

Hoosiers' Health in a Changing Climate

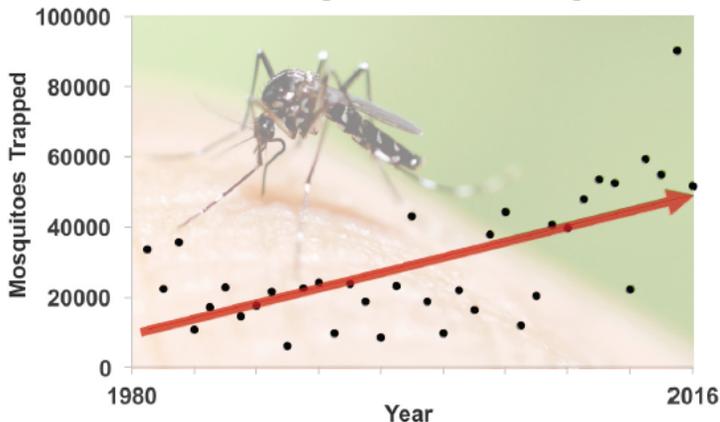
A report from the Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment

Our health is linked to our climate

In the coming decades, Indiana's changing climate will bring with it higher temperatures, longer heat waves, more extremely hot days and more frequent extreme storm events. Those changes will affect the health of Hoosiers in every part of the state.

Experts from across the state have together released a report detailing the ways shifting weather patterns affect our health and well being.

More Mosquitoes in Indianapolis



Above: Mosquitoes trapped in 20 light traps in Marion County, Indiana from 1981 to 2016. Source: Marion County Public Health Department

Read the full report online at:

purdue.ag/healthreport

Health Threats for Hoosiers



More heat-related injuries & death



Reduced air quality from ozone



Longer, more intense allergy season



More vector-borne disease pests



Algal blooms & toxic algae



Increase in flood-related injuries & disease



Vulnerable populations at greatest risk

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Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment



Coordinated by the *Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC)*, scientists and decision makers from across the state are working together to develop a series of reports that shows how changing weather patterns will affect state & local interests.

Assessment Goals

- ✓ Increase dialogue about Indiana's climate
- ✓ Build network of experts & citizens
- ✓ Develop credible & usable climate impact information



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- Purdue-led effort that includes contributions from **>100 experts** across Indiana.
- Over **50 participating organizations** providing stakeholder input, co-authoring reports & sharing results
- **Nine topic-based reports** will be released on a rolling schedule beginning in **March 2018**.

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