

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

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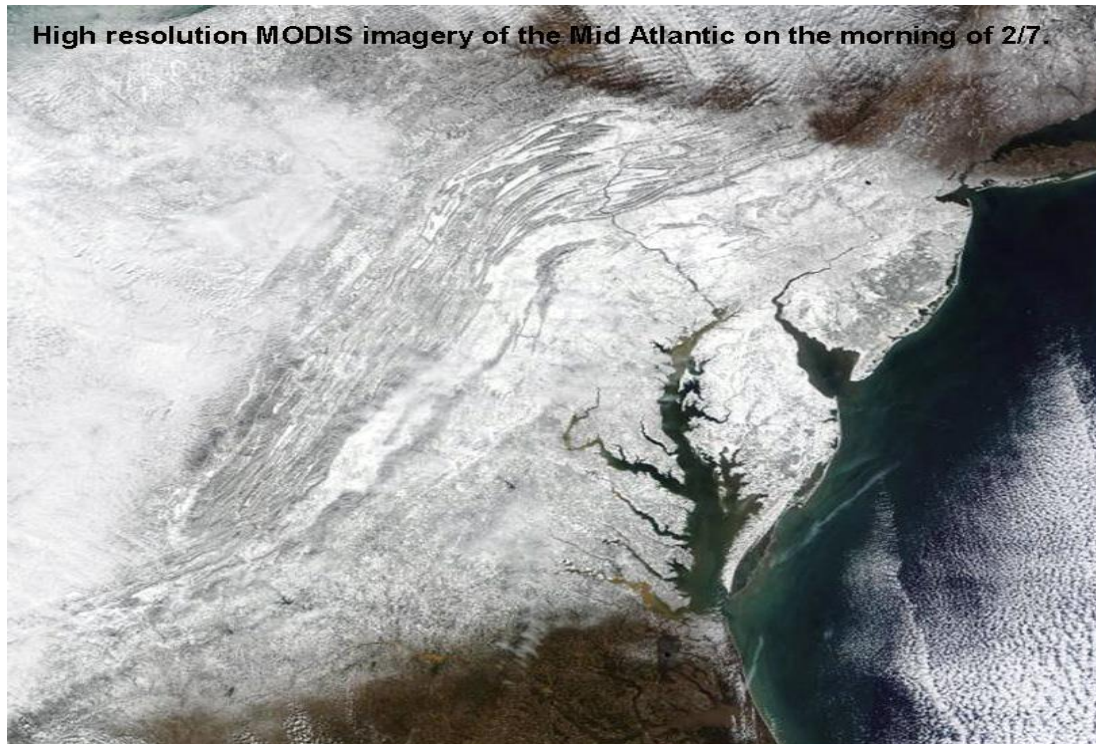
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**Meteorologist Intern Kevin Witt taking the snowfall measurements.**

**February 10, 2010**

At Sterling, Virginia



**Richmond had only 2.8 inches of Snow on Feb. 11, 2010 from this storm**



Baltimore Weather Examiner

**New records for Baltimore and Maryland snow reports**

**February 11, 8:36 AM - Baltimore Weather Examiner - Tony Pann**

Getting two blizzards in 5 days has given us some incredible pictures, but this season has now given Baltimore three snow storms with over 19 inches. Up until this year, we never had more than one 12 inch storm in a single season. The combination the record storm in December plus our recent pattern of and Blizzard #1 before this storm, there are a lot of

scratch marks in the record books as they continue to get rewritten in this epic winter. It is only the 11th of February, ironically the anniversary of the Blizzard of 1983 (22.8"), and winter is far from over.

This pic is from Parkton, MD. See more blizzard pictures sent in to Baltimore Weather Examiner (through Facebook)

**Baltimore Snow Records at BWI:**

Daily snow for Feb 10th: 15.5"  
 Total Storm rank #10: 19.5"  
 Snow Depth at 6pm: 36" **MOST EVER**  
 Most snow for February: 49.2"  
 Most snow for a season: 79.9"

**Maryland Snow Reports:**

LOCATION	STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL / INCHES/	TIME/DATE OF MEASUREMENT	COMMENTS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
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1 S CHEVY CHASE VILL	15.5	930 PM 2/10	
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	14.0	630 PM 2/10	
MARYLAND			
...ALLEGANY COUNTY...			
ECKHART MINES	8.5	610 PM 2/10	SPOTTER.
1 N FROSTBURG	7.8	700 AM 2/10	COOP.
1 SSE CUMBERLAND	6.0	700 AM 2/10	COOP.
...ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY...			
PASADENA	20.8	830 PM 2/10	44.8 INCH SNOWDEPTH.
1 N BALT-WASH INTL A	19.5	700 PM 2/10	KBWI.
1 SSW SOUTH GATE	19.2	830 PM 2/10	
1 NE GREEN HAVEN	17.5	400 PM 2/10	BLOWING SNOW.
3 E LAUREL	16.6	900 PM 2/10	
ARNOLD	16.6	800 PM 2/10	



GREEN HAVEN

16.5 500 PM 2/10 NESDIS MET.

