



April 2017:

April temperatures trended above normal across the appellation. The resulting accumulated base 10 °C growing degree days were above normal. The growing degree day accumulation is ahead of both the 2015 and 2016 growing seasons. Rainfall during April fell mainly on April 4, 6 and 20 with an average of 79.3 % of the monthly precipitation total falling over the three days. As a result, April rainfall averaged 261 % of normal across Niagara West and 234 % of normal across Niagara East.

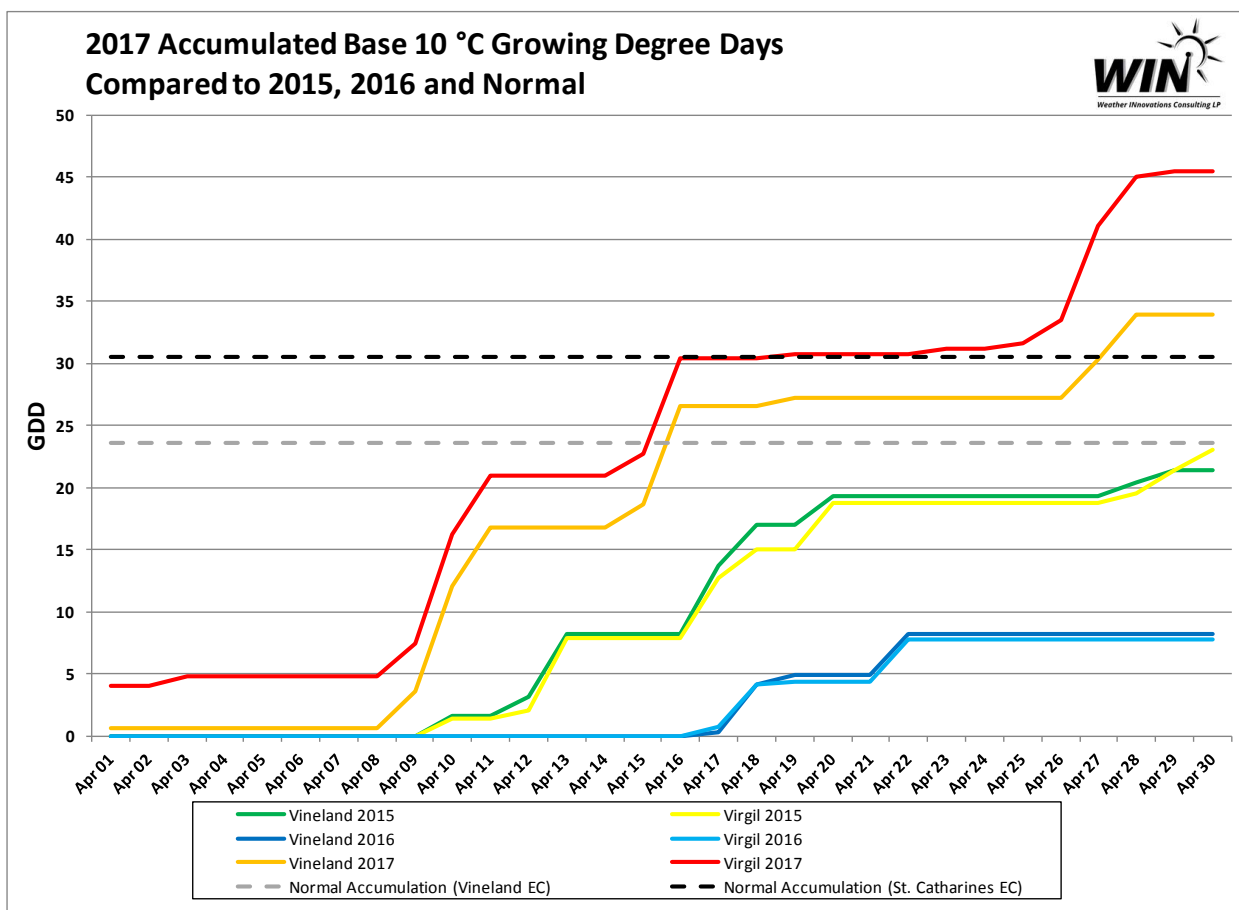


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

