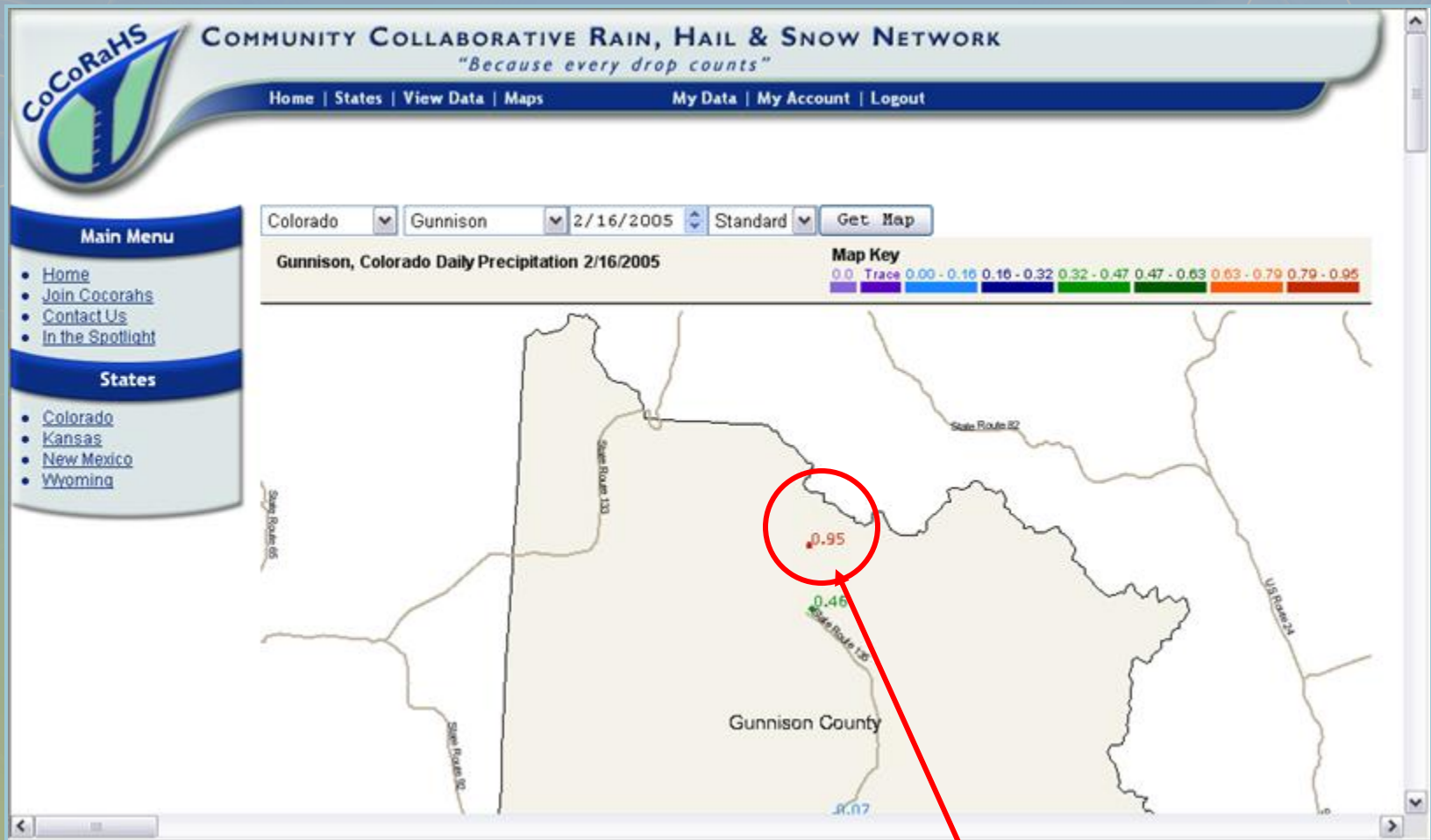
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Go to your state page and then click on your county

