



April 2014:

The 2014 growing season commenced slowly. Daytime highs averaged above normal while overnight lows averaged well-below normal. Accordingly, accumulated growing degree days (base 10°C) accumulated very slowly and were below normal for the month. The growing-degree-day accumulation at the end of April 2014 was below that of April 2012 and 2013. April rainfall averaged 175% of normal across the Niagara West and 164% of normal across Niagara East. Rainfall across the month was typical until the last two days of April brought approximately 40mm to the region.

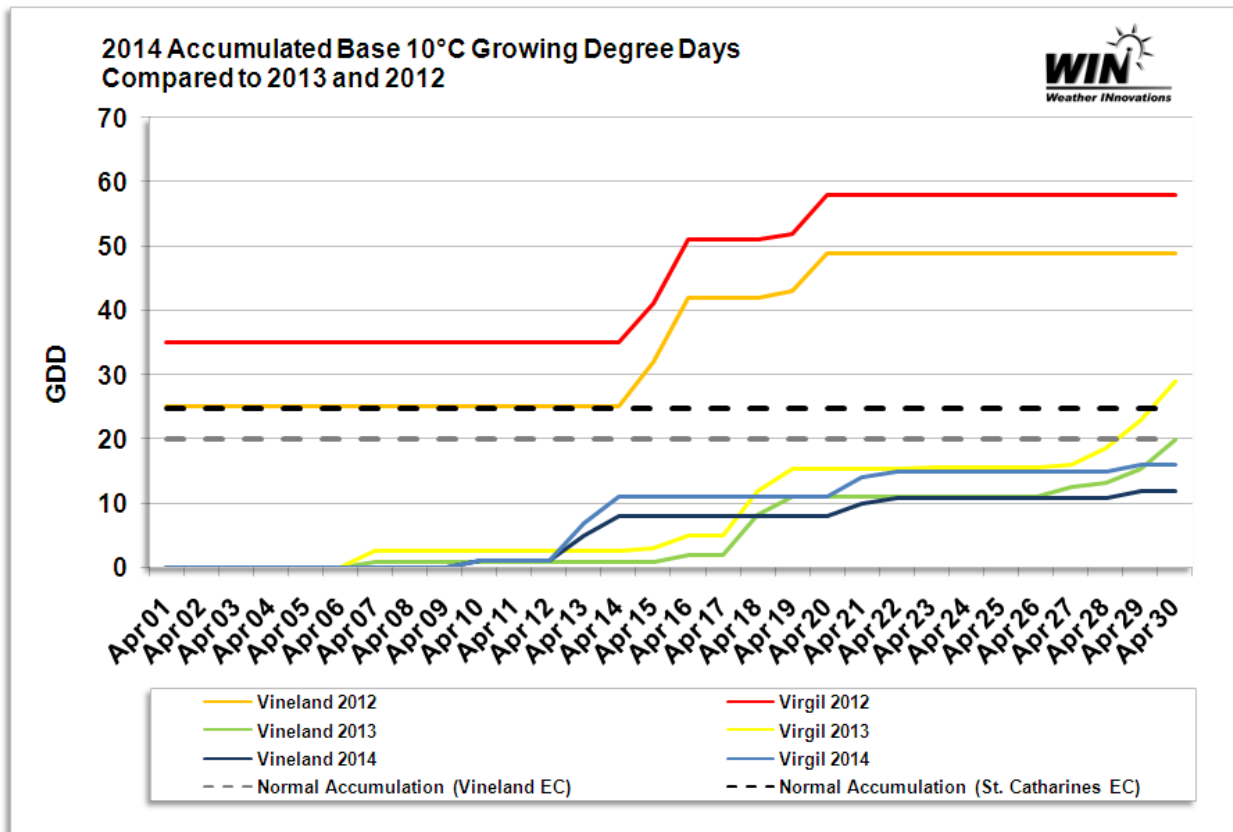


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

