



April 2016:

April temperatures trended below normal across the appellation. The resulting accumulated base 10 °C growing degree days were below normal. The growing degree day accumulation thus far falls behind both the 2014 growing season and the 2015 growing season. Rainfall during April fell mainly on April 11 and 26 with an average of 50 % of the monthly precipitation total falling over these two days. Queenston received heavy localized rainfall on April 22. As a result, April rainfall averaged 70 % of normal across Niagara West and 54 % of normal across Niagara East.

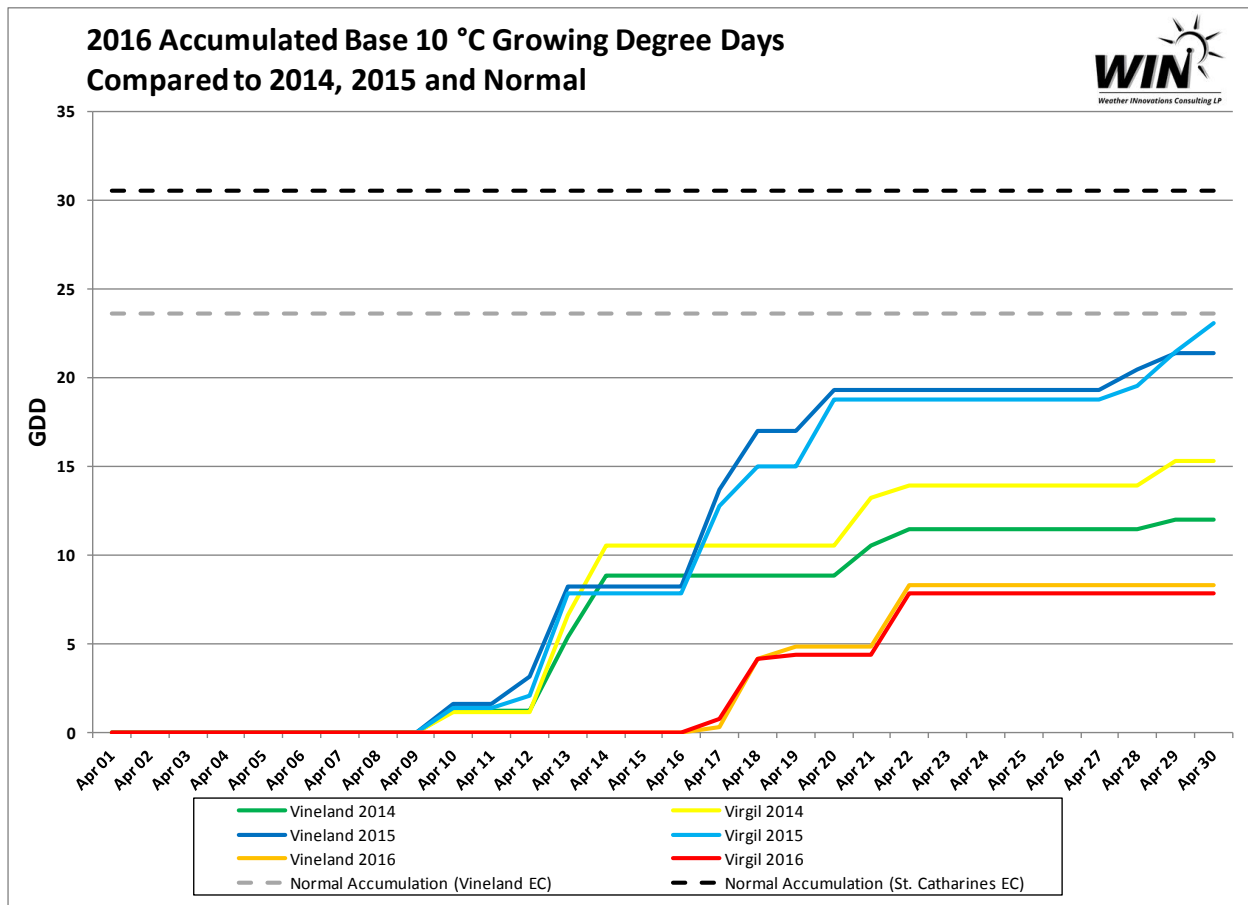


