

GROWING DEGREE DAYS

ESTIMATED GROWING DEGREE DAYS FOR 7 DAYS AT MID-MONTH, NORMALS, INDIANA

District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
NW	0	0	8	142	336	572	710	644	413	207	18	0	3,050
NC	0	0	11	151	343	574	706	640	409	203	18	0	3,055
NE	0	0	6	137	329	562	693	626	394	189	13	0	2,949
WC	0	0	32	191	384	622	754	685	453	244	38	0	3,403
C	0	0	25	179	366	605	737	674	440	226	30	0	3,282
EC	0	0	19	164	344	576	704	642	418	217	27	0	3,111
SW	0	0	81	243	448	689	808	765	529	285	74	0	3,922
SC	0	0	78	235	412	640	776	725	487	276	72	0	3,701
SE	0	0	75	233	417	648	779	735	498	273	68	0	3,726
State	0	0	30	186	374	609	744	683	448	235	36	0	3,345

The above estimates of Growing Degree Days (GDD) Normals are derived from normal temperatures (1971-2000) at mid-month and the corresponding GDD. For example, a weekly average temperature of 60°F resulted in 84 GDD. The basic formula is: $1/2 (\max T - 50) + 1/2 (\min T - 50) = \text{GDD for one day}$. The maximum temperature is not allowed to exceed 86 degrees F. Negative units are not accumulated.

“Big Red”
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