FALL 2025 Review

of Weather Conditions Experienced in Central Indiana

***16th Warmest on record at Indianapolis** (Tied)*

***42nd Driest on record at Indianapolis** (Tied)*

***20th Snowiest on record at Indianapolis** (Tied)*

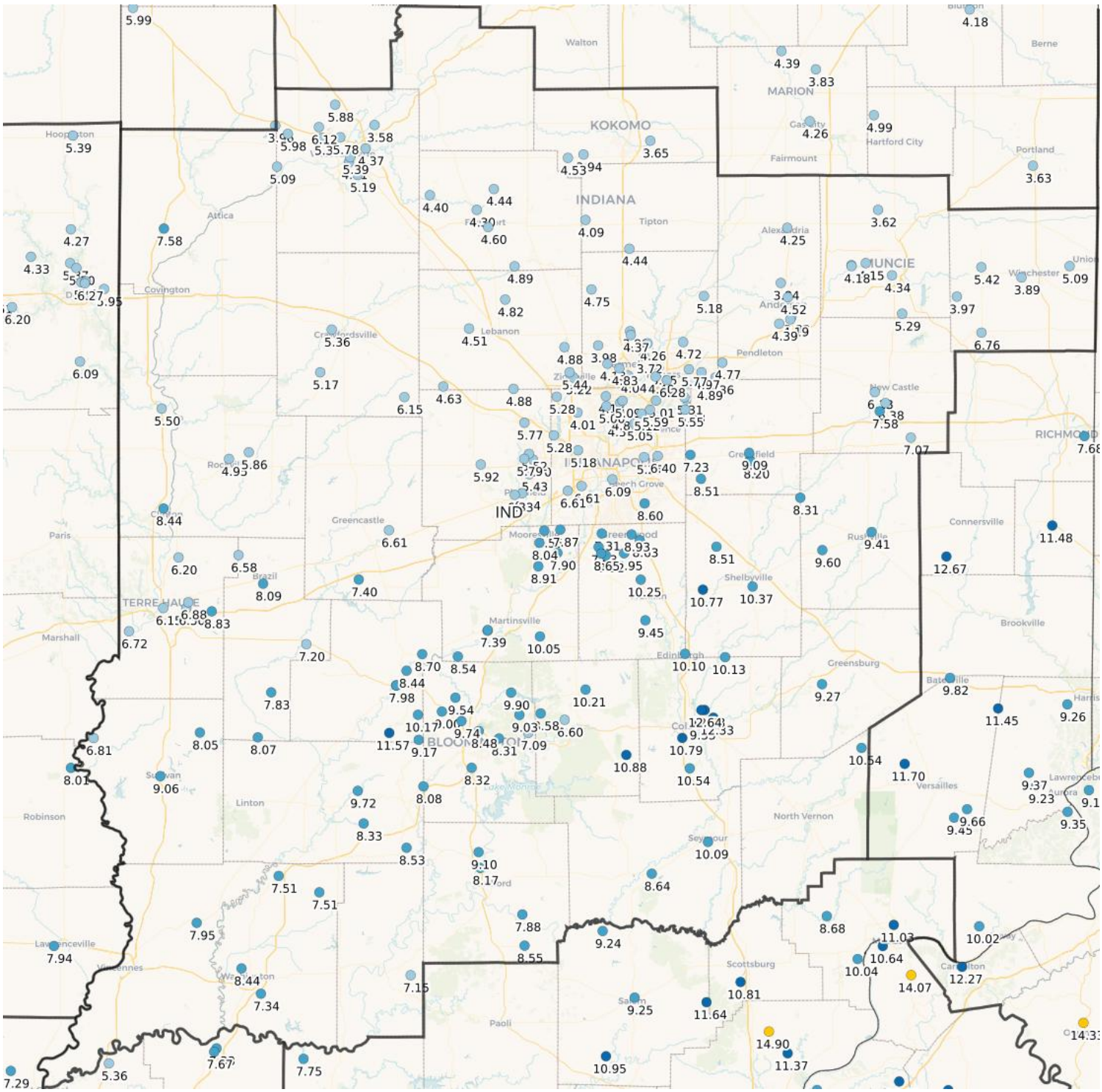
FALL 2025 Temperature Data for Central Indiana Sites

