National Weather Service Indianapolis
Central Indiana Weather History
October

01. 1977: Heavy rain falls across west central Indiana, including more than 6 inches near Crawfordsville. Crop damage is estimated at 5 million dollars.

02. 1883: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 1.39 inches.

03. 1990: A tornado with a 17 mile path length causes damages to trees and houses. A high school is damaged in Sheridan.

04. 1972: At Dugger in Sullivan County, baseball size hail damages cars and a school.

05. 2000: Flash flooding kills a person in Monroe County. Flooding also occurs across much of central Indiana due to rainfall amounts of 2 to 5 inches.

06. 1998: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 1.41 inches.

07. 2014: An EF-0 tornado touches down in Putnam County damaging some trees and crops.

08. 1992: Severe thunderstorms bring large hail to Alexandria and damage buildings in Winchester.

09. 1925: At Indianapolis, the earliest snowfall on record for the city falls, a trace amount.

09. 1993: Severe thunderstorms bring damaging winds and hail to Lawrence and Martin counties.

10. 1964: At Indianapolis, the record low temperature for the date is set at 27 degrees.

11. 1954: At Franklin, at 2:15 PM a tornado strikes the western edge of town killing two people and injuring 10 more.

12. 1978: Golf ball size hail falls in Seymour.

13. 2020: At Indianapolis, 57 consecutive days without any daily rainfall above a tenth of an inch comes to an end.

14. 2003: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 1.71 inches.

15. 1954: At Indianapolis, the record snowfall for the date is set at a trace.

16. 1989: Across southern sections of central Indiana, severe thunderstorms knock down trees, blow off a roof, and cause street flooding.

17. 1988: Near Libertyville and Universal, a tornado injures 4.

18. 1989: At Indianapolis, the record earliest measurable autumn snowfall occurs when 0.2 inches of snow falls.

18. 2007: Severe storms containing hail and damaging thunderstorm winds moved through central Indiana during the evening.

19. 1989: A record October snowfall occurs for the north and central parts of the state, as up to 10.5 inches falls in Kokomo. 9.3 inches falls in Indianapolis.

20. 1953: At Indianapolis, the record high temperature for the date is set at 86 degrees.

21. 2020: At Sharpsville, 5 inches of rain fall in 24 hours.

22. 1925: At Indianapolis, the record snowfall amount for the date is set at a half inch.

23. 1969: At Indianapolis, the record low temperature for the date is set at 24 degrees.

24. 2001: Thunderstorms blow roofs off homes at a few locations across central Indiana.

24. 1967: Two F2 tornadoes touch down in Vigo County.

24. 2001: Numerous severe thunderstorms produce large hail and damaging winds, along with an F1 tornado in Jennings County.

25. 1962: At Indianapolis, the record snowfall amount for the date is set at 1.2 inches.

26. 1991: Thunderstorms blow a roof off a barn in Tippecanoe County.

26. 2010: A very strong area of low pressure brings two tornadoes and widespread wind damage to central Indiana.

27. 1940: At Indianapolis, the record high temperature for the date is set at 83 degrees.

28. 1976: At Indianapolis, the record low temperature for the date is set at 20 degrees.

29. 1996: A severe thunderstorm brings 70 mph winds to Russiaville.

30. 1993: Two to six inches of snow fall across the southern half of Indiana.

31. 1878: At Indianapolis, the coldest high temperature for the date for the city is recorded at 35 degrees, making for a cold Halloween.

31. 2013: Severe thunderstorms bring wind gusts over 60 mph resulting in damaged trees and power lines.