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

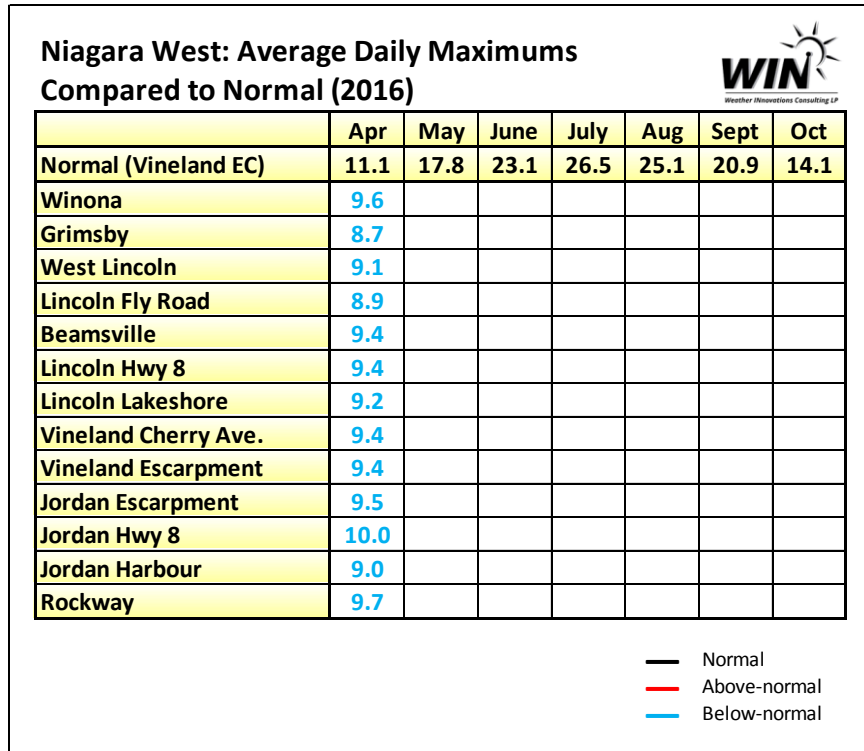


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

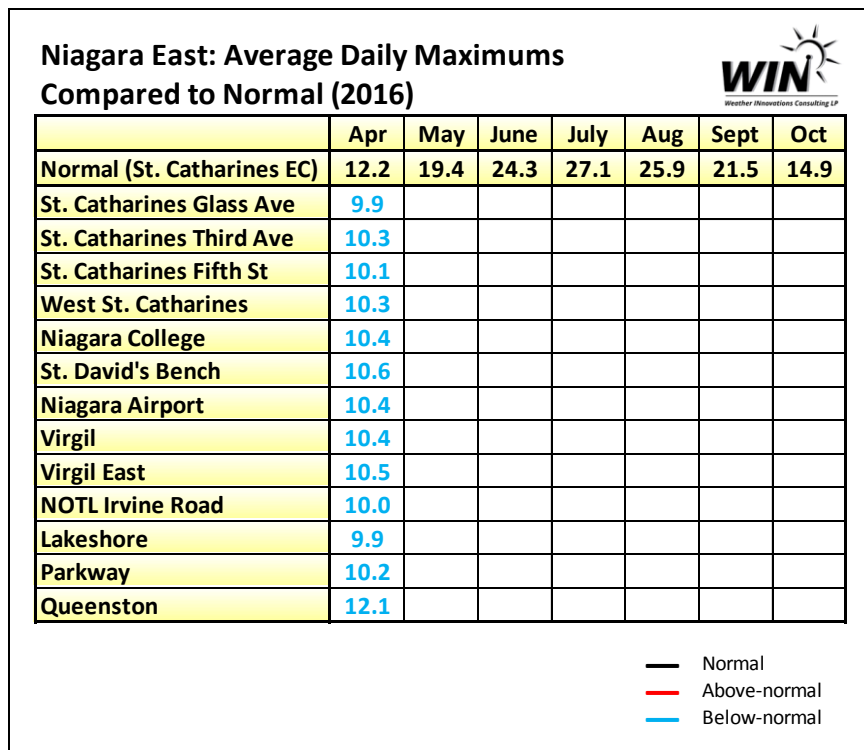


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

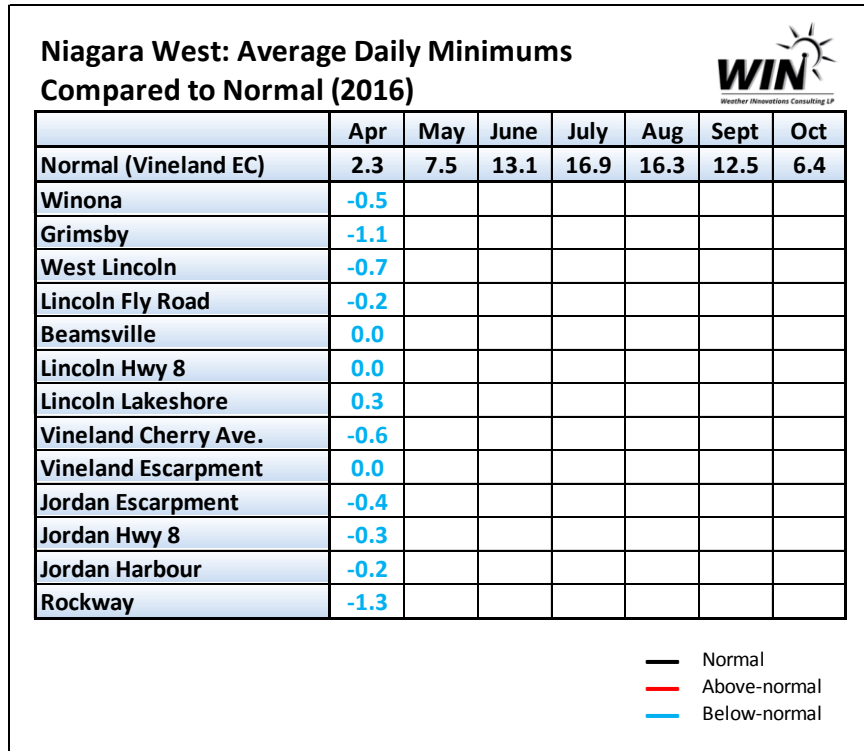


