



June 2012:

Above-normal temperatures continued this month. Daytime highs were approximately 2.5°C above-normal, while overnight lows were near-normal. As of the end of June, accumulated growing degree days remain nearly as high as the same point in time during the 2010 growing season, which was a great year for heat accumulation.

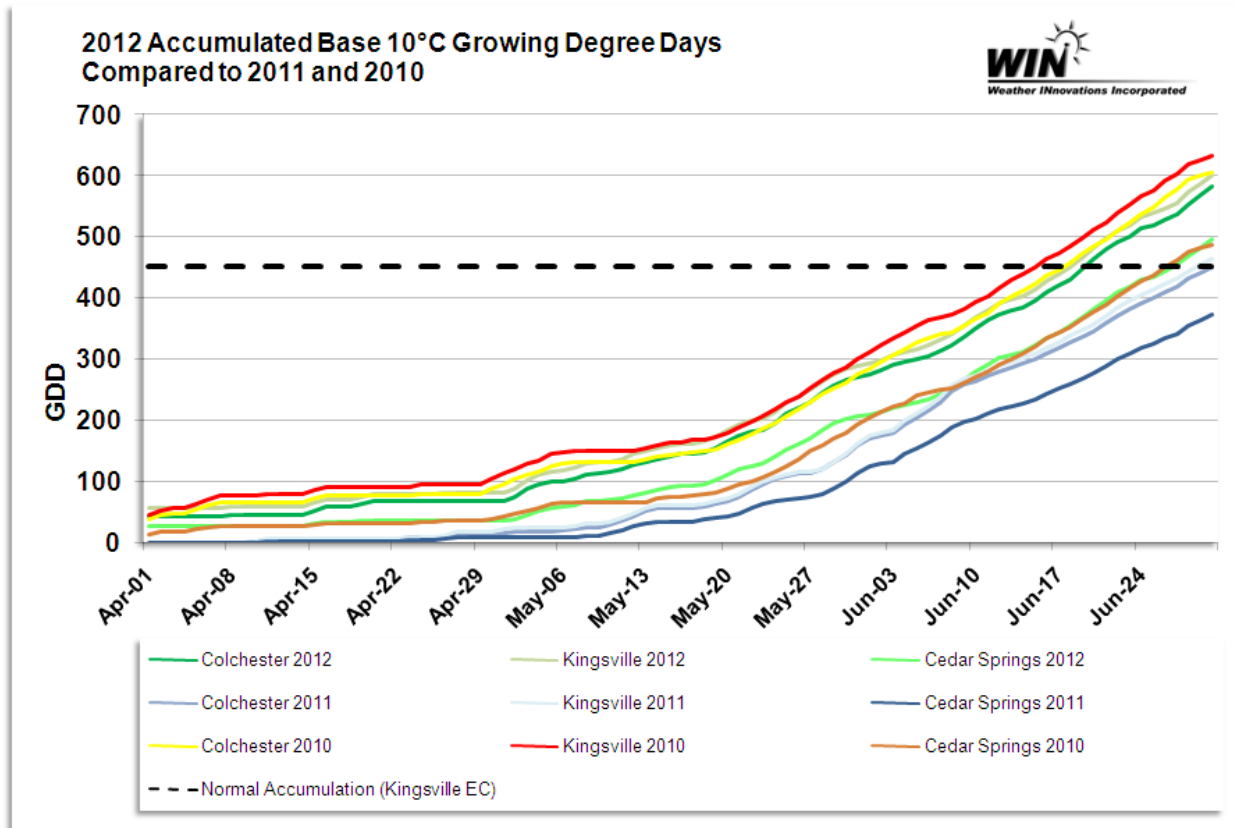


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

Significantly dry conditions marked the month. Monthly accumulations were similar across the Lake Erie North Shore appellation, ranging between 38 and 43% of normal. This follows significantly below-normal rainfall in April and near-normal May accumulations.



