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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: May 4, 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>Precipitation</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	175	201	156							0.03	0.06
Hampton Bays	As of 4/30,26	126								0.44	
Islip	146	223	140							0.24	0.06
Jamesport	135	185	129	60	53	156	58	53	154	0.46	
NYC - Central Park	325	337	263							0.16	0.05
NYC - JFK	188	242	169							0.18	0.04
Riverhead	184	218	152							0.31	
Shirley	114	190								0.22	0.06
Westhampton											0.06
Water Mill	55									0.29	

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