Station	**FALL 2025 Average Temperature**	FALL Season Normal Temp	**Difference From Normal**
Indianapolis Int'l Airport	**57.9**	55.6	+2.3
Lafayette	**56.0**	53.5	**+2.5**
Bloomington	**57.3**	55.1	+2.2
Muncie	**56.0**	55.6	+0.4
Terre Haute	**57.4**	54.9	**+2.5**
Shelbyville	**56.0**	55.9	+0.1
Eagle Creek Airpark	**57.0**	55.5	+1.5

FALL 2025 Temperature Extremes Across Central Indiana

Station	**Highest Temperature**	**Lowest Temperature**
Indianapolis Int'l AP	89 on 9/15, 9/18, 9/20, 9/29	21 on 11/11, 11/28, 11/30
Lafayette	89 on 9/18	19 on 11/28
Bloomington	90 on 9/15, 9/20	19 on 11/28, 11/29
Muncie	91 on 9/18, 9/19, 9/20, 9/28, 9/29	**18** on 11/29
Terre Haute	**92** on 9/15	20 on 11/28
Shelbyville	89 on 9/29	19 on 11/11, 11/29
Eagle Creek Airpark	89 on 9/19, 9/20, 9/29	19 on 11/29

September – November 2025 Total Precipitation
As Reported by Central Indiana CoCoRaHS Observers



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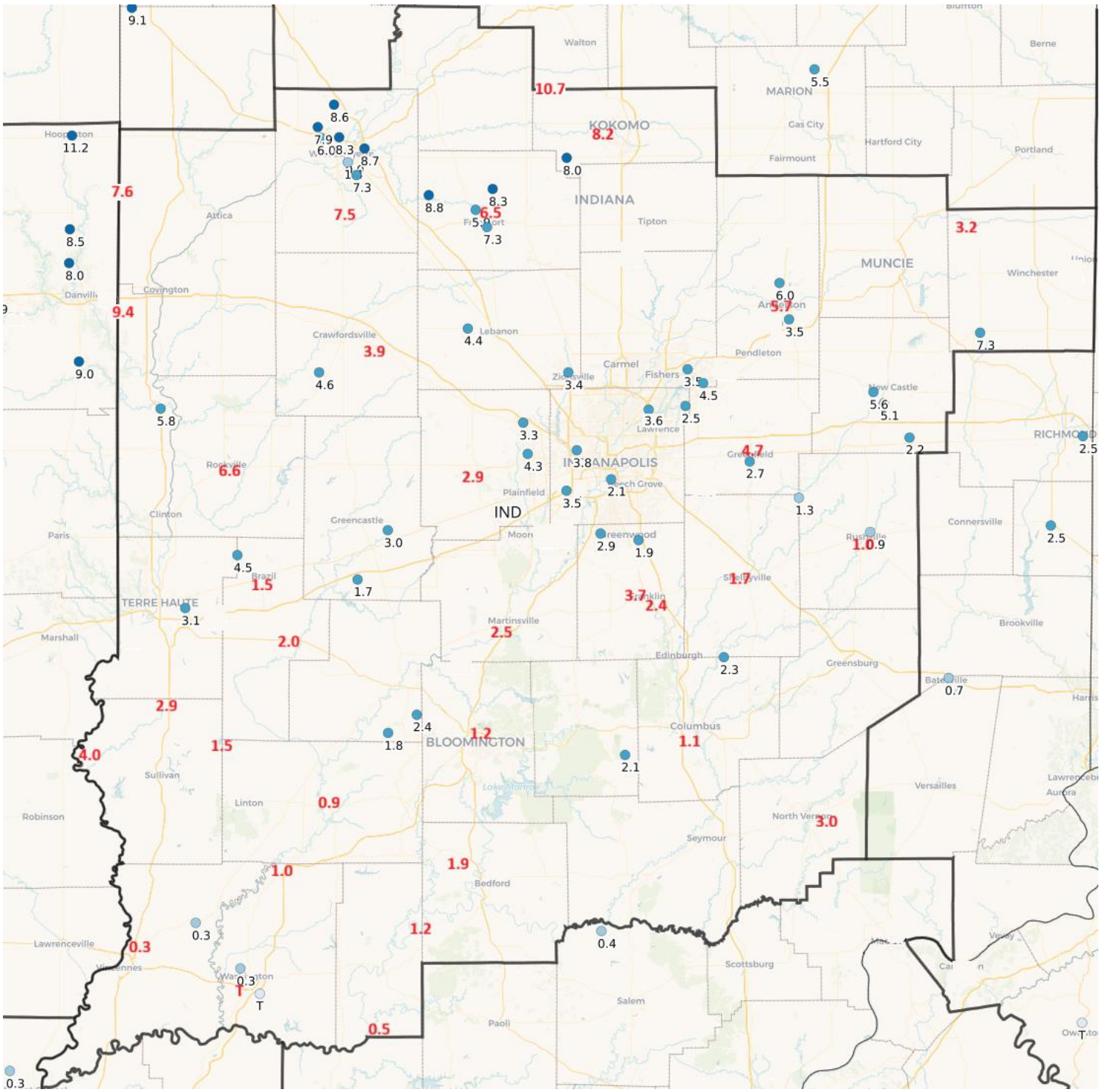
Mainly dry conditions surrounded a near-normal area around Bloomington to southeastern zones. Driest conditions (**3.50-4.50"**) were over north-central to northeastern counties. Indianapolis observed 67% of normal, which is at the **27th percentile**.