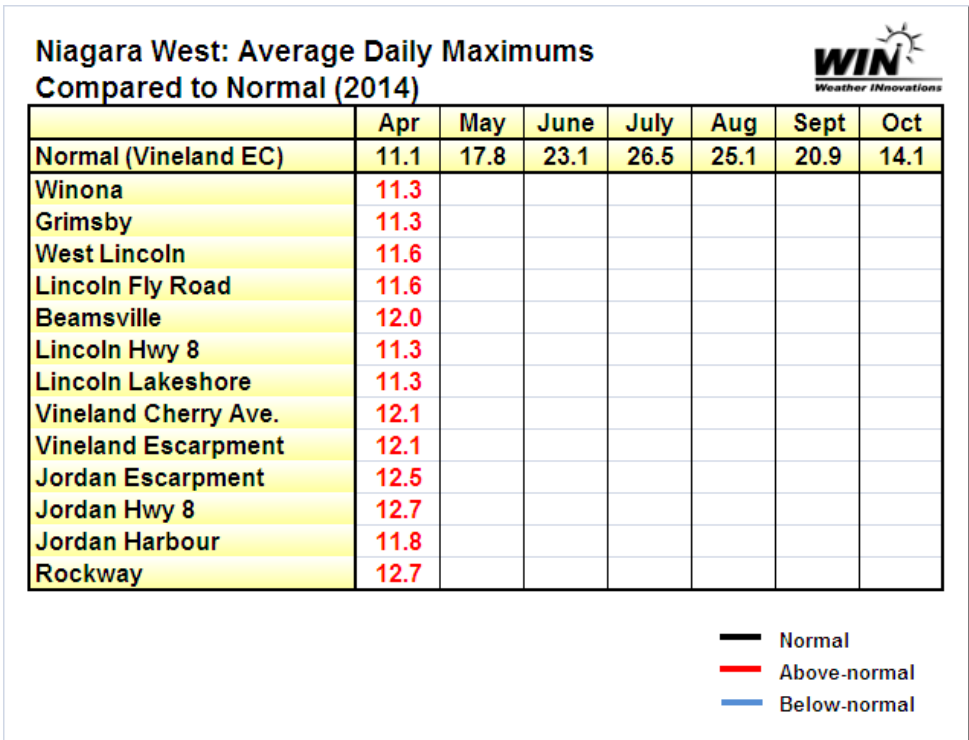


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

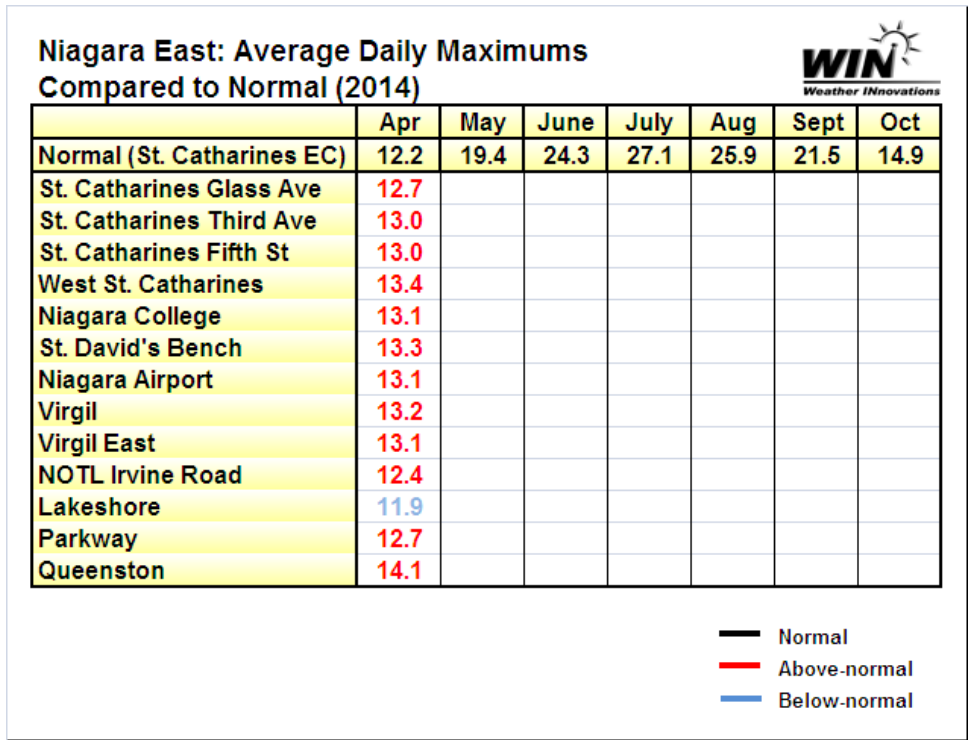


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

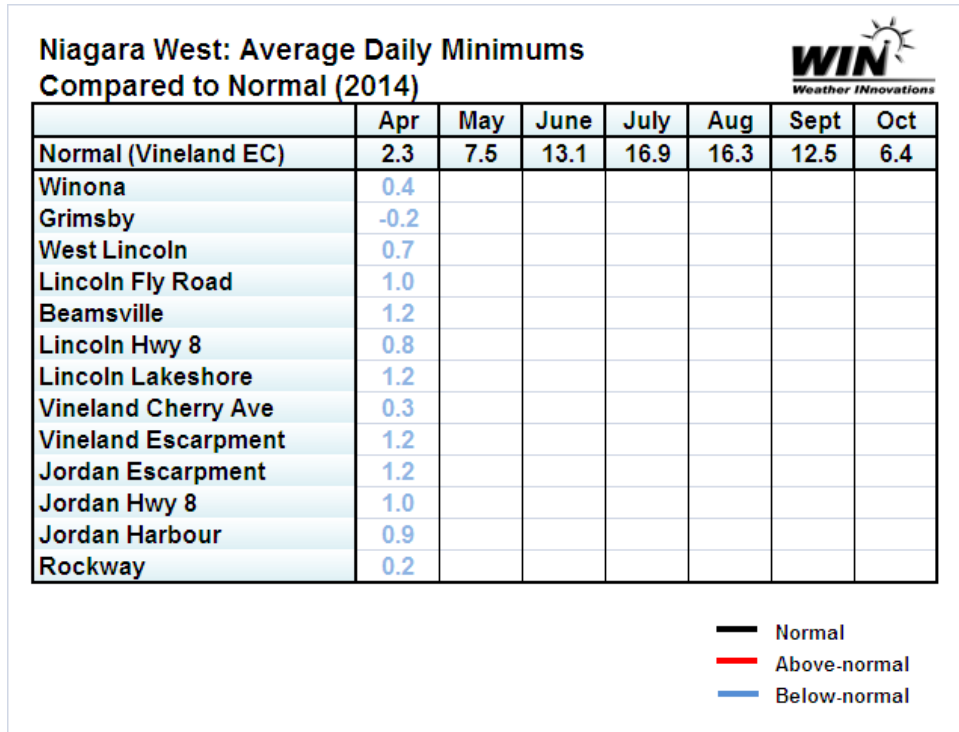


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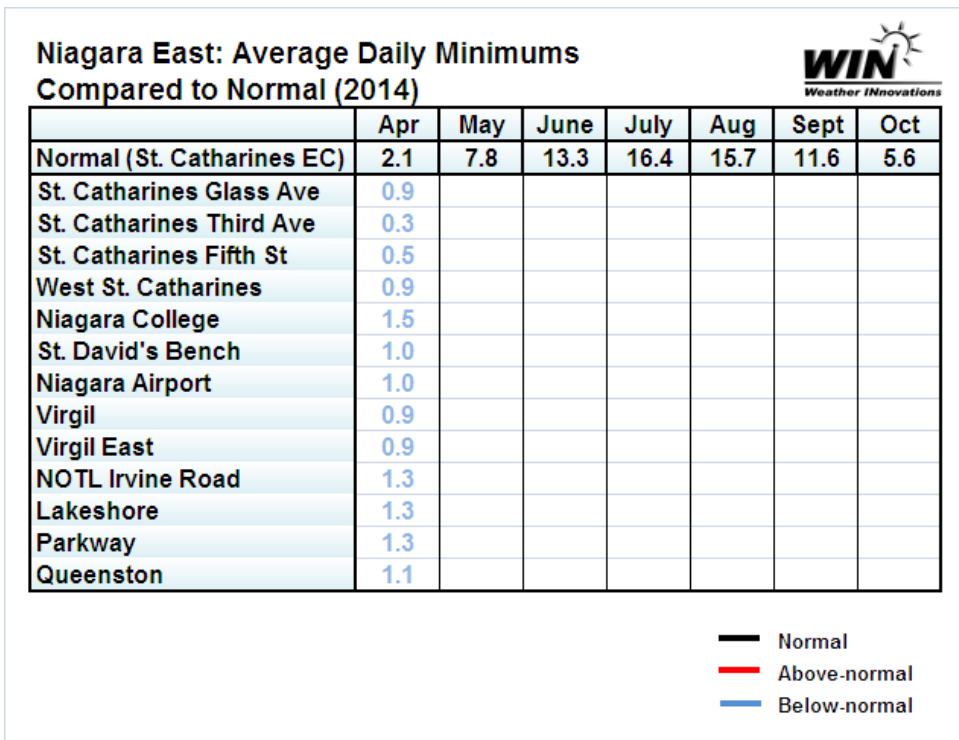


