

National Weather Service Indianapolis
Central Indiana Weather History
August

01. 1979: South of Mooresville, severe thunderstorm winds overturn two mobile homes and damage others.
02. 1980: At Merom in Sullivan County, severe thunderstorm winds tear a roof off a home and deposit it on a highway.
03. 1991: An F1 tornado briefly touches down south of Vincennes.
04. 2004: An F0 tornado touches down near Bloomington.
04. 2009: Severe thunderstorms bring tennis ball size hail, damaging winds, and a small tornado to central Indiana.
05. 1988: At Seymour, lightning strikes a utility pole, travels down the power lines and blows the rate box off of a house.
06. 1979: Two inch diameter hail falls at Crane Naval Depot.
07. 1977: Across Parke County, locally heavy rains of 6 to 8 inches fall during August 7 and 8. Total damage caused by the resultant flooding is estimated at \$750,000.
08. 1991: At Pine Village, a tornado touches down and damages buildings at a farm.
09. 1969: A tornado touches down just north of Speedway, destroying 5 houses and damaging several more.
10. 1980: Golf ball size hail falls in Westfield.
11. 2005: Golf ball size hail falls at Covington.
12. 1993: At Rosedale, up to 8 inches of rain fall in just 6 hours.
13. 1975: Near Avon, a tornado touches down in a mobile home park, destroying 3 mobile homes.
14. 1975: About 3 inches of rain in an hour in Bloomington creates flooding issues for the city. Cars are stranded in high water on State Road 37.
15. 1988: Severe thunderstorms bring damaging winds as well as hail nearly 2 inches in diameter to parts of Tippecanoe, Montgomery, and Carroll counties. Hail accumulates 2 to 3 inches deep in parts of Carroll County.
16. 1993: Severe thunderstorms bring 60-70 mph winds to central Indiana, downing trees and power lines.

17. 1993: At Cloverdale, over 11 inches of rain fall. Doe Creek sweeps away 2 houses.
18. 1995: A heat wave nears its end across central Indiana, with heat index values between 100 and 115.
19. 2007: Golf ball size hail and 70-80 mph winds strike the Brownsburg and Indianapolis areas.
20. 1990: Severe thunderstorms bring a variety of severe weather to central Indiana, including baseball size hail at Losantville and a weak tornado at Indianapolis.
21. 1923: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 1.23 inches.
22. 1936: At Indianapolis, the high temperature reaches 101 degrees. This marks the 12th time in 1936 that the temperature reached 100 degrees, which is a record number of times in a year for the city.
23. 2002: A tornado briefly touches down at the Putnam County Fairgrounds and destroys 1 horse stable and damages one other building.
24. 1997: At Trafalgar, baseball size hail falls.
25. 2018: A severe storms brings estimated 100 mph winds to much of eastern Rush County. The storm goes on to produce baseball size hail to Greensburg.
26. 1986: At Whitestown, thunderstorm winds at a house blow open the back door and shatter a window, then blow open the refrigerator door and empty its contents, while a 30 pound beagle is thrown off a couch and out the front door.
27. 1978: Heavy rain at Anderson causes a theater roof to collapse.
28. 1914: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 2.44 inches.
29. 1985: Several homes in Crawfordsville are damaged by severe thunderstorm winds. A wind gust of 69 mph is recorded at Indianapolis.
30. 1973: Indianapolis, thunderstorm winds destroy a concrete wall of a hangar at the Weir Cook Airport.
31. 1875: At Indianapolis, the wettest summer (June-August) on record for the city wraps up, with a total of 28.99 inches of rain.