

Take a Day Off?

Whether you take a vacation, oversleep, or just didn't want to risk being struck by lightning, we don't expect observers to take their readings every day of the year for the rest of their lives! However, we can take steps to keep the precipitation record as accurate as possible by listing the time span that a report covers. Multi-day precipitation reports allow observers to enter the amount measured over two or more days.

- 1) Visit the website (www.cocorahs.org) and click "My Data" on the top right section of the page.
- 2) Next, click "Multi-Day Accumulation" on the menu on the left side of the screen.
- 3) Enter date for first day you missed your observation (First day of accumulation period).
- 4) Enter date you took your observation
- 5) Fill out remaining observation details.
- 6) Click "Submit".

The screenshot shows the CoCoRaHS website interface. At the top, the logo and navigation menu are visible. The main content area is titled "My Data Entry : Multi-Day Precipitation Report Form". The form includes fields for Station Number, Station Name, and two date pickers for the first and last days of accumulation. There are also input fields for precipitation amounts and a notes section. Red annotations #1 through #6 highlight specific elements: #1 points to the "My Data" link in the navigation menu; #2 points to the "Multi-Day Accumulation" link in the left sidebar; #3 points to the first date picker; #4 points to the second date picker; #5 points to the precipitation input fields; and #6 points to the "Submit Data" button.

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My Data Entry : Multi-Day Precipitation Report Form

Enter My New Reports

- Daily Precipitation
- Hail
- Intense Precipitation
- Multi-Day Accumulation**
- Monthly Zeros

List/Edit My Reports

- Daily Precipitation
- Hail
- Intense Precipitation
- Multi-Day Accumulation

Multiple Day Accumulation Form Submit Data Reset

Station Number : OK-CV-67

Station Name : Norman 2.2 SE

11/25/2009 First day of accumulation period. This day should be one day after your last report.

11/30/2009 Date the rain gauge was emptied.

07:00 AM Time the rain gauge was emptied.

Yes No Report was taken at registered location?

0.33 Multi Day Precipitation (in inches)

0 Total Depth of Snow on Ground (in inches)

0 Core Precipitation (in inches)

Notes

Precipitation fell Saturday night and Sunday but I was not home to take measurement.

Submit Data Reset

For example, I'll be traveling to my parent's house for Thanksgiving and will not be around to read my gauge and I don't have a reliable neighbor or friend to take the readings for me. I took my reading Tuesday morning, November 24, and entered my data as usual. I returned from my trip Sunday night and take a reading Monday morning (November 30). In this case, I would enter 11/25/2009 as my first date (first day that I missed), and 11/30/2009 as my end date (date I took observation).