Your Report on our Daily Map



The amount of precipitation you entered shows up at your location on the map

Your state's Page

Each CoCoRaHS State has it's own page

The screenshot shows the CoCoRaHS website for the Virgin Islands. The browser address bar shows the URL <http://www.cocorahs.org/state.aspx?state=vi>. The page header includes the CoCoRaHS logo and the text "COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE RAIN, HAIL & SNOW NETWORK" with the tagline "Because every drop counts". Navigation links include Home, States, View Data, Maps, My Data, My Account, Admin, and Logout. The main content area is titled "Virgin Islands" and features a "Daily Precipitation (inches x.xx) Virgin Islands 12/22/2014" legend with color-coded bars for precipitation ranges: 0.0 (grey), Trace (purple), 0.00 - 0.01 (blue), 0.01 - 0.02 (green), 0.02 - 0.03 (yellow), 0.03 - 0.04 (orange), 0.04 - 0.05 (red), and 0.05 - 0.06 (dark red). A "View Large Map" link is present below the legend. The left sidebar contains a "State Menu" with links for Virgin Islands Home, State Coordinators, and Maps; "Virgin Islands Reports" with links for Daily Precip, Multi-Day Precip, Hail Reports, and Significant Weather; "View All Reports" with links for Daily Precip, Daily Comments, Multi-Day Precip, Hail Reports, Significant Weather, Rainy Days, and Stations; a "Main Menu" with links for Home, About Us, Join CoCoRaHS, Contact Us, and Donate; and "Resources" with links for FAQ/Help, Education, Training Slide-Shows, Videos, Drought Impacts, Evapotranspiration, Volunteer Coordinators, Hail Pad, Distribution/Drop-off, Help Needed, and Printable Forms. The right sidebar contains a "Welcome to U.S. Virgin Islands CoCoRaHS!" section with a paragraph about the network's purpose, a section titled "What are the benefits of being a CoCoRaHS observer?" with a paragraph about the benefits, a section titled "What do I need to participate?" with a paragraph about requirements, a section titled "How do I join?" with a paragraph about the application process, and a section titled "Training is provided and required for CoCoRaHS observers." with a paragraph about training options. At the bottom, there is a "Training for new observers" section with a link to the app and a login form for the app.

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Virgin Islands

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0.03 - 0.04
0.04 - 0.05
0.05 - 0.06

[View Large Map](#)

To see the current CoCoRaHS rainfall map click on the "LARGE MAP" link above.

Welcome to U.S. Virgin Islands CoCoRaHS!

U.S. Virgin Islands are delighted to be participating in the growing CoCoRaHS network. U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) CoCoRaHS observers provide important information about rainfall that is used by meteorologists, hydrologists, farmers, water resource managers, and your friends and neighbors.

What are the benefits of being a CoCoRaHS observer? By participating in the CoCoRaHS network you will make an important contribution that helps others, especially during flood situations. By providing your daily rainfall data, you will also assist in filling in important pieces of the puzzle that will contribute to the knowledge of the Caribbean climate.

What do I need to participate? All that's needed to be a CoCoRaHS participant is the desire to watch and report weather conditions. You will need access to an internet-connected computer and the appropriate measurement tool, a 4" diameter plastic rain gauge. A list of vendors who provide reduced rates for CoCoRaHS volunteers is found on the CoCoRaHS home page. The gauge should cost around \$30 plus shipping. They are usually shipped out right away so you can set up your gauge in a matter of days. **Please check with your local coordinators to see if complimentary sponsored gauges are available.** The cost of a gauge hopefully will not stop you from joining.

How do I join? Signing up to become a CoCoRaHS observer is easy. Just click on the [Join CoCoRaHS link](#) and complete the application form. The application form will ask you for your station coordinates, which can be estimated from websites such as <http://www.getlatlon.com>. After applying, you will receive a username and password. Once you have a rain gauge, you can log in to report your observations, which will then begin appearing on the tables and maps!

Training is provided and required for CoCoRaHS observers. Training is available through written instructions or videos on the CoCoRaHS website or through your local commonwealth coordinators. Announcements of training sessions will be made. Click below for online training.

Training for new observers

You can also report your rainfall data using the CoCoRaHS App for Android and iPhone!

