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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: September 14, 2026

Location	Accumulated GDD base 50°F from March 1, 2026	Accumulated GDD 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			Precipitation 24 hrs. (inches)	Rate of ET 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	3023	2876	2996							T	0.09
Hampton Bays	2637	2558								0.03	
Islip	2915	3031	2907							0.00	0.09
Jamesport	2867	2744	2849	78	73	3212	77	74	3155	T	
NYC - Central Park	3184	3272	3316							0.00	0.11
NYC - JFK	3039	3175	3099							0.00	0.10
Riverhead	2737	2951	2950							0.00	
Shirley	2737	2734								1.70	0.09
Westhampton											0.09
Water Mill	2431									0.04	

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