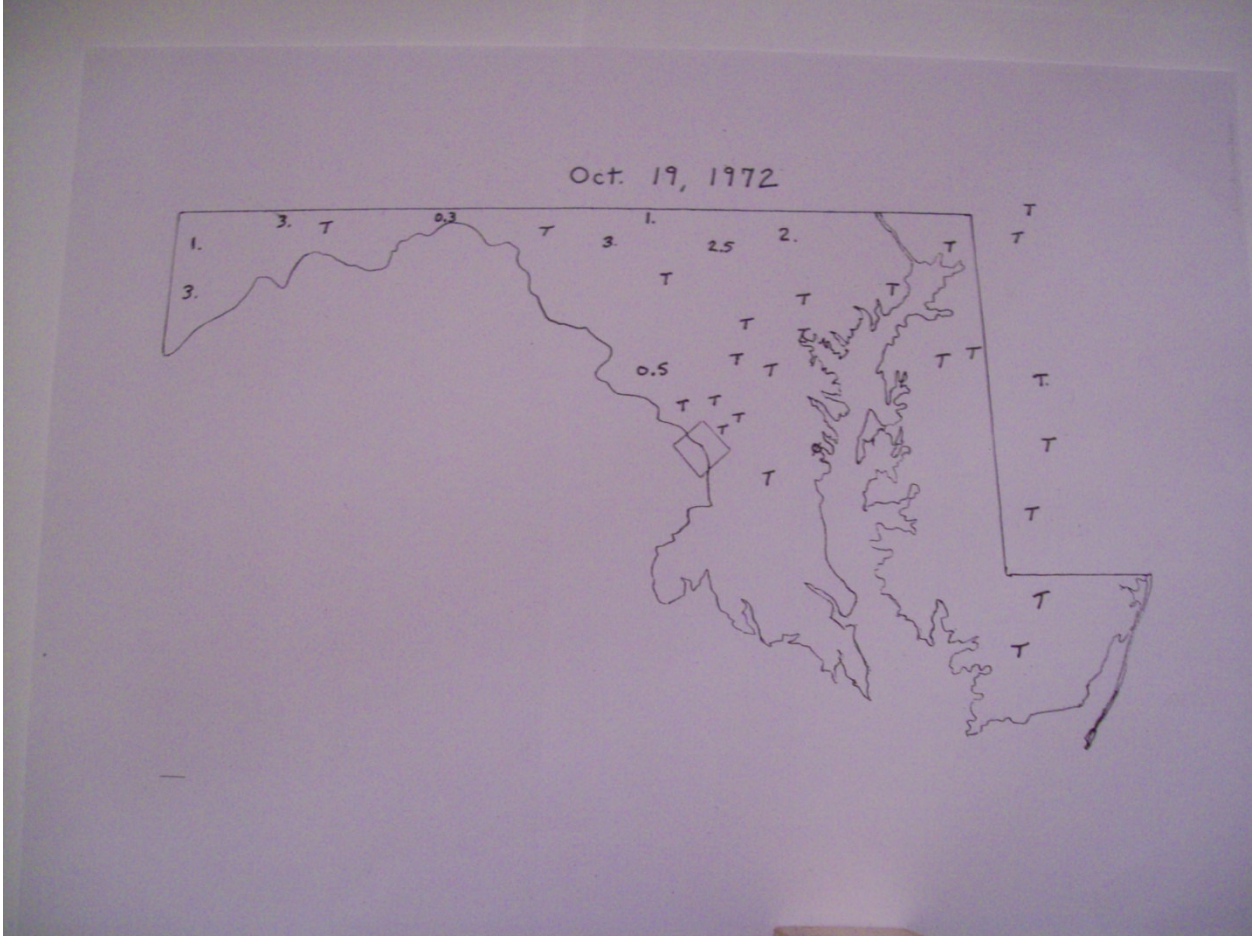


**PART V, THE SNOWSTORM OF OCTOBER 19, 1972.**



Snowfall Map of Maryland on Oct. 19, 1972. Map done by Herb Close, Jr. Data from NOAA, NCDC

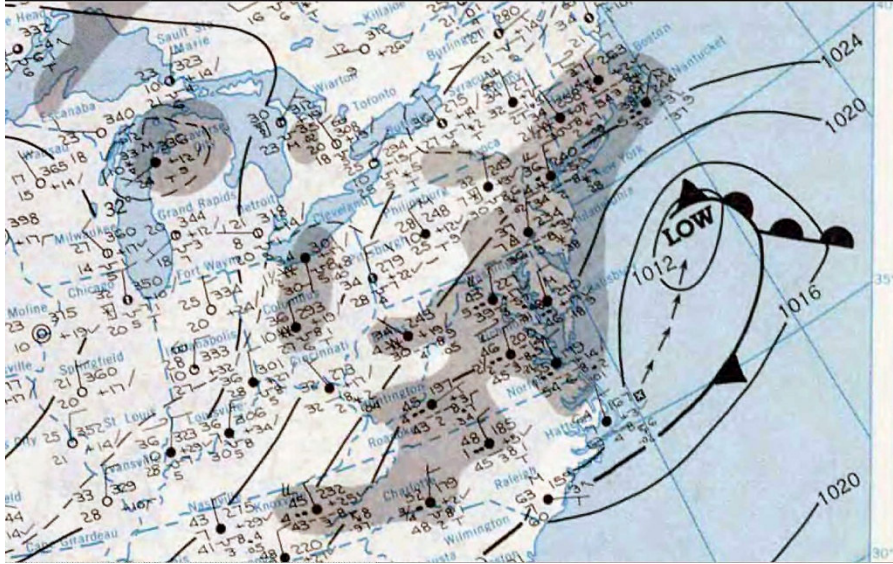


Figure 1 Daily Weather Map for Oct. 19, 1972. This map provided by Lowell L. Koontz.

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**Figure 2 NOAA, NWS, State College, Pa.**

**Figure 3 WGAL Channel 8 in Lancaster, Pa.**

**Figure 4 Data provided by NOAA, NWS, Sterling, Virginia.**

**Snowfall Amounts**

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NEW YORK NY  
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**A report by Matt Daniel of earthsky.org**

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**<http://earthsky.org/earth/unprecedented-snowfall-hits-new-england-late-october-2011>**

Figure 5 GOES Satellite Photo from NOAA

Figure 6 Water vapor image from NOAA GOES Satellite photo

**“ Review of Snow-tober 2011” by NOAA, NWS in Taunton, Massachusetts.**

Figure 7 NOAA, NWS U.S. Map of watches and Warnings.

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Figure 8 Visible GOES Satellite photo

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**For further reading on October snowstorms including the historic snowstorm of October 29, 2011 check out the web sites from Google and the World Wide Web. There are many great reports out there including the web sites of the above credits. Check them out!**

**In the months ahead, I hope to do a follow up report on early snowstorms focusing on storms from the 1800s back. I've been continuing my research in old diaries, garden books, journals, weather history books including those by David M. Ludlum. I was hoping to include that information in this report. However this report was quickly becoming too large and this report was taking much longer to finish than I thought it would. I will have to do a second report. There are a number of very interesting October storms that hit the northeast United States in the past. I would like to share those with you.**

**Until then, take care and Happy Holidays!**

**Herbert Close, Jr.**