November 2025 Total Snowfall*
As Reported by Central Indiana CoCoRaHS & COOP Observers



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Unseasonably high snowfall was the rule, with **7.0-11.0”** from the Upper Wabash Valley to far-northern zones, **3.0-7.0”** elsewhere north of I-70, and **1.0-3.0”** for most southern counties; Indianapolis’ **3.5”** is at the **86th percentile** within the 142-year record.

FALL 2025 Precipitation Data for Central IN Sites

Site	FALL 2025 Precipitation	FALL Season Normal Precip	Difference From Normal	Greatest Daily Precipitation
Indianapolis Int'l Airport	**6.57**	9.81	−3.24	1.65 on 11/18
Lafayette	**5.93**	8.37	−2.44	1.17 on 9/13
Bloomington	**7.43**	11.03	−3.60	1.46 on 11/18
Muncie	**3.28**	9.28	**−6.00**	0.46 on 11/19
Terre Haute	**6.09**	9.42	−3.33	**1.85 on 11/18**
Shelbyville	**8.69**	9.95	−1.26	1.34 on 11/18
Eagle Creek Airpark	**4.72**	9.07	−4.35	1.23 on 10/18

*See November 2025 Weather Summary for snowfall maps of individual episodes (**Nov 9-10th**, **Nov 29th**)

Fall 2025 Severe & Impactful Weather

SEPTEMBER 2025 brought no severe weather or flash flooding to central Indiana. While the mainly dry month did include a more active pattern during the 13-14th and 20-25th, the few thunderstorms produced weak gusts, as severe storms stayed generally to the west or southeast of the region. However, intensifying dry conditions were impactful, with **Severe Drought** (**D2**) starting on the **16th** southwest of Rockville and into southern Vermillion County; on the **23rd**, **D2** also expanded southwestward into nearly all of Delaware, Howard, and Tipton Counties, and also portions of Madison and Randolph Counties.

OCTOBER 2025 continued the lack of no severe weather; the region's last severe wind report was on August 19th, with the last recorded flash flood event on August 4th . While October's at times heavy rains south of the Interstate 70 corridor greatly alleviated drought intensity across southern counties, overall dry conditions continued for central Indiana's northern half. Drought intensified over far north-central zones where **D2** was upgraded to **D3** for parts of Carroll and Howard Counties, starting on the **7th** and expanding east of Kokomo on the **14th**. Meanwhile, other areas north and northeast of a line from Frankfort to Anderson maintained **D2** intensity. Additional **D3** built southwestward into most of Delaware County and the adjacent corner of Randolph County on the **28th**.

