

Central Indiana

October 2025 Preliminary Weather Summary

24th Warmest October on record at Indianapolis (Tied)

60th Driest October on record at Indianapolis (Tied)

Temperatures

Site	October 2025 Avg Temp	October 2025 Dep from Nml	Highest Temperature	Lowest Temperature
Indianapolis AP	59.2	+3.7	87 on 3 rd	32 on 24 th
Lafayette	57.8	+4.1	88 on 3 rd	27 on 24 th
Muncie	57.1	+1.3	89 on 3 rd	30 on 25 th
Terre Haute	59.4	+4.5	90 on 3 rd	28 on 24 th
Bloomington	58.6	+3.3	86 on 2 nd	30 on 24 th
Shelbyville	57.4	+1.3	86 on 3 rd	28 on 24 th
Eagle Creek AP	58.4	+2.9	87 on 3 rd	34 on 24 th

Indianapolis' average daily temperatures were above/below/near normal on 21/8/2 days, while within 5 degrees of normal on 14 days. October 2025 continued September's warmer trend, tying July for the greatest warmth above normal since this March. Unseasonable warmth occurred on the 1st-7th; the month's eight 80°F+ days were 10th-most all-time (94th percentile).

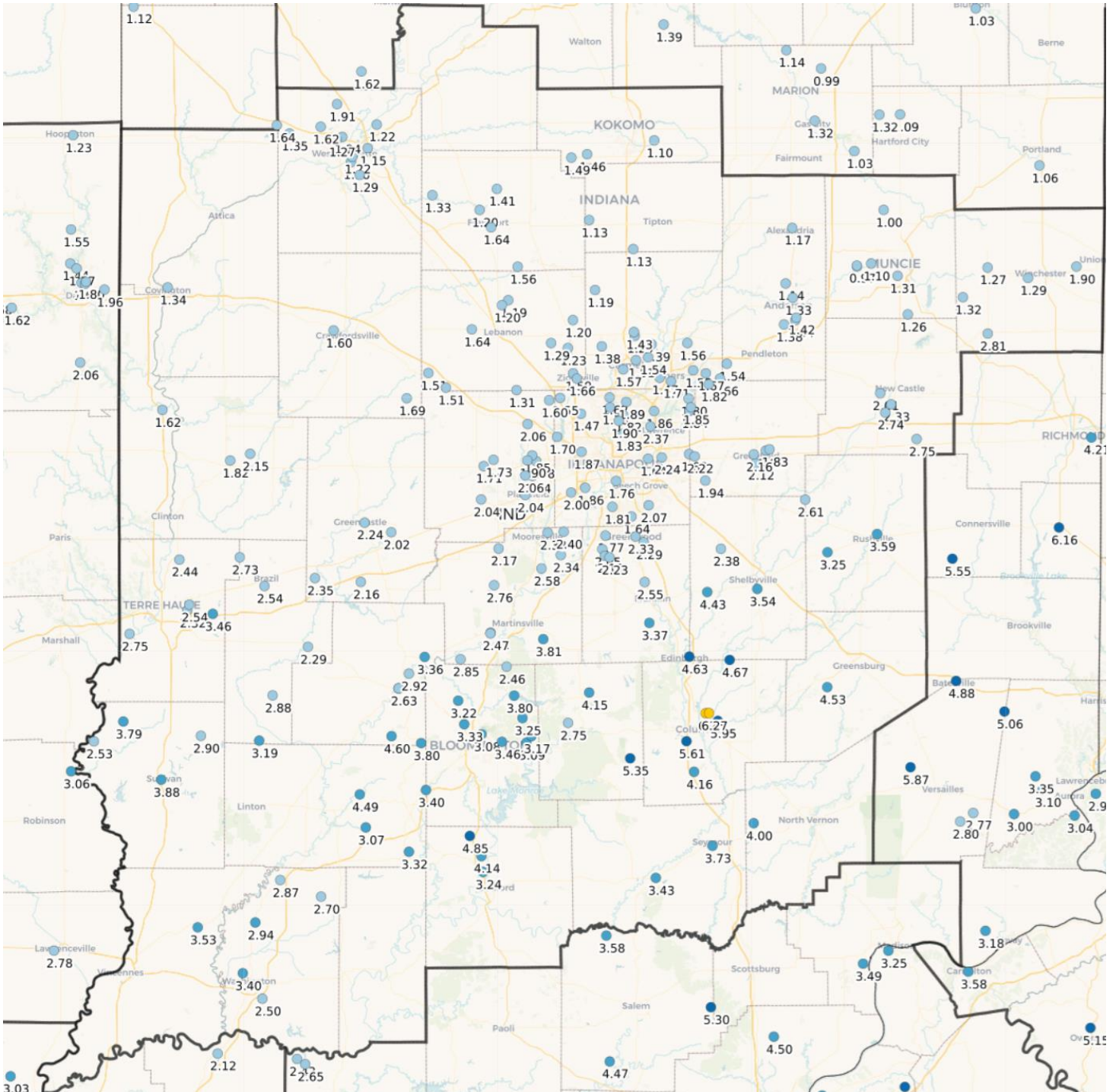
Precipitation

Site	October 2025 Precipitation	October 2025 Dep from Normal	Wettest Day	Longest Dry Stretch
Indianapolis Intl	1.97	-1.25	1.41 on 18 th	7 days, 8 th -14 th
Lafayette	1.16	-1.75	0.56 on 18 th	10 days, 8 th -17 th
Muncie	1.11	-1.85	0.46 on 19 th	10 days, 8 th -17 th
Terre Haute	2.23	-1.21	1.64 on 18 th	10 days, 8 th -17 th
Bloomington	3.12	-0.58	0.97 on 7 th	8 days, 8 th -15 th
Shelbyville	2.24	-0.96	0.79 on 7 th	10 days, 8 th -17 th
Eagle Creek Arpk	1.68	-1.57	1.23 on 18 th	7 days, 8 th -14 th

Indianapolis continued August-September's below normal rainfall trend, with the **3-month total** (5.05") the 14th-lowest in the 155-year record (**9th percentile**). This was the fourth consecutive, and 9th of the last 12 Octobers below normal. The **18-19th's** 1.57" was **80% of the month's total**. Indianapolis measured 61% of normal precipitation.

