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2026 Daily - Growing Degree Day/Precipitation/ET – Report

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In Cooperation with the Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University

As of: April 20, 2026

Location	Accumulated <u>GDD</u> base 50°F from March 1, 2026	Accumulated <u>GDD</u> base 50°F on this date in 2025	Average GDD Base 50° from March 1, 2016 – March 1, 2025	Soil 2” below sod			Soil 4” below sod			<u>Precipitat ion</u> 24 hrs. (inches)	<u>Rate of ET</u> 24 hrs. (inches)
				Max. Temp. °F.	Min. Temp. °F.	Accumulated GDD base 50°F from March 1, 2026	Max. Temp. °F	Min. Temp. °F	Accumulated GDD base 50°F from March 1, 2026		
Farmingdale	132	69	82							T	0.06
Hampton Bays	71	29								0.17	
Islip	117	79	71							T	0.06
Jamesport	114	60	66	58	49	91	56	51	86	N/A	
NYC - Central Park	262	132	152							0.00	0.06
NYC - JFK	136	86	88							0.00	0.05
Riverhead	149	75	79							0.04	
Shirley	97	61								0.03	0.05
Westhampton											0.06
Water Mill	50									0.11	

Legend:

Italicized numbers are estimated numbers. Some weather data was unrecoverable, and therefore an estimate had to be calculated.

ET = Evapotranspiration (Penman Monteith method) (Provided by the Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University)

Accumulated GDD is determined using the Daily Maximum – Minimum Average Method at all locations except for Laurel where an Omnidata Biophenometer is being used for determining Accumulated GDD.

Observation times (24 hour period):

12:00 midnight –Farmingdale (Airport), Islip (Islip/MacArthur Airport), Jamesport, NYC Central Park, NYC-JFK, Shirley (Airport), Westhampton (Airport).

Hourly – Water Mill. NY – NEWA

5:00 pm – Riverhead, LIHREC