

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - INDIANAPOLIS

CENTRAL INDIANA WEATHER HISTORY
JANUARY

01. 1864 INDIANAPOLIS...A BITTER COLD DAY GREETES THE NEW YEAR WITH A LOW TEMPERATURE OF -20...AND A HIGH OF ONLY -12.
02. 1887 LAFAYETTE...THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE RECORDED FOR THE STATE IN THE 19TH CENTURY IS SET AT -33.
03. 1996 SNOWFALLS OF 6 TO 12 INCHES BLANKETED ALL BUT NORTHWEST INDIANA ON THE 2ND TO 3RD.
04. 1991 NOBLESVILLE...COLD WEATHER FREEZES FLOOD WATERS LEAVING ICE UP TO 6 INCHES THICK.
05. 2005 MUNCIE...AN ICE STORM LEAVES MOST OF THE CITY WITHOUT POWER. PARTS OF THE CITY DID NOT HAVE POWER FOR DAYS.
06. 2008 INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 63 DEGREES.
07. 1996 SNOWFALLS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES OCCURRED IN CENTRAL INDIANA FROM THE 6-8TH. DRIFTS REPORTED UP TO 10 FEET CLOSED MANY ROADS.
08. 2008 CARROLL COUNTY...FLOODING CAUSES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. HUNDREDS OF HOMES WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.
09. 1987 A SNOWSTORM LEAVES 4 TO 10 INCHES OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL INDIANA
10. 1993 AROUND 5 INCHES OF SNOW FALL AT LAFAYETTE AND TERRE HAUTE. A WINTRY MIX FALLS EAST OF THESE AREAS.
11. 1975 STRONG WINDS BEHIND A COLD FRONT DOWN HUNDREDS OF TREES ACROSS INDIANA AND ROLL SEVERAL MOBILE HOMES.
12. 1916 INDIANAPOLIS...AN ARCTIC COLD FRONT MOVED THROUGH... TAKING THE TEMPERATURE FROM A HIGH OF 68 DOWN TO A LOW OF 10. THIS MARKS THE GREATEST SINGLE DAY TEMPERATURE CHANGE...58 DEGREES...IN THE CITYS RECORDS. THE TEMPERATURE KEPT DROPPING THE NEXT DAY...RECORDING A HIGH OF 10 AND A LOW OF -1.
13. 1976 A TORNADO DAMAGES HOMES AND OUTBUILDINGS NEAR SEYMOUR. AN ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION TOWER IS BLOWN DOWN AS WELL WHICH CAUSED 3 MORE TOWERS TO FALL.
14. 1992 FOUR TO SIX INCHES OF SNOW FALL ACROSS CENTRAL INDIANA. WIND GUSTS UP TO 40 MPH CAUSE 3 FOOT DRIFTS ACROSS HOWARD COUNTY.
15. 1997 FREEZING RAIN...SLEET...AND SNOW MOVE ACROSS THE AREA. MANY PLACES SEE 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SNOW BY THE TIME THE STORM ENDS ON THE 16TH. WINDS BROUGHT WHITE OUT CONDITIONS ON THE 16TH.
16. 1965 ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL INDIANA ON THE 15TH AND 16TH 12 INCHES OF SNOW DRIFTED BADLY IN HIGH WINDS.
17. 1994 A MAJOR WINTER STORM BROUGHT HEAVY SNOW TO CENTRAL AND

SOUTHERN INDIANA ON THE 16-17TH.

17. 2005 THE WABASH RIVER CRESTED AT 29.4 FEET NEAR 1100 PM...JUST PRIOR TO THE ISLAND CREEK LEVEE FAILURE IN SULLIVAN COUNTY. MORE THAN 5000 ACRES OF FARMLAND WERE COVERED BY WATER 7 TO 8 FEET DEEP.
18. 1996 NEWPORT...GOLF BALL SIZE HAIL FALLS.
19. 1994 NEW WHITELAND...THE ALL TIME STATE RECORD LOW IS SET AT -36 DEGREES.
20. 1985 BITTER COLD AIR MOVES INTO CENTRAL INDIANA...CAUSING PIPES TO FREEZE AND BURST. THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO -22 AT INDIANAPOLIS.
21. 1983 AN ICE STORM PRODUCES ONE QUARTER TO ONE HALF INCH ICE ACCUMULATIONS ACROSS SOUTHERN SECTIONS OF CENTRAL INDIANA.
22. 1999 ESTIMATED 70 MPH THUNDERSTORM WINDS RIPPED THE ROOFS OFF AN AGRICULTURAL BUILDING JUST WEST OF NEWBERRY IN GREENE COUNTY.
23. 1936 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT -18 DEGREES.
24. 1965 A TORNADO DAMAGES SEVERAL HOUSES AND OVERTURNS A MOBILE HOME IN NEW MARKET.
25. 1990 WIDESPREAD STRONG WINDS CAUSE DAMAGE TO BILLBOARDS...ROOFS AND OTHER UNSECURED ITEMS. PEAK WINDS OF OVER 60 MPH WERE RECORDED IN MARTINSVILLE AND KOKOMO.
26. 1978 THE WORST BLIZZARD ON RECORD HIT INDIANA ON THE 25-27TH. UP TO 20 INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH...WITH 40 INCHES IN THE NORTH. WIND GUSTS TO 55 MPH CAUSED 10 TO 20 FOOT DRIFTS AND WIND CHILLS AS LOW AS -50 /OLD WIND CHILL SCALE/. A FEDERAL STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED.
27. 1982 AT POINTS DURING THE 23RD TO THE 31ST OF JANUARY...SOME ROOFS COLLAPSED IN INDIANAPOLIS AND MUNCIE DUE TO THE WEIGHT OF SNOW.
28. 2009 A SNOW STORM BRINGS SIGNIFICANT SNOW TO MUCH OF CENTRAL INDIANA. SNOWFALL IN THE INDIANAPOLIS AREA EXCEEDED 12 INCHES.
29. 2008 SPEEDWAY...AN EF-1 RATED TORNADO STRIKES. IN AVON...STRAIGHT LINE WINDS OF AN ESTIMATED 100 MPH OCCUR.
30. 1966 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT -11 DEGREES.
31. 1982 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD SNOWFALL FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 7.2 INCHES.