

**National Weather Service Indianapolis**  
**Central Indiana Weather History**  
**February**

01. 1982: Rapid snow melt results in ice jams along the Wabash River between Lafayette and Terre Haute.
02. 1996: Bitterly cold temperatures continue from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> with low temperatures between 0 and 15 below zero each day.
03. 1995: A storm system brings a widespread 2 to 4 inch snowfall. Martinsville receives 6 inches.
04. 1976: An ice storm strikes central Indiana on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> depositing up to an inch of ice on trees and power lines. Many trees are damaged or knocked down by the ice.
05. 2008: Near Greensburg, a microburst causes over a quarter million dollars in damage.
06. 1977: At Indianapolis, the record low temperature for the date is set at -12 degrees.
07. 1925: At Indianapolis, the record high temperature for the date is set at 66 degrees.
08. 1977: At Indianapolis, the low temperature drops to -4. This is the 23rd time in the winter of 1976-1977 that the temperature dropped below zero, which is a record number of times for the city.
08. 1987: A winter storm brings 50 to 60 mph winds to the north and central parts of the state.
09. 1870: The United States Weather Bureau is established. The Bureau is the forerunner of the National Weather Service.
10. 1871: At Indianapolis, on the first day of official Weather Bureau records at Indianapolis, the high temperature is 28, with no precipitation. Low temperature records do not begin until March 1, 1871.
11. 1985: Heavy snow falls across nearly all of Indiana on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, including 7.0 inches at Indianapolis.
11. 2009: At Medford in Delaware County, an EF-1 tornado touches down.
12. 1981: At Indianapolis, the record high sea-level pressure is set for the city at 30.96 inches.
13. 1899: At Indianapolis, the record low temperature for the date is set at -17 degrees.
14. 2007: A winter storm brings blizzard conditions to much of north central Indiana from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>. Lafayette receives 17 inches of snow.
15. 1993: Up to 10 inches of snow fall in a storm that affects all but the northeast corner of the state.
16. 2006: At Terre Haute, a tornado strikes the Hulman Field Airport, damaging several buildings.

17. 1910: At Indianapolis, the record snow depth for the date is set at 16 inches.
18. 1871: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 1.58 inches
19. 1981: North of Linton in Greene County, thunderstorm winds blow a house off its foundation as well as destroy a garage.
20. 2014: An EF-0 tornado in Rush County causes \$12,000 damage.
21. 1980: Three inch diameter hail falls in Crawfordsville.
22. 1971: In the Greensburg area, a tornado causes damage along an intermittent path of 10 miles, including overturning an airplane at the Greensburg airport.
23. 1779: A cool clear morning froze still waters along the Wabash River just south of Vincennes. The ice is 0.50 to 0.75 inch thick. The army under George Rogers Clark marches six miles north along the flooded Wabash, at times through the icy waters, to retake Vincennes from the British shortly after sunset.
24. 1986: On the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, a snow storm brings 6 to 7 inches of snow to Parke county, with 4 to 5 inches across other parts of west central Indiana.
25. 1965: At Indianapolis, a snowstorm brings 12.5 inches to the city on the 24-25<sup>th</sup>.
26. 1963: At Indianapolis, the record low temperature for the date is set at -6 degrees.
27. 1984: A snowstorm blankets central Indiana with 8 to 14 inches of snow from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. Interstate 65 between Indianapolis and Chicago is closed for several days.
28. 1982: At Indianapolis, the snowiest winter (December-February) on record for the city ends, with a total of 51.0 inches of snow.
28. 2011: At Ingalls in Madison County, an EF-1 tornado causes over \$100,000 damage.
29. 1932: At Indianapolis, the least snowiest winter (December-February) on record for the city ends, with a total of only 0.2 inches of snow.