October 2025 Total Precipitation

As Reported by Central Indiana CoCoRaHS Observers



For the period 1200 AM EDT 10/1/2025 -to- 1159 PM EDT 10/31/2025, data is unofficial**

Below normal totals of **1.00-2.50"** were common near/north of I-70; a gradient south of I-70 trended to near normal rainfall; with smaller above normal areas (**4.00-6.30"**) around Columbus and the vicinity of Bloomington. Nearly all rainfall came from few larger events: the **6-7th**, brought heavy rain south with up to ~4.50" in Columbus; the **18-19th**'s rain was focused over the Indianapolis Metro and all points west; while the **29-30th**'s mainly moderate rain south of I-70 was heaviest in Jackson County.

Severe & Impactful Weather

No severe weather occurred in central Indiana during October 2025; 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 Severe Drought (D2) was upgraded to **Extreme Drought** (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 **Extreme Drought** (D3) built southwestward into most of Delaware County and the adjacent corner of Randolph County on the 28th.

"Severe Weather Event Summaries" website at spc.noaa.gov/climo/online

November 2025 Outlook

The official outlook for November 2025 from the Climate Prediction Center indicates slightly greater chances of above normal temperatures across the Midwest. The normal November temperature at Indianapolis is **43.3** degrees.

The outlook also indicates equal chances of above, below, or near normal precipitation across the Midwest and vicinity. The normal November precipitation at Indianapolis is **3.45"**.

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

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