CoCoRaHS App Login Form:

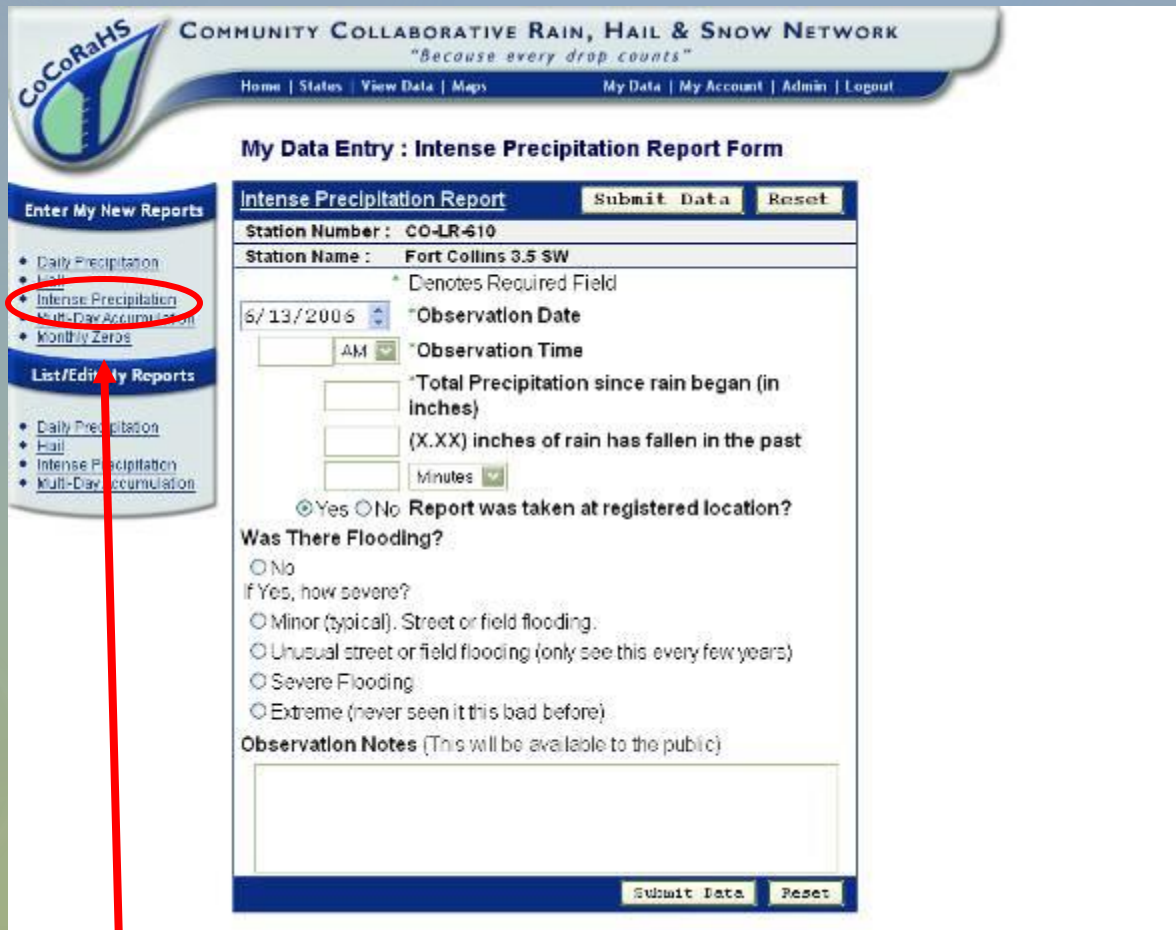
Username:

Password:

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Intense Precipitation Report



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My Data Entry : Intense Precipitation Report Form

Intense Precipitation Report

Station Number : CO-LR-610
Station Name : Fort Collins 3.5 SW

6/13/2006 * **Observation Date**
AM * **Observation Time**

* **Total Precipitation since rain began (in inches)**
(X.XX) inches of rain has fallen in the past
 * **Minutes**

Yes No **Report was taken at registered location?**

Was There Flooding?
 No
If Yes, how severe?
 Minor (typical). Street or field flooding.
 Unusual street or field flooding (only see this every few years)
 Severe Flooding
 Extreme (never seen it this bad before)

Observation Notes (This will be available to the public)

Click here to access the Intense Precipitation Report

Monthly Zeros

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Data Entry : Monthly Zeros Form

Monthly Zeros

Station Number : CO-LR-133 Station Name : WEL 8 SW

June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip
4 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	7 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	9 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	10 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip
11 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	12 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	13 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.0 Precip	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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You can go back in and enter days of zero precipitation on one "simple to use" page

Multi-Day Precipitation

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My Data Entry : Multi-Day Precipitation Report Form

Multiple Day Accumulation Form

Station Number : CO-LR-610
Station Name : Fort Collins 3.5 SW

6/1/2006 First day of accumulation period. This day should be one day after your last report.

6/7/2006 Date the rain gauge was emptied.

8:45 AM Time the rain gauge was emptied.

Yes No Report was taken at registered location?

0.75 Multi Day Precipitation (in inches)
Total Depth of Snow on Ground (in inches)
Core Precipitation (in inches)

Notes

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“I was away for a week and read the accumulation in my gauge when I returned.”

You can even enter information after you've been away for several days

Daily Precipitation Reports



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Station Fields: Station Number Station Name

Location: Colorado ALL COUNTIES

Date Range:

Start Date: 6/12/2006 End Date: 6/12/2006

Precip Value: All Precip Values Operator

Searched: Stations in Colorado. Report date on 6/12/2006.

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Date	Time	Station Number	Station Name	Total Precip In	New Snow In	Total Snow In	State	County	View
6/12/2006	7:04 AM	CO-WE-265	Keenesburg 4.6 E	1.33	0.0	NA	CO	Weld	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-EP-12	Colorado Springs 18.7 N	1.20	0.0	0.0	CO	El Paso	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-LA-44	Engleville 7.9 E	1.20	0.0	NA	CO	Les Animas	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-EL-9	Kiowa 14 ENE	1.13	0.0	NA	CO	Elbert	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-PH-27	Holyoke 16 SSW	1.06	0.0	NA	CO	Phillips	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-WA-54	Lindon 10.9 NNW	0.92	0.0	NA	CO	Washington	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-PH-14	Holyoke .59 SW	0.85	0.0	NA	CO	Phillips	v
6/12/2006	7:15 AM	CO-WA-19	Otis 5.0 NW	0.85	0.0	NA	CO	Washington	v
6/12/2006	6:15 AM	CO-EL-2	Agate 8.8 SE	0.82	0.0	NA	CO	Elbert	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-WA-55	Woodrow 4.6 SE	0.75	0.0	NA	CO	Washington	v
6/12/2006	8:00 AM	CO-LN-38	Limon 0.9 SSW	0.75	0.0	NA	CO	Lincoln	v
6/12/2006	6:35 AM	CO-PH-33	Holyoke 13 SE	0.73	0.0	NA	CO	Phillips	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-EP-17	Monument 2.1 ENE	0.68	0.0	0.0	CO	El Paso	v
6/12/2006	8:00 AM	CO-WE-275	Hudson 1.8 SE	0.68	0.0	NA	CO	Weld	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-LN-37	Limon 0.3 NW	0.66	0.0	NA	CO	Lincoln	v
6/12/2006	7:00 AM	CO-PH-19	Holyoke 4 SW	0.64	0.0	NA	CO	Phillips	v

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○ SECTION FOUR:

○ *Frequently Asked Questions*

In this section we will try to answer common questions asked by observers.





Do I have to be home everyday to participate in CoCoRaHS?

Answer: No. Report when you are able. If you are gone, you may leave your gauge outside and report a multi-day total when you return.

What if I don't have a good place to put my gauge?

Answer: Few people have ideal locations. Do your best. Send site photos if possible to help interpret results.



What if it hails when I'm not at home?

Answer: We still would like your hail pad. Report as much info as you can find out from friends and neighbors.

Do I report morning dew that has collected in my rain gauge?

Answer: No. Dew is not precipitation, but you may note the dew in the comments.

A lush tropical garden scene featuring a waterfall cascading into a pool. A prominent fan palm tree stands in the center, surrounded by dense green foliage and other tropical plants. A wooden walkway with a metal railing curves through the garden on the right side. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

How long is my commitment to CoCoRaHS?

Answer: Ideally, at least one season, but the longer you contribute, the more valuable the data become.

Thanks for joining us today!

You can find out more about the CoCoRaHS Network by visiting our web site or speaking with your local coordinator:

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