

Central Indiana

April 2026 Preliminary Weather Summary

ALL-TIME WARMEST APRIL ON RECORD AT INDIANAPOLIS

72th Driest April on record at Indianapolis (Tied)

Temperatures

Station	April 2026 Avg Temp	April 2026 Dep from Nml	Highest Temperature	Lowest Temperature
Indianapolis Int'l Arpt	60.4	+6.8	83 on 14 th	33 on 7 th
Lafayette	57.8	+6.7	84 on 14 th	28 on 20th
Muncie	59.7	+6.2	85 on 14th	30 on 7 th , 8 th , 20 th
Terre Haute	61.2	+7.3	84 on 14 th	33 on 20 th
Bloomington	61.8	+7.5	84 on 14 th	34 on 19 th , 20 th
Shelbyville	60.2	+5.7	83 on 14 th , 17 th , 23 rd	30 on 20 th
Eagle Creek Airpark	59.5	+5.9	83 on 14 th	33 on 7 th , 20 th

Indianapolis' average daily temperatures were above/below normal on 23/7 days, with 11 days 12°+ above normal and 4 days 19-24°+ above normal (3rd, 13th-15th). Days >5°+ below normal were isolated (7th, 19-20th, 30th), with unseasonable to anomalous warmth prevalent through the mid to late month. Indy's 23 days reaching 65°F was a new all-time record.

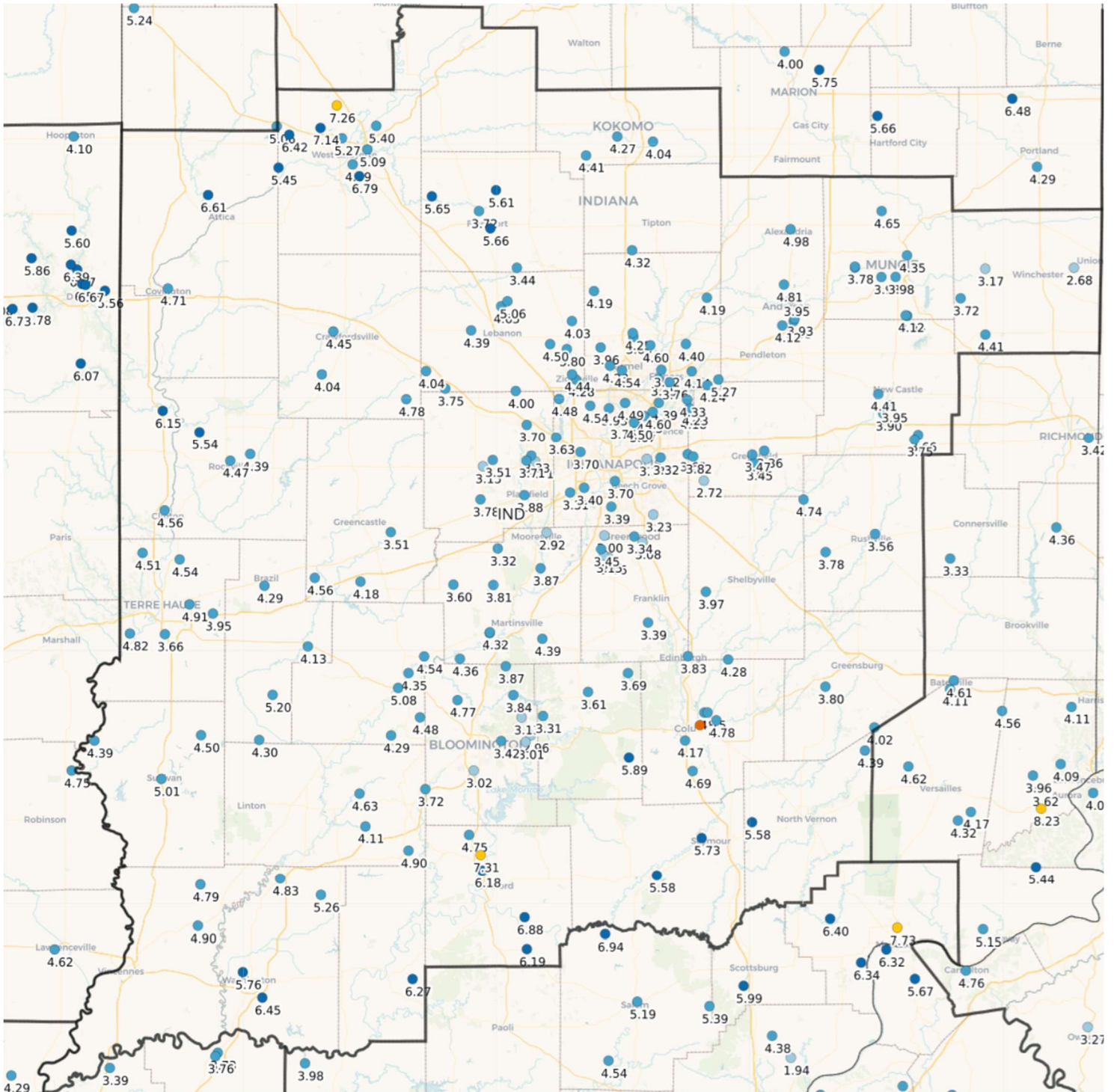
Precipitation

Station	April 2026 Precipitation	April 2026 Dep from Nml	Wettest Day	Longest Dry Stretch
Indianapolis Int'l	3.32	-1.02	1.61 on 27 th	5 days: 5 th -9 th
Lafayette	6.22	+2.38	1.57 on 27 th	4 days: 6 th -9 th
Muncie	4.58	+0.69	2.15 on 27 th	3 days: 7 th -9 th
Terre Haute	4.68	-0.03	2.27 on 27 th	3 days: 5 th -7 th , 9 th -11 th
Bloomington	3.37	-1.57	2.47 on 27th	5 days: 5 th -9 th
Shelbyville	3.61	-0.93	1.51 on 27 th	5 days: 5 th -9 th
Eagle Creek AP	3.45	-0.63	1.95 on 27 th	5 days: 5 th -9 th

What was the 5th-driest April on record at Indianapolis through the 23rd (1.39"), was supplemented by 1.93" over the 27-29th, ultimately placing Indy at the 46th percentile of all Aprils. Lafayette's 3.16" by the 4th led the city's 2nd-wettest April since 2013; while Bloomington dodged enough thunderstorms to record the airport's 4th-driest April since 2004.

April 2026 Total Precipitation, From Early 4/1 Through Late 4/30/2026

As Reported by Central Indiana CoCoRaHS Observers



For the period 700 AM EST 4/1/2026 -to- 800 PM 4/30/2026, data is unofficial**

Overall near to below normal precipitation (generally 3.00-5.00") was bounded by above normal totals along the far southern tier (mainly 5.00-7.00") and well above normal rainfall from Frankfort to the Upper Wabash Valley (5.00-7.50"). Strong to severe t-storms led trends, with the 25th late day's 0.50-1.30" over eastern zones and 28th's 1.50-5.50", especially south of I-70.

May 2026 Outlook

The official outlook for May 2026 from the Climate Prediction Center indicates slightly greater chances of below normal temperatures over central Indiana, especially east of Interstate 65. The normal May temperature at Indianapolis is **63.6** degrees.

The outlook also indicates equal chances of above, below, or near normal precipitation for central Indiana. The normal Indianapolis May precipitation is **4.75"**.

Data prepared by the Indianapolis Weather Forecast Office's State Climate Team

Questions should be referred to nws.indianapolis@noaa.gov