

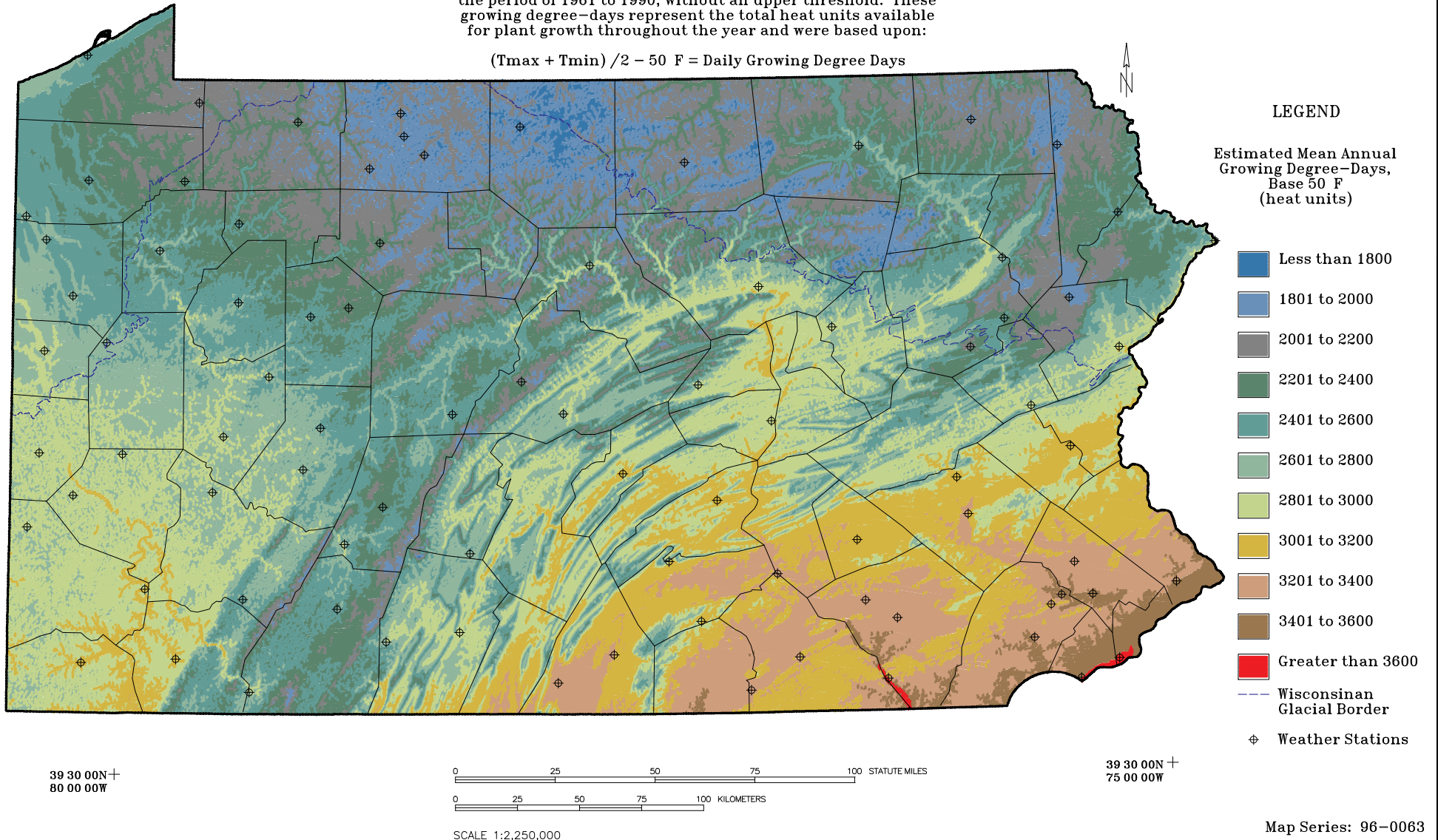
GROWING DEGREE-DAYS OF PENNSYLVANIA LANDSCAPES

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Accumulated growing degree-days, base 50 F, were derived from the period of 1961 to 1990, without an upper threshold. These growing degree-days represent the total heat units available for plant growth throughout the year and were based upon:

$$(T_{max} + T_{min}) / 2 - 50 \text{ F} = \text{Daily Growing Degree Days}$$



Source: USDA/NRCS Climate Data Access Facility, Water and Climate Center, Portland, OR; Owenby and Ezell (1992); Albers Equal Area Projection; AUG 1996.

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