Figure 4: Niagara West - Minimum Temperatures

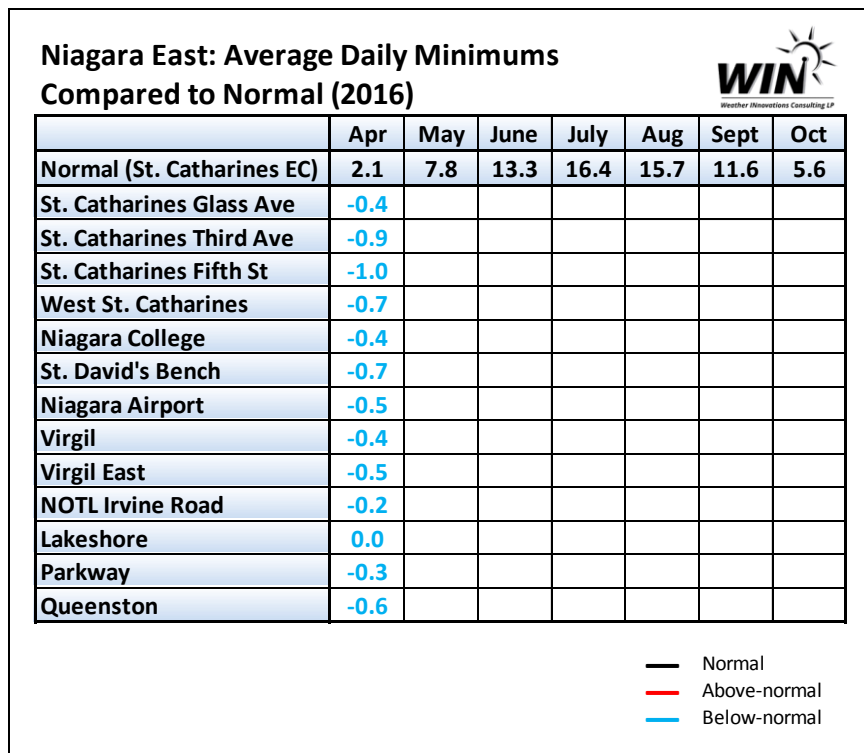


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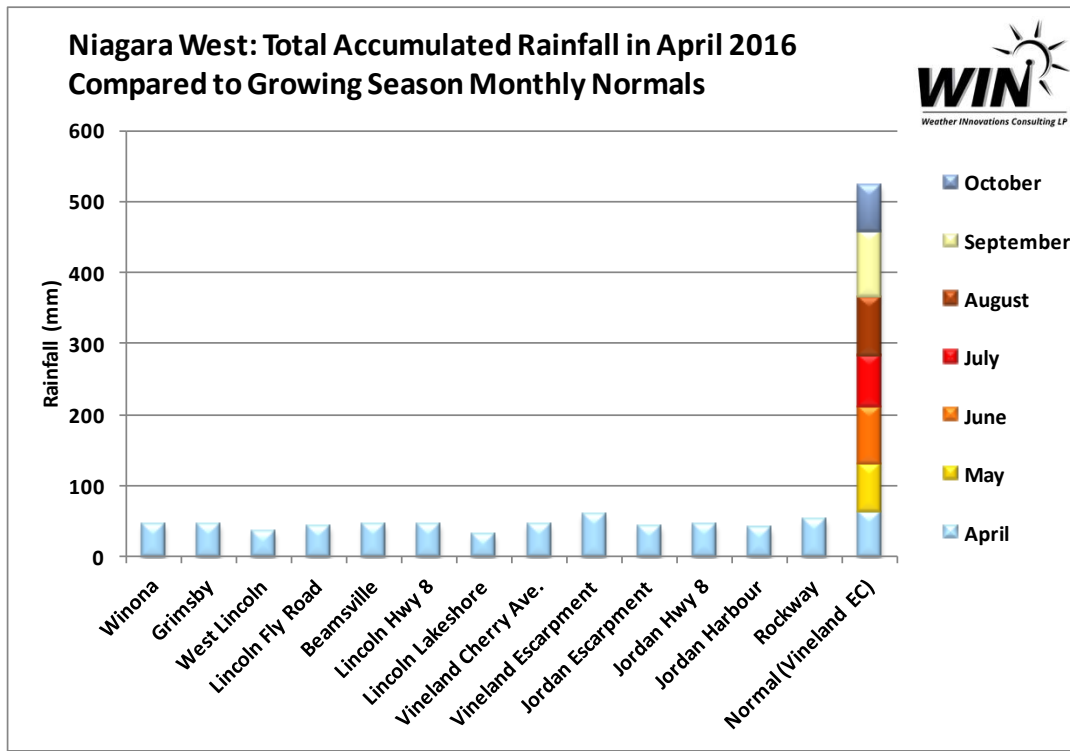


Figure 6: Niagara West – Rainfall

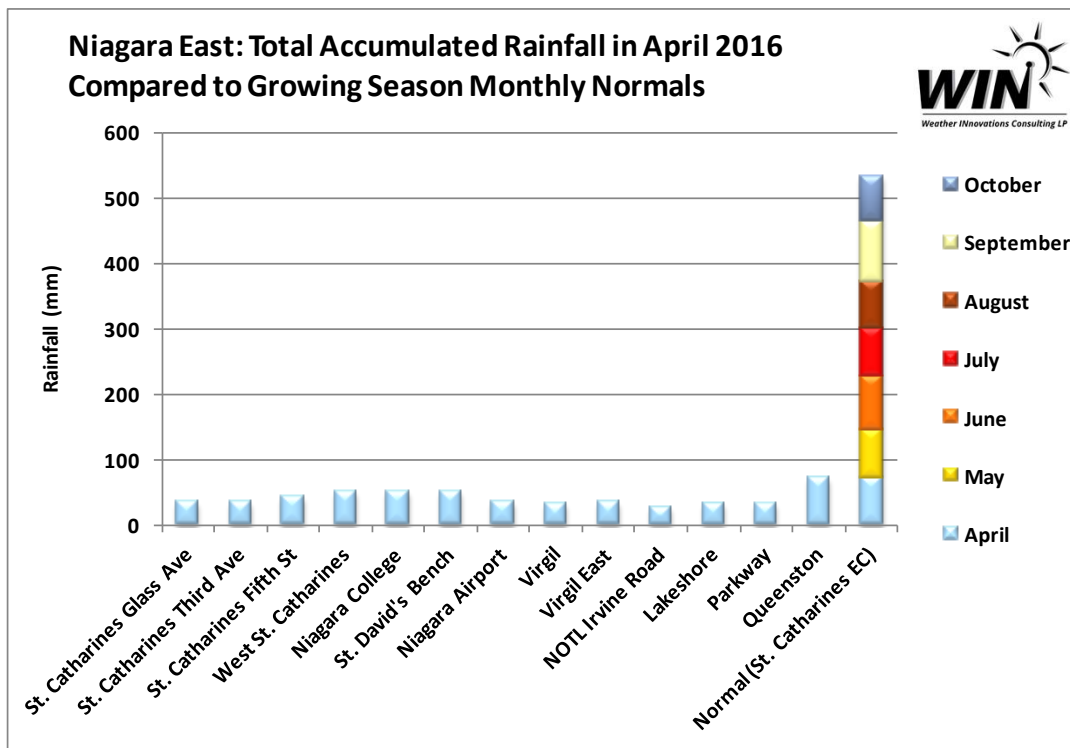


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