National Weather Service Indianapolis
Central Indiana Weather History
September

01. 2003: At Indianapolis, the greatest 24 hour measured rainfall in the city, 7.20 inches, falls.

02. 2003: The highest flood since March 1913 quickly strikes the Martinsville area following the heavy rains of the 1st.

03. 1975: At Indianapolis, the fire department reports 350 calls of lightning strikes.

04. 1895: At Indianapolis, the second greatest 24 hour measured rainfall in the city, 6.80, inches falls.

05. 1996: At Vincennes, severe thunderstorms down telephone poles and damage playground equipment at a school.

06. 1983: Thunderstorm winds of 60 to 70 mph strike Rockville, Avon, and Indianapolis.

07. 2012: A couple of rounds of thunderstorms bring damaging winds of 60 mph and flooding rains to parts of central Indiana.

08. 1989: Severe thunderstorm winds blow off roofs of several homes in Albany in Delaware County.

08. 2018: Remnants of Tropical Storm Gordon help bring 4 to 8 inches of rain to much of the area, with 8.87 inches at Modoc

09. 1985: Severe thunderstorm winds knock down trees and powerlines in Hamilton and Marion counties. A car is demolished when a tree falls on it.

10. 2014: Severe thunderstorms bring damaging winds and heavy rain to parts of central Indiana. Parts of Interstate 74 in Marion County have flooding up to 2 feet deep.

11. 1897: At Indianapolis, the record high temperature for the date is set at 95 degrees.

12. 1988: From Indianapolis to Anderson, a tornado skips along a 35 mile long path causing damage to businesses.

13. 1995: At Sharon in Carroll County, a severe thunderstorm knocks down trees.

14. 2008: The remnants of Hurricane Ike bring winds of over 60 mph to parts of central Indiana.

15. 2003: Golf ball size hail falls at Eaton in Delaware County.

16. 1939: At Indianapolis, the record high temperature for the date is set at 96 degrees.

17. 1969: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 1.07 inches.

18. 1972: At Dover, baseball size hail falls and causes extensive window breakage at area schools.

18. 2015: At Colburn in Tippecanoe County, severe thunderstorms bring 80 mph winds.

19. 1983: At Indianapolis, the high temperature reaches 92 degrees. This marks the 58th time the temperature reached 90 degrees in 1983, which is a city record for most times in a year.

20. 2002: A tornado moves 112 miles across Indiana becoming the second longest tornado track in Indiana history. The tornado begins in Ellettsville at 12:59 PM EST and ends near Hartford City at 3:20 PM EST. Property damage is 156 million dollars and 130 people are injured.

21. 2012: A severe thunderstorm brings golf ball size hail and 65-70 mph winds to Hendricks County.

22. 1908: At Indianapolis, measurable rain falls, ending the 39 consecutive day dry spell, which is a city record for the longest dry spell.

22. 1990: Golf ball size hail falls in Delaware County.

23. 2001: At Nora, golf ball size hail falls.

24. 2005: At Martinsville, heavy rain causes mudslides, damaging two vehicles.

25. 2011: Near Hayden in Jennings County, an EF-1 tornado damages property and crops.

26. 1976: A tornado touches down in Seymour, killing 1 person.

27. 2006: Severe thunderstorms bring large hail to parts of central Indiana.

28. 1999: Severe thunderstorms bring an F1 tornado to Tippecanoe County. Wind gusts over 100 mph are also reported in the county, along with golf ball size hail.

29. 2011: Strong thunderstorms cause a tree to fall on a house in Delaware County and bring down power lines in Tipton County.

30. 1899: At Indianapolis, the earliest fall freeze record is set with a low of 30 degrees. The record is tied in 1993 when the temperature drops to 32.

30. 2020: At Indianapolis, with just 0.12" of rain, September 2020 becomes the driest September on record.