1 ESE CHURCHTON	13.5	430 PM	2/10	NWS EMPLOYEE.
1 NNE CROFTON	12.8	645 PM	2/10	COCORAHS.
BELVEDERE HEIGHTS	11.5	900 PM	2/10	
1 WNW FERNDALE	11.5	430 PM	2/10	PUBLIC RPT.
1 SSW DEALE	11.0	700 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
SEVERN	11.0	152 PM	2/10	
1 NNE OWINGS	10.0	556 PM	2/10	
3 SSW CROWNSVILLE	9.9	530 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
EASTPORT	8.0	330 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
2 NW RIVA	7.0	645 PM	2/10	
SEVERNA PARK	7.0	1212 PM	2/10	
PUMPHREY	6.0	1208 PM	2/10	
FERNDALE	4.8	100 PM	2/10	
1 S CAPE ARTHUR	4.0	522 PM	2/10	
...BALTIMORE COUNTY...				
1 ESE GLYNDON	24.5	830 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
ESSEX	22.3	830 PM	2/10	
PARKTON	21.0	645 PM	2/10	
FREELAND	21.0	515 PM	2/10	5 FOOT DRIFTS.
1 SE GARRISON	20.3	445 PM	2/10	5 FT DRIFTS.
2 NW LONG GREEN	20.0	830 PM	2/10	USDA METEOROLOGIST.
1 NW PERRY HALL	20.0	800 PM	2/10	
1 SSW DUNDALK	19.0	700 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
OWINGS MILLS	19.0	845 PM	2/10	
MONKTON	19.0	745 PM	2/10	
1 SSW PARKTON	19.0	122 PM	2/10	
1 NNW PARKVILLE	18.8	330 PM	2/10	MDT TO HVY SNOW.
TIMONIUM	14.5	545 PM	2/10	
2 NE JACKSONVILLE	14.5	515 PM	2/10	SNOW HAS STOPPED.
1 SW MCDONOGH	14.0	140 PM	2/10	5-6 FT DRIFTS.
1 E OELLA	14.0	430 PM	2/10	NEAR WHITEOUT CONDITION.
PARKVILLE	12.0	305 PM	2/10	
2 E PERRY HALL	11.5	800 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
...BALTIMORE CITY...				
2 ESE ARLINGTON	22.4	735 PM	2/10	WBAL-TV.
PIMLICO	20.5	720 PM	2/10	
1 S GWYNN OAK	13.5	445 PM	2/10	COCORAHS.
...CALVERT COUNTY...				
HUNTINGTOWN	7.0	500 PM	2/10	
2 N HUNTINGTOWN	6.6	310 PM	2/10	BLOWING SNOW.
3 WSW TRACYS LANDING	5.5	900 AM	2/10	
...CARROLL COUNTY...				
WESTMINSTER	26.0	830 PM	2/10	DRIFTS TO 6 FEET.
ELDERSBURG	24.0	605 PM	2/10	
3 WSW LINEBORO	23.0	500 PM	2/10	
6 NW MANCHESTER	22.0	650 PM	2/10	
2 E LINEBORO	21.5	805 PM	2/10	COOP OBSERVER.
...CHARLES COUNTY...				
2 ESE BRYANS ROAD	10.8	220 PM	2/10	0.95 INCHES LWE.
ST. CHARLES	6.6	715 PM	2/10	NCEP HPC.
1 SW DENTSVILLE	5.0	215 PM	2/10	BLOWING SNOW.
3 ESE ST. CHARLES	3.9	400 PM	2/10	0.61 LIQ WATER EQUIV.
3 SE WALDORF	3.8	100 PM	2/10	
...FREDERICK COUNTY...				
4 E SMITHSBURG	25.0	915 PM	2/10	
EMMITSBURG	23.5	630 PM	2/10	
JEFFERSON	23.0	700 PM	2/10	4 TO 5 FT DRIFTS.
1 ESE FREDERICK	23.0	930 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
3 SE MYERSVILLE	20.0	815 PM	2/10	
WALKERSVILLE	18.0	900 PM	2/10	
NEW MARKET	12.0	445 PM	2/10	
...HARFORD COUNTY...				
2 E SCARBORO	21.0	800 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.

1 N FALLSTON STREET	19.5	607 PM	2/10	1.77 LIQUID EQUIVALENT.
EDGEWOOD	19.0	325 PM	2/10	
3 ESE BENSON	17.0	700 PM	2/10	
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1 ESE ELLICOTT CITY	13.0	900 PM	2/10	SPOTTER.
COLUMBIA	12.0	750 PM	2/10	
...MONTGOMERY COUNTY...				
2 ESE GERMANTOWN	18.0	723 PM	2/10	
2 SE CLARKSBURG	15.1	915 PM	2/10	
2 NE GERMANTOWN	14.2	415 PM	2/10	
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1 E BOWIE	13.1	730 PM	2/10	
HYATTSVILLE	11.8	200 PM	2/10	7.8 INCHES SINCE 8 AM.
1 SSW LAUREL	10.5	830 PM	2/10	NWS METEOROLOGIST.
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2 NNW SHARPSBURG	11.5	400 PM	2/10	MODERATE DRIFTING.

### Maryland Snow Pictures From Blizzard # 2



After a fresh 16-26 inches, snow on the ground was over 3 feet with drifts over 5 feet high

