



Alaska

CoCoRaHS

CoCoRaHS is a unique, non-profit, community-based network of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds working together to measure and map precipitation.

Happy December, the bottom of the year already! As always, thanks for all the observations you've submitted this year and this past month. We added more observers this month than we have in any other month to date, so welcome all you new observers! We now have over 85 observers amongst our ranks from all regions of the state! If you have [Google Earth](#), you can download a map of the Alaska CoCoRaHS total precipitation amounts for the past month from the [Alaska CoCoRaHS](#) webpage: click on the KMZ file.

To all you new observers, a hearty welcome! I have touched base with many of you regarding your site location and the specifics of how to make CoCoRaHS observations both timely and accurate. If you have any questions whatsoever regarding how to make observations including how to make the more complicated winter-time observations, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Thanks for the National Weather Service in McGrath we have added a large number of schools to our network of observers in the southwest portion of Alaska. Schools have proved to be a great part of our network while both ensuring the reliable stream of data and also getting our youth involved in science and getting their hands on real scientific data.

Thanks again for all your hard work! To those who we haven't heard from recently, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us regarding how we can help you get your observations in. Please spread the word about CoCoRaHS, we're always trying to recruit new observers.

Happy Observing,
Scott McKim