

WEATHER REFERENCE: Using growth potentials

Percent warm season and cool season turfgrass growth potential (GP) in selected U.S. locations. Months with 50% or more warm season turf growth potential are highlighted in red, while months with 50% or more cool season turf growth potential are highlighted in blue. Values are based on 30-year normal average monthly air temperatures from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

	PERCENT WARM SEASON TURFGRASS GP												PERCENT COOL SEASON TURFGRASS GP											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PHOENIX, AZ	2	5	11	34	77	100	88	95	99	56	10	2	38	62	87	97	53	12	3	6	19	78	85	41
LITTLE ROCK, AR	0	0	2	11	35	75	90	85	54	12	1	0	2	6	35	86	96	55	35	42	80	90	31	5
FRESNO, CA	0	1	3	9	30	66	90	84	56	18	2	0	9	26	46	82	99	66	35	44	78	97	38	9
LOS ANGELES AP, CA	5	7	8	13	19	33	55	59	52	33	12	5	56	61	64	76	89	98	99	96	97	100	84	57
PALM SPRINGS, CA	3	7	13	31	65	97	94	98	97	58	12	3	46	73	91	99	67	24	5	8	23	75	90	50
RIVERSIDE, CA	2	3	4	8	18	39	69	68	53	22	5	2	34	46	56	78	98	94	62	64	81	100	65	36
DENVER, CO	0	0	0	0	4	23	51	41	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	16	59	100	84	93	87	27	2	0
JACKSONVILLE, FL	1	3	9	23	50	78	89	87	74	34	10	3	32	47	81	100	84	51	37	39	57	97	85	46
TAMPA, FL	7	10	22	40	70	88	91	91	86	57	25	11	75	84	100	93	61	39	33	33	41	77	100	87
ATLANTA, GA	0	0	2	10	31	63	77	74	47	11	2	0	3	8	38	84	99	70	53	57	87	87	35	7
MACON, GA	0	1	4	15	43	75	87	84	60	17	3	1	9	17	57	95	91	55	39	44	74	96	52	17
HONOLULU, HI	48	48	55	62	71	80	84	88	86	81	69	54	86	86	79	71	61	49	43	38	40	48	62	80
CHICAGO, IL	0	0	0	1	6	29	49	42	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	17	69	99	85	92	95	34	2	0
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	0	0	0	1	12	43	60	49	22	2	0	0	0	0	3	32	90	91	73	85	100	44	5	0
DES MOINES, IA	0	0	0	1	11	42	66	53	18	2	0	0	0	0	1	25	87	91	66	81	97	38	2	0
WICHITA, KS	0	0	0	3	19	62	88	79	36	6	0	0	0	0	9	54	98	71	38	50	96	67	7	0
SHREVEPORT, LA	0	1	4	19	46	80	92	91	67	22	4	0	8	19	61	98	88	49	31	34	65	100	56	15
BOSTON, MA	0	0	0	0	5	26	51	43	17	2	0	0	0	0	2	15	65	100	84	91	96	45	9	0
DETROIT, MI	0	0	0	0	5	25	45	37	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	66	100	89	96	91	26	2	0
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	0	0	0	0	5	27	51	37	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	67	100	83	96	78	17	0	0
JACKSON, MS	0	0	4	16	43	77	88	86	63	16	3	0	6	15	56	96	90	53	38	41	70	96	50	14
ST. LOUIS, MO	0	0	0	4	20	60	81	71	35	5	0	0	0	0	8	56	99	73	47	60	96	66	10	0
LAS VEGAS, NV	0	1	3	15	53	98	96	100	84	28	3	0	9	26	53	94	81	22	6	11	43	100	46	9
RENO, NV	0	0	0	1	4	18	42	33	8	1	0	0	0	1	5	17	55	97	92	98	78	25	2	0
NEW YORK (JFK AP), NY	0	0	0	1	7	32	61	57	25	4	0	0	0	0	3	24	75	98	73	77	100	58	13	1
RALEIGH, NC	0	0	1	6	23	55	74	69	39	7	1	0	2	4	23	70	100	79	57	63	94	76	26	5
AKRON, OH	0	0	0	1	6	26	43	36	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	70	100	91	96	93	32	4	0
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	0	0	1	8	28	67	90	87	48	10	1	0	1	3	23	78	100	65	35	40	86	86	20	2
GUAM, PC	70	69	72	78	81	82	80	78	79	78	79	75	62	62	59	52	48	46	49	51	50	51	50	55
PITTSBURGH, PA	0	0	0	1	7	26	44	37	14	1	0	0	0	0	2	20	73	100	90	96	94	32	4	0
CHARLESTON AP, SC	0	1	5	17	47	75	88	85	65	23	5	1	14	24	64	97	87	56	38	42	67	100	66	26
KNOXVILLE, TN	0	0	1	4	18	49	66	63	35	5	1	0	1	2	18	61	98	85	66	70	97	66	17	2
AUSTIN, TX	1	2	10	33	61	88	97	98	83	39	9	1	17	34	84	98	72	39	24	22	45	94	80	28
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	3	5	19	46	73	90	96	96	86	53	19	5	46	67	98	88	58	35	25	25	40	81	98	65
HOUSTON, TX	1	2	8	28	56	84	92	91	74	33	9	2	23	40	79	100	78	44	32	33	56	98	81	38
SAN ANTONIO, TX	1	2	10	32	61	91	98	98	79	35	8	1	19	38	85	98	73	34	22	22	50	96	78	31
RICHMOND, VA	0	0	0	4	20	53	73	67	35	6	1	0	1	2	15	59	99	81	58	65	97	67	20	2