

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - INDIANAPOLIS

CENTRAL INDIANA WEATHER HISTORY
MARCH

01. 1910 INDIANAPOLIS...0.02 INCHES OF RAIN FELL...FOLLOWED BY ONLY 0.05 INCHES FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH. THIS MADE MARCH 1910 THE DRIEST MONTH ON RECORD FOR THE CITY.
02. 1992 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 74 DEGREES.
03. 1976 PING PONG BALL SIZE HAIL PELTS BEDFORD CAUSING DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILES.
04. 1880 INDIANAPOLIS...A TORNADO STRUCK THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CITY KILLING ONE BOY WHO SOUGHT SHELTER IN AN ICEHOUSE. A CHURCH WAS DEMOLISHED AND MANY HOUSES UNROOFED AND CHIMNEYS BLOWN DOWN. THE TORNADOS RUMBLE WAS SAID TO SOUND LIKE AN APPROACHING TRAIN OF CARS.
04. 1988 AN ICE STORM IN THE CENTRAL PART OF STATE LEFT UP TO 2 INCHES OF ICE ACCUMULATION.
05. 1897 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD PRECIPITATION AMOUNT FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 3.06 INCHES.
06. 1961 KOKOMO...A TORNADO PICKED UP A MOBILE HOME AND HURLED IT INTO A 2 STORY HOME.
07. 2008 6 INCHES OF SNOW FALL NEAR MUNCIE.
08. 2009 VINCENNES...AUTOMATED WEATHER EQUIPMENT MEASURES A WIND GUST OF 91 MPH.
09. 1992 STRONG WINDS HIT CENTRAL INDIANA...WITH 69 MPH RECORDED AT SULLIVAN. WINDS CAUSED A BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT INDIANAPOLIS TO COLLAPSE.
10. 1986 8 TORNADOES TOUCHED DOWN IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN INDIANA...LEAVING ONE PERSON DEAD.
11. 1917 NEW CASTLE TO MILLVILLE TO HAGERSTOWN TO NEAR GREENS FORK...AT LEAST 21 PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY A TORNADO TOUCHDOWN WITH A PATH FROM 1 TO 2 BLOCKS WIDE. DESTRUCTION WAS COMPLETE IN THE PATH OF THE TORNADO AS 75 BUILDINGS WERE WRECKED BEYOND REPAIR...AND 100 FAMILIES LEFT HOMELESS. TWO RAILROAD FREIGHT CARS LOADED WITH IRON WERE PICKED UP AND HURLED A DISTANCE.
12. 1948 INDIANAPOLIS...A LOW TEMPERATURE -5 MARKS THE LATEST DATE IN THE SPRING FOR A TEMPERATURE BELOW ZERO.
13. 1991 A 2 DAY ICE AND SNOW STORM IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE STATE BRINGS UP TO 3 INCHES OF ICE...12 INCHES OF SNOW AND WIND GUSTS TO 40 MPH.
14. 1989 SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS BRING HAIL UP TO GOLF BALL SIZE ALONG WITH DAMAGING WINDS TO AREAS NEAR COLUMBUS... SEYMOUR...AND GREENSBURG.
15. 1971 A TORNADO TOUCHES DOWN NEAR SHELBYVILLE...DESTROYING MOBILE HOMES AND DAMAGING NEARLY 30 OTHER STRUCTURES.

16. 1900 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 3 DEGREES.
17. 1989 SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS BRING DAMAGING WINDS TO TIPPECANOE...CLINTON...AND WARREN COUNTIES. SOME GARAGES WERE DESTROYED... AND TREES WERE KNOCKED DOWN.
18. 1933 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD PRECIPITATION AMOUNT FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 2.03 INCHES.
19. 1906 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD SNOWFALL FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 12.1 INCHES.
20. 1996 SNOWFALL AMOUNTS FROM 12 TO 18 INCHES FELL ON THE 19-20TH ACROSS WEST CENTRAL...SOUTHWEST...AND SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA. WINDS TO 35 MPH COUPLED WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE SNOW TOPPLED THOUSANDS OF TREES IN HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST AND KNOCKED OUT POWER TO 200000 RESIDENTS.
21. 1991 FLASH FLOODING OCCURS IN PLAINVILLE IN DAVIESS COUNTY AS 2 INCHES OF RAIN FALL IN 2 HOURS.
22. 1907 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 82 DEGREES.
23. 1913 A TORNADO WHIPPED THROUGH PRARIETON...GARDENTOWN... TERRE HAUTE TO NEAR BRAZIL...KILLING 21 PEOPLE AND INJURING 250 OTHERS. CHICKENS WERE SAID TO BE DEFEATHERED...AND A BABY WAS REPORTEDLY CARRIED BY THE WIND AND SET DOWN UNHARMED A BLOCK AWAY. A WOMAN REPORTED THAT BED CLOTHING WAS DRAWN OFF HER AND AND UP THROUGH A FIREPLACE. THE STORM WAS FOLLOWED BY FLOODING.
23. 1917 SOUTH OF CARLISLE...A KILLER TORNADO...WITH A PATH 1/4 MILE WIDE AND 18 MILES LONG KILLED TWO AND INJURED 20 OTHERS AT 115 PM.
24. 1975 SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WINDS OVERTURN PLANES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND DESTROY A MOBILE HOME IN CLINTON COUNTY.
25. 1913 FROM THE 25TH TO THE 29TH...THE FLOOD OF RECORD OCCURS ALONG THE WHITE AND EAST FORK OF THE WHITE RIVERS. THE WHITE RIVER CRESTED UP TO 20 FEET ABOVE FLOOD STAGE AT INDIANAPOLIS AND CENTERTON. THE EAST FORK CRESTED UP TO 27 FEET ABOVE FLOOD STAGE.
26. 1948 A TORNADO THAT MOVED FROM SOUTHEAST OF BRAZIL TO DANVILLE KILLED TWENTY PEOPLE AND INJURED ANOTHER 200 AROUND 500 PM. THE GREATEST LOSSES OCCURRED IN COATESVILLE. A SECOND TORNADO NEAR FORTVILLE KILLED ANOTHER PERSON.
27. 1913 FROM THE 25TH TO THE 31ST...THE FLOOD OF RECORD ALONG THE WABASH RIVER. THE CREST WAS NEARLY 22 FEET ABOVE FLOOD STAGE AT LAFAYETTE...WHERE THE RIVER WAS 3 MILES WIDE.
27. 1991 WIDESPREAD THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCED 81 MPH WIND GUSTS IN WESTFIELD.
28. 1997 A SMALL TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN ON THE FAR SOUTH SIDE OF INDIANAPOLIS...DAMAGING ROOFS AND CARPORTS.

29. 1974 FREETOWN...SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WINDS DAMAGE SEVERAL FARM HOMES AND OUTBUILDINGS.
30. 1982 60 MPH WINDS KNOCK DOWN TREES AND POWER LINES NEAR COLUMBUS.
31. 2006 AN F2 TORNADO MOVES ALONG A 17 MILE PATH FROM JOHNSON COUNTY INTO SHELBY COUNTY.