

## ***Happy 20th Anniversary CoCoRaHS!***

On June 17th, the Community Collaborative Rain, Snow, and Hail Network (CoCoRaHS) celebrates its 20th anniversary. CoCoRaHS is a citizen-science network of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds working together to measure and map precipitation. With low cost rulers and gauges, CoCoRaHS observers find the variable nature of precipitation.

After the network's start in Colorado, CoCoRaHS observers are now in all 50 states, Canada and The Bahamas. What started nearly 10 years ago, as a few dozen observers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, has grown to 350 reporting observers, as we strive to have an observer in every city and town in our three states.

Anniversaries are always a good time to pause and give thanks. All of us at the National Weather Service in Boston want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our three states for your active participation in CoCoRaHS. Please know that your reports are valuable and used by the National Weather Service, by the media, and by water resource officials!

If you'd like to sign up and join our growing network in our three states, go to <https://www.cocorahs.org/> and click the "Join CoCoRaHS" orange button at the top right hand side of the web page. You may find what makes your area unique from all the others.



Photo of a CoCoRaHS rain gauge.