LENS: Average Daily Maximums Compared to Normal (2012)



	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Normal (Kingsville EC)	11.8	18.9	23.8	26.5	25.5	21.6	14.9
Colchester	13.5	21.9	26.1				
Kingsville	13.4	22.5	26.1				
Cedar Springs	11.1	20.1	24.4				

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Figure 2: Daily Maximums

LENS: Average Daily Minimums Compared to Normal (2012)



	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Normal (Kingsville EC)	2.9	9.5	15.1	17.8	16.8	12.9	6.6
Colchester	2.8	11.2	14.7				
Kingsville	2.3	10.9	14.8				
Cedar Springs	2.4	10.9	14.9				

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Figure 3: Daily Minimums

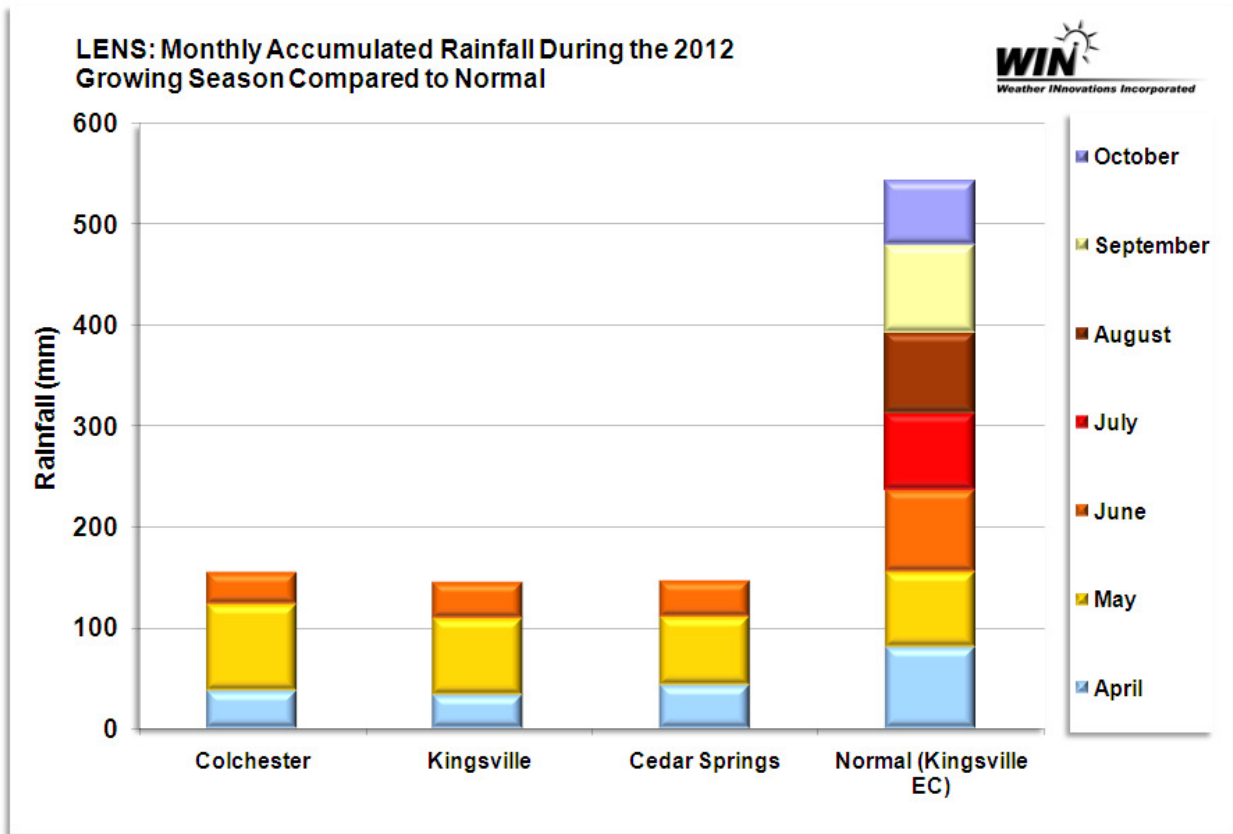


Figure 4: Rainfall