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Table 2.6.1. Growing degree-day (GDD) table; base 50°F.1

Maximum temperature (°F)		Minimum temperature (°F)													
	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	
102	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
100	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
98	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
96	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
94	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
92	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
90	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
88	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
86	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
84	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
82	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
80	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
78	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
76	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
74	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
72	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
70	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
68	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
66	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
64	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
62	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	
52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	

¹ Use this table as you would a highway mileage chart. The highlighted area indicates the number of degree-days (14) that accumulated on a day when the maximum temperature was 76° F and the minimum temperature was 52° F.