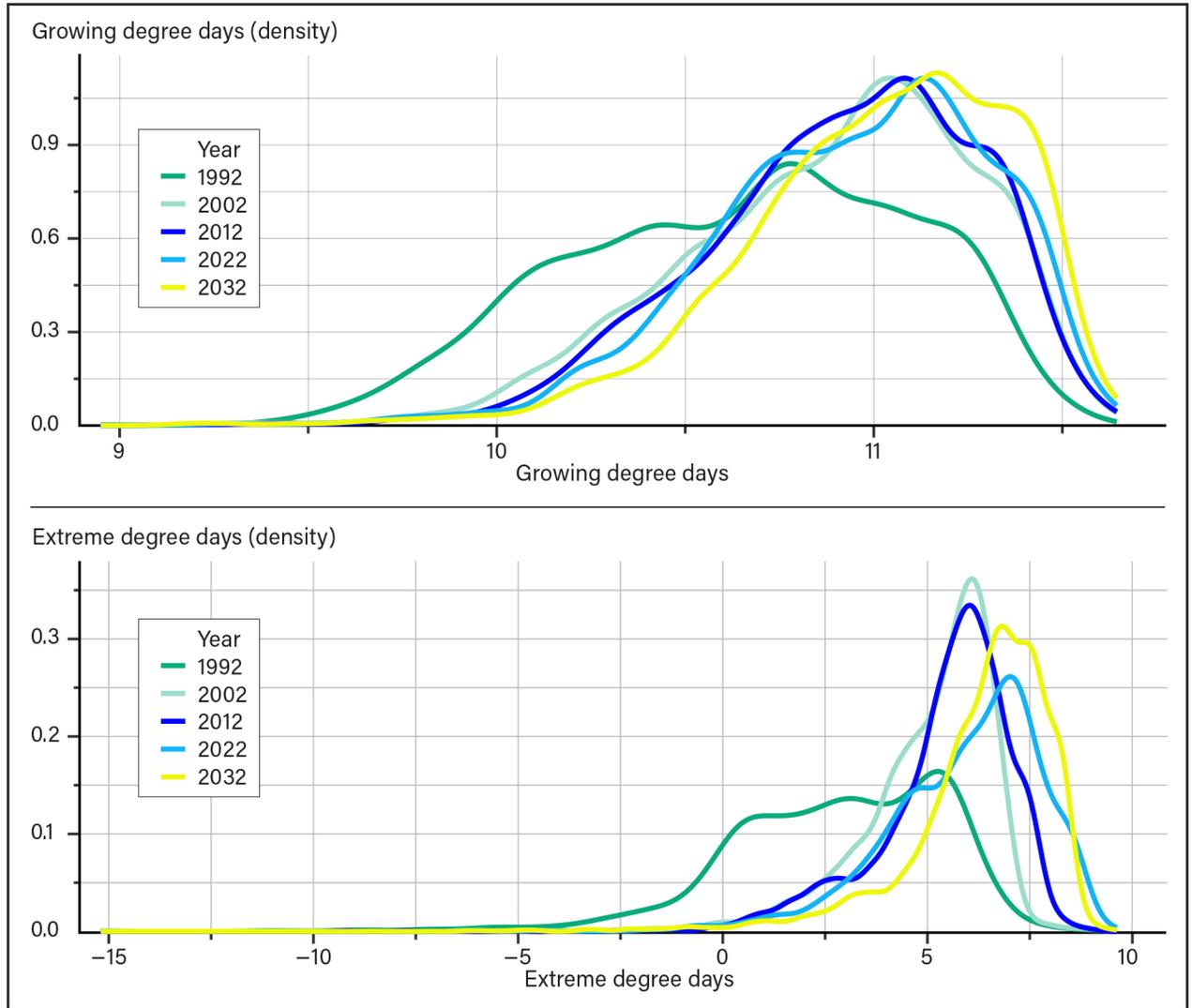


Figure 3
Growing degree days and extreme growing degree days, 1992-2032



Note: Growing degree days and extreme degree days are calculated using 30 °C. Variables are logged base 2, so their interpretation is exponential. The figures illustrate the density distribution (vertical axis) of total U.S. counties with the given level of weather (horizontal axis).

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, using data from the University of Oregon's PRISM Climate Group and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Earth Exchange Global Daily Downscaled Projections (NEX-GDDP).