

National Weather Service Indianapolis
Central Indiana Weather History
July

01. 1987: At Indianapolis, flash flooding kills 2.
02. 1978: A tornado moves from West Lafayette into Lafayette damaging roofs and trees.
03. 1984: Severe thunderstorm winds uproot trees and down power lines at Castleton, Crawfordsville, and Jamestown.
04. 1911: Indianapolis, the warmest Independence Day on record for the city is recorded at 103 degrees.
05. 2003: Record flooding occurs along Deer and Wildcat creeks in north central Indiana following 8 to more than 13 inches of rain that fell early in the morning.
06. 1994: At Greensburg, baseball size hail causes widespread damage to buildings and crops.
07. 1915: At Terre Haute, 1.3 inches of rain falls in just 10 minutes.
08. 2003: An F1 tornado near Bainbridge destroys 3 metal barns and does minor to moderate damage to 2 homes.
09. 1980: From west of Rushville to southwest of Salem, a tornado cuts a 13 mile path across Rush County, killing two and injuring 25.
10. 1985: Golf ball size hail falls to a depth of 6 inches in parts of Bartholomew county.
11. 1966: Tornadoes briefly touch down in Indianapolis and Mooresville.
12. 1986: Severe thunderstorms knock down trees across southern sections of central Indiana, with 65 mph winds observed at Rushville.
13. 1992: At Alexandria, 3.10 inches of rain falls in 1.5 hours, part of 9 inches that falls in 2 days.
13. 2015: At Groveland in Putnam County, an EF-1 tornado causes \$50,000 in damage.
14. 1995: A heat wave kills 800,000 chickens in Seymour, resulting in losses near 1 million dollars.
15. 1936: At Indianapolis, the high temperature reaches 103 degrees. This marks the 9th consecutive day the temperature reached 100 degrees, the longest such stretch in city history.
16. 1977: Severe thunderstorms move across central Indiana. Downed trees cause damage to cars in downtown Indianapolis.
17. 1996: A tornado blows a semi off of State Road 26 near Russiaville.

18. 1975: An area of hail sweeps across parts of Lafayette and surrounding areas. Fifty percent of the corn crop is killed in a few localized areas.
19. 2002: At Greenfield, nearly 4.25 inches of rain fall, causing a roof to collapse.
20. 1973: Heavy rain from July 20-21 causes flooding issues across much of central Indiana. Terre Haute receives nearly 6 inches of rain.
21. 1985: Sixteen inch diameter trees were blown down in severe thunderstorm winds east of Mooresville.
22. 2008: At Rushville, severe thunderstorm winds down many trees, including an 80 ft. tall pine.
23. 1989: Flash flooding closes roads in Randolph and Madison counties. Homes are flooded in Randolph County.
24. 1976: In northern Knox County, hail was reported to be "as big as your thumb".
25. 1875: At least four tornadoes strike the state, two of which are killers. Tornadoes which strike Harveysburg and just southwest of Fayette kill four people and injure another 14. The door from a house destroyed near Fayette is found one mile away from the home site.
25. 2009: A line of severe thunderstorms move across west central and central Indiana in the early morning hours. These storms cause considerable wind damage, including damage costing several million dollars at a furniture store in the Castleton area of the northeast side of Indianapolis.
26. 1979: Heavy rains cause flash flooding at Princeton in Knox County. Water is 6 feet deep at some locations.
27. 1974: Hail up to tennis ball size falls across portions of Warren and Fountain counties, accumulating up to 18 inches deep.
28. 1971: A tornado touches down north of North Vernon, damaging several farm buildings as well as crops.
29. 1987: Severe thunderstorms bring hail and damaging winds to areas near Anderson and Muncie.
29. 2022: Six day rainfall totals of 8 to 9 inches in Knox and Daviess Counties cause flooding issues.
30. 1992: From Ninevah to Edinburgh, an F3 tornado causes over 1 million dollars damage.
30. 2020: Thunderstorms bring 4.5 inches of rain to the Vincennes, Washington, and Mitchell areas
31. 1875: At Indianapolis, 0.61 inches of rain fell, bringing the monthly total to 13.12 inches. This makes July 1875 the wettest month on record for the city.