

## NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - INDIANAPOLIS

## CENTRAL INDIANA WEATHER HISTORY

## APRIL

01. 1884 OAKVILLE AND LURAY...A TORNADO WITH A PATH 1/4 MILE WIDE AND 10 MILES LONG TOOK THE LIVES OF EIGHT...AND INJURED AT LEAST 50 OTHERS. IN OAKVILLE...ALL BUT FIVE OF THE 45 BUILDINGS IN TOWN WERE LEVELLED. THE CLOUD WAS DESCRIBED AS FUNNEL SHAPED AND OF A GREENISH COLOR.
02. 2006 INDIANAPOLIS...STRAIGHT LINE WINDS DAMAGE SEVERAL BUILDINGS...INCLUDING A DOWNTOWN SKYSCRAPER.
03. 1974 AS PART OF THE LARGEST TORNADO OUTBREAK IN U.S. HISTORY...21 TORNADOES STRUCK INDIANA HITTING 39 COUNTIES. EIGHT OF THE TORNADOES WERE KILLERS...LEAVING 47 DEAD AND OVER 800 INJURED. ON THE WHOLE...148 TORNADOES TOUCHED DOWN IN 13 STATES.
04. 1977 A SMALL TORNADO DESTROYS A GARAGE AND REMOVES A ROOF OFF A HOUSE WEST OF ANDERSON.
05. 1985 SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WINDS CAUSE DAMAGE IN SEVERAL COUNTIES ACROSS SOUTHERN SECTIONS OF CENTRAL INDIANA. WIDESPREAD DAMAGE OCCURRED IN GREENSBURG.
06. 1988 INTENSE LOW PRESSURE PRODUCES HIGH WINDS STATEWIDE... WITH PEAK GUSTS FROM 50 TO 90 MPH. PEAK WIND GUST IN INDIANAPOLIS 74 MPH...OR HURRICANE FORCE.
07. 1998 NEWPORT...BASEBALL SIZE HAIL FALLS.
08. 1980 FARMLAND...A TORNADO DESTROYS A BARN AND UPROOTS TREES.
09. 1897 INDIANAPOLIS...GREATEST 24 HOUR SNOWFALL RECORDED IN THE CITY FOR APRIL FELL...5.0 INCHES.
10. 2001 BEDFORD...TOW INCH DIAMETER HAIL FALLS.
11. 1965 THE PALM SUNDAY TORNADO OUTBREAK...DEADLIEST IN STATE IN HISTORY. 10 TORNADOES STRUCK 18 COUNTIES IN THE NORTH AND CENTRAL. SEVEN OF THE TORNADOES WERE KILLERS... AND BETWEEN 445 PM TO A LITTLE AFTER 630 PM...LEFT 137 DEAD AND 1724 INJURED.
12. 2002 BLOOMINGTON...GOLF BALL SIZE HAIL FALLS.
13. 1994 THE VERMILION RIVER IN VERMILLION COUNTY RECORDS A RECORD FLOOD...OVER 14 FEET ABOVE FLOOD STAGE.
14. 2006 INDIANAPOLIS...SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCE 85 MPH WINDS.
15. 1998 CLOVERDALE...GOLF BALL SIZE HAIL FALLS.
16. 1860 TERRE HAUTE...A TORNADO PASSED OVER THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CITY...AND KILLED A MAN CAUGHT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD ENGINE HOUSE. 18 OTHERS WERE INJURED.
17. 1992 RAINS OF 1 TO 4 INCHES HELP SET THE STAGE FOR FLOODING

ACROSS CENTRAL INDIANA. NUMEROUS ROADS WERE CLOSED IN MORGAN AND OWEN COUNTIES AFTER MORE RAIN FALLS SOON AFTER.

18. 1821 A LATE SPRING SNOW IS OBSERVED AS FAR SOUTH AS CRAWFORDSVILLE.
19. 1996 PLAINFIELD...3 INCH DIAMETER HAIL FALLS.
20. 2004 TORNADOES TOUCH DOWN AT JAMESTOWN...ELWOOD...AND KOKOMO.
21. 1893 INDIANAPOLIS...MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION FELL FOR THE 13TH CONSECUTIVE DAY...SETTING A CITY RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITH MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION.
22. 1963 INDIANAPOLIS...TORNADOES CAUSE 1 MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.
23. 1978 NEAR LAFAYETTE...A TORNADO CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO 22 MOBILE HOMES.
24. 1925 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 90 DEGREES.
25. 1961 A TORNADO TRAVELS IN A NON-CONTINUOUS PATH 60 MILES FROM SHELBYVILLE INTO OHIO. THE TORNADO IS 1/2 MILE WIDE AT TIMES.
26. 1994 AROUND MIDNIGHT ON THE 26-27TH...A TORNADO RACING 60 MPH FROM NORTHWEST OF LAFAYETTE INTO CARROLL COUNTY PRODUCED A 14 MILE LONG TRACK 100 YARDS WIDE...KILLING THREE PEOPLE AND INJURING 70 OTHERS.
27. 1971 MANY AREAS OF CENTRAL INDIANA REPORTED HAIL...WITH 2 INCH DIAMETER HAIL REPORTED AT TERRE HAUTE AND CLOVERDALE.
28. 2002 AVON...GOLD BALL SIZE HAIL FALLS.
29. 1977 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 31 DEGREES.
30. 1984 STRONG WINDS BLOW ACROSS MUCH OF CENTRAL INDIANA... WITH GUSTS OF 60 TO 70 MPH REPORTED IN SOME LOCATIONS.