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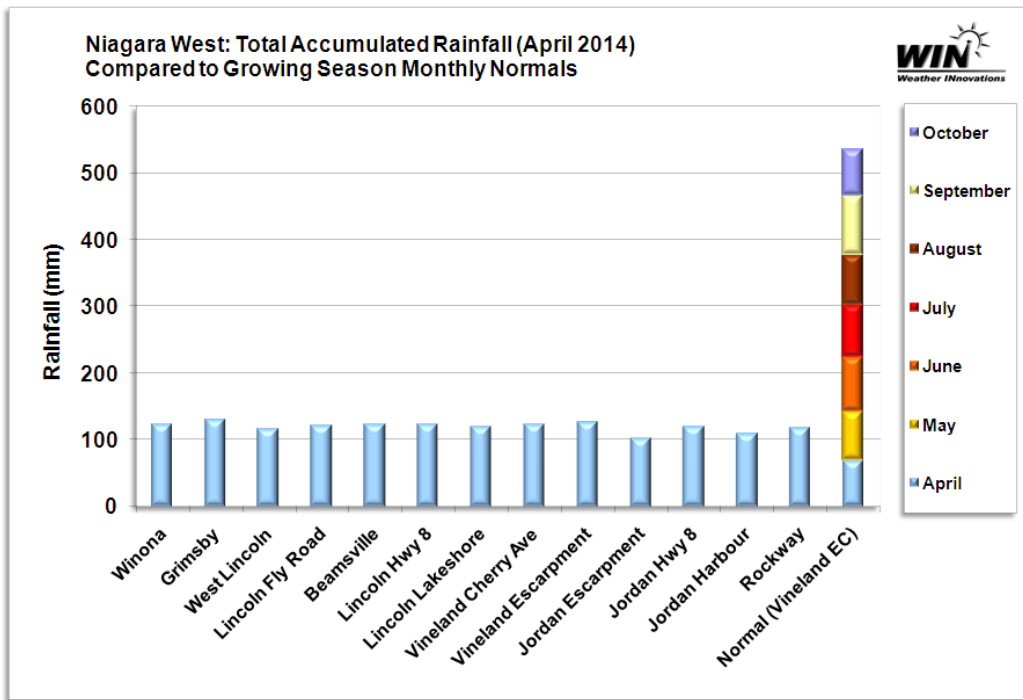


Figure 6: Niagara West - Rainfall

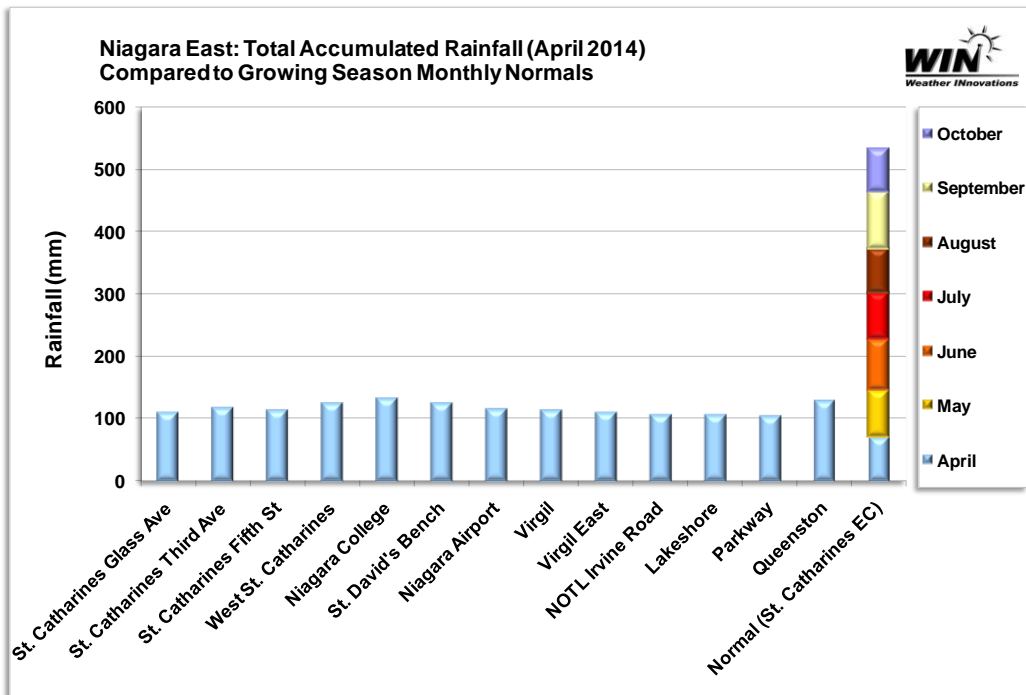


Figure 7: Niagara East - Rainfall