NOVEMBER 2025's meager 1.30-1.75 inches of rainfall over north-central and northeastern counties was not enough to improve **Extreme Drought** (**D3**) from northeastern Carroll County into most of Howard County, or from the immediate Muncie area into northwestern Randolph County; nor the surrounding area of **Severe Drought** (**D2**) through the rest of Delaware County, most of Carroll, Tipton and Madison Counties, and also portions of Clinton, Hamilton, Henry and Randolph Counties. The local drought intensity map remained unchanged through the month.

Severe thunderstorms made a solo appearance for the first time in nearly three months on the **18th** when **1.00" hail** was reported in Sullivan, Owen, and Jackson Counties.

Lake-enhanced snow showers through the **9-10th** amid sub-freezing temperatures, exceeded one inch as far south as Martin County, and as great as **4.2 inches** in Muncie, with generally 1-3 inch totals across the Indianapolis Metro, and the city's official 2-day total near the airport of 1.8 inches. Then, an early winter storm on the **29th** brought the local region's earliest Winter Storm Warning since 1983, ahead of moderate to heavy snowfall north of the I-70 corridor: **6-8 inches** along and north of the Upper Wabash valley included **8.0 inches** at Young America (Howard Co.), while the Indianapolis Metro saw as much as 3.1 inches in northeastern Hendricks County. Indianapolis observed daily record snowfall on both the **10th** (1.3") and the **29th** (1.7"), the city's first such November tandem since 1997.

For info on severe weather in other areas during the FALL season, visit the Storm Prediction Center "Severe Weather Event Summaries" website at spc.noaa.gov/climo/online

Winter 2025-26 Outlook for Central Indiana

The official outlook for the 2025 Winter season (December-February) from the Climate Prediction Center, indicates equal chances of above, below, or near normal temperatures across the Midwest. The outlook also indicates greater chances of above normal precipitation over Indiana.

At Indianapolis, the normal winter temperature is **31.5°F**. The normal winter precipitation and snowfall are **8.47"** and **21.2"**, respectively.

Data prepared by the NWS Indianapolis Weather Forecast Office's Indiana State Climate Team
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Indianapolis Fall 2025 Monthly Data

INDIANAPOLIS **SEPTEMBER 2025** SUMMARY

	Average Temp	Precipitation	Highs ≥ 70°	Lows ≤ 40°
September 2025	**70.5**	**1.77**	**30**	**0**
Normal September	67.8	3.14	25	1
Diff from Normal	**+2.7**	**–1.37**	**+5**	–1

SEPTEMBER 2025 All-Time Ranks...
Temperature: **25th Warmest** (Tied)
Precipitation: **44th Driest**

INDIANAPOLIS **OCTOBER 2025** SUMMARY

	Average Temp	Precipitation	Snowfall	Highs ≥ 70°	Lows ≤ 40°
October 2025	**59.2**	**1.97**	**0.0**	**16**	**6**
Normal October	55.5	3.22	0.1	11	11
Diff from Normal	**+3.7**	**–1.25**	**–0.1**	**+5**	**–5**

OCTOBER 2025 All-Time Ranks...
Temperature: **24th Warmest** (Tied)
Precipitation: **60th Driest** (Tied)

INDIANAPOLIS **NOVEMBER 2025** SUMMARY

	Average Temp	Precipitation	Snowfall	Highs ≥ 70°	Lows ≤ 40°
November 2025	**44.0**	**2.83**	**3.5**	**3**	**22**
Normal November	43.3	3.45	0.8	2	22
Diff from Normal	+0.7	**–0.62**	**+2.7**	**+1**	**0**

NOVEMBER 2025 All-Time Ranks...
Temperature: **56th Warmest** (Tied)
Precipitation: **72nd Driest**
Snowfall: **19th Snowiest** (Tied)

INDIANAPOLIS FALL 2025 SUMMARY

	Average Temp	Precipitation	Snowfall	Highs ≥ 70°	Lows ≤ 40°
FALL 2025	**57.9**	**6.57**	**3.5**	**49**	**28**
Normal FALL	55.6	9.81	0.9	38	34
Diff from Normal	**+2.3**	**–3.24**	**+2.6**	**+11**	**–6**

FALL 2025 All-Time Ranks...
Temperature: **16rd Warmest** (Tied)
Precipitation: **42th Driest** (Tied)
Snowfall: **20th Snowiest** (Tied)