

OBSERVER COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1999

Al Kreinik of Parkton 5 SW

2nd - Gusty winds, afternoon showers.

4th - First killing frost and hard freeze. Bird bath frozen.

17th & 18th - Heavy frost mainly in low areas around the pond.

Marty Sharrow of Owings Mills

3rd - Flurries 3:15 PM

Joe Manfre of Baltimore 2 SE

A month with below normal precipitation

Herb Close of Manchester 1 S

21st - 25th - Periods of heavy fog each day, either morning or evening with some drizzle.

Ralph Hartsock of Westminster 4 SSE

A dry and warm month, same old tune in '99.

26th - Showers, thunderstorm in afternoon and evening.

30th - Very cold - snow showers.

Bobby Miller of Millers 4 NE

A warm dry November. Tied Nov 1985 for station warmest (of 18 years). Precipitation needed. Local reservoirs still very low.

20th to 25th - Periods of heavy fog, with occasional drizzle. Visibility at times near zero.

30th - Record low maximum temperature of 36. Afternoon snow showers / flurries PM max of 35.

Marty Brumback of Bryans Head 2 ESE

Dryer than average month, only three (3) freezes!

Rebecca Harvey of Eagle Rock

3rd & 4th - 5.0 inches of snow.

Rich Giannola of Olney

30th - Afternoon snow flurries. Virga west 5:15 PM.

Stan Rossen of Glenmont 1 NNE

2nd - Winds were quite gusty before 3 PM and remained gusty to nearly 5 PM.

Joe Terry of Forest Glen

10th - Increasing high clouds and warm, 75 degrees.

26th - Overcast. Mid afternoon thunderstorm.

Kevin Shaw of Gaithersburg 2 WNW

The close of November marked 21 years of weather observations here at 21 Goodport Lane. This past November was the third driest, and the third warmest. Significant rains fell only on the 2nd and & 26th.

Gary Gallaher of Bear 2 SW, DE

First killing frost of the season occurred on the morning of the 5th. Strong storms with the passage of a strong cold front on the second brought with it 35 MPH gust at this station and 57 MPH at Wilmington NWS. Falling limb put a hole in the roof of a friend home 10 miles NE of this station at 5:45 PM.

Bill Hudelson of South Bowie

2nd - Dense for early morning, then overcast, rain 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Winds gust to 29.

8th, 18th & 19th - Clear, heavy frost 7:00 AM.

26th - Mostly overcast, dense for morning. Heavy rain 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM. Thunderstorm 3:45 PM, 4:00 PM, and 4:15PM.

Floyd Abell of Hollywood

Cold end to a warm month. Four days with station record warm temperatures (6th, 10th, 21st, & 26th)

Clinton Bubb of Morganza

Very dry month.

John Zyla of Ridge

25th - Fourth consecutive day of heavy all day fog.

27th - Thunderstorm 12:40 AM.

30th - Snow flurries 6:15 - 8:30 PM "Bay effect snow".

Greg Keefer of Hagerstown 1 E

November 1999 ties 1902 for the 3rd warmest on record. The second warmest was 49.7 in 1975. The all time warmest was 50.0 in 1931.

1st - Another very warm, hazy Indian Summer day with a high of 75 degrees.

3rd - Windy and much colder today with a few snow showers this afternoon and evening.

10th - Temperature shot up to 62 this morning just before 6 AM after a low of 47.

Jim Vaughn of Smithsburg 3 NE

Precipitation below normal for the last six months, and for the last twelve months.

2nd - Tropical moisture coupled with a strong cold front.

Bryan Papa of duPont Circle NW, DC

Temperature finally dropped to freezing mark four (4) minutes before midnight on the 30th.

Rob Rickell of Hanover 2 S, PA

30th - Light snow showers.

OBSERVER NEWS

NEW MEMBER: Michael Van Wie

Michael joined in September. He was recruited by John Zyla. His wife brought him a Weather Wizard III weather station for his birthday. She invited two local ACON members, John Zyla and Floyd Abell, to a surprise anemometer raising party for him on November 21st.

LONGTIME MEMBER: Kenny Boggs

Kenny returned home from a hospital and nursing home stay (August 11 to December 4). He is under treatment for cancer. In less than 6 months he will be 90. When he is able he will submit data. Lets all keep Kenny in our prayers and also drop him a note to let him know that you are thinking of him. Get well soon Kenny!