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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 17, 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	3075	2932	3052							0.00	0.09
Hampton Bays	2685	2610								0.00	
Islip	2965	3092	2960							0.00	0.08
Jamesport	2918	2817	2903	78	72	3283	76	72	3225	0.00	
NYC - Central Park	3406	3332	3377							T	0.11
NYC - JFK	3240	3234	3159							0.00	0.07
Riverhead	3092	3009	3006							0.00	
Shirley	2781	2783								0.00	0.09
Westhampton											0.10
Water Mill	2472									0.00	

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