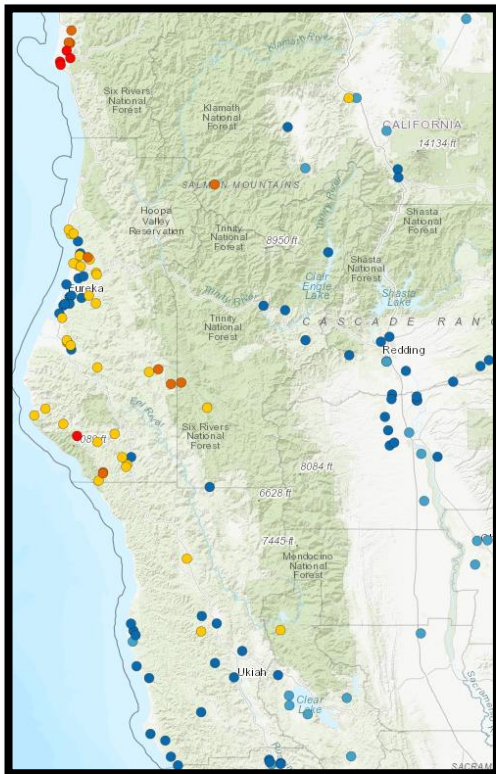


# Citizen Science Program needs your help observing the weather!

If you have an interest in weather and would like to help your local community, as well as scientists and others interested in precipitation, then CoCoRaHS is for you. It only takes a few minutes a day and gives you the chance to participate in real hands-on science. You'll be amazed at what you learn as you become more aware of the variable weather that impacts you, your neighbors, your state and our entire country. You could have your own dot on the map showing your rainfall report!



## **Eligible?**

1. Do you have an open area to place a gauge?
2. Are you able to take regular observations?

## **Getting Started:**

1. Obtain an official rain gauge through the [Store](#) for \$35 plus shipping. We have a small number of rain gauges available if there are limited observers currently in your area. Apply with this form: <https://forms.gle/H6gVfY8rtbUv97nH8>
2. Second, you need to complete some of the basic training. There are some pdf slides [here](#) or some YouTube videos [here](#). This ensures everyone across the country is doing it the same way.
3. Sign up [here!](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to email Matthew Kidwell at the NWS in Eureka at [matthew.kidwell@noaa.gov](mailto:matthew.kidwell@noaa.gov) or call at 707-443-6484 and talk to Matthew Kidwell, Scott Carroll or Ed Swafford.