



# Southeast Louisiana CoCoRaHS Newsletter

"Because every drop counts"

November was a rather mild, if not warm, month with only a handful of rain days of consequence. A balmy start to the month saw temperatures in the 80s and some rainfall on the 4th and 5th. Another warm period mid-month provided some modest rain amounts on the 11th and 12th. It was essentially dry until the final week when a cold front brought rains on the 26th and 27th. Baton Rouge had it's first freezing temperature of season, reaching 31 the morning of the 25th. Small hail was reported on the afternoon of the 5th at Wakefield 0.9 WNW (LA-WF-4) in West Feliciana Parish. Larger hail was also reported in St. Martinville that day.

**"I like the Android app, very easy to use. Submitted via CoCoRaHS Observer for Android"**

**Yes, CoCoRaHS expands into high tech, with an app to enter your daily observations, as noted by Lacombe 1.4N (LA-ST-8) on the 1st.**

## Louisiana CoCoRaHS starts a Facebook Page!

A suggestion was received by our observer at Donaldsonville to possibly join the Facebook Community at the state level. CoCoRaHS already has a national Facebook page. Now, state coordinators Luigi Romolo and Don Wheeler have implemented the local page. Feel free to share with your CoCoRaHS family, but please maintain proper social media etiquette by refraining from political views or personal criticisms. Please 'LIKE' the page if you are a Facebook subscriber. If there is enough interest, we may be able to also start a Twitter account. Let us know what you think.

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/LouisianaCocorahs?fref=ts>

## Wettest and Driest

Wettest Month -State: **5.11 inches (30 reports)**

**LA-SM-2 St. Martinville 0.2 S**

Wettest Month—Local: **3.54 inches (24 reports)**

**LA-TG-2 Hammond 2.3 WSW**

Wettest Day:

STATE: **2.71" (5th) LA-SM-2 St. Martinville 0.2 S**

LOCAL: **1.76" (12th) LA-WF-4 Wakefield 0.9 WNW**

Driest Month (Local): **1.23 inches (19 reports)**

**LA-PC-2 New Roads 2.7 ESE**

## November Statistics

Number of Observations: **2144**

Number of Observers Reporting: **94**

Average Daily Reports: **71.5**

Number of Rain Days (avg >0.00): **11**

Hail Reports: **2**

Busiest Reporting Day: **Nov 12th with 83 reports averaging 0.69" and max 1.84"**

Wettest Reporting Day: Was also Nov 12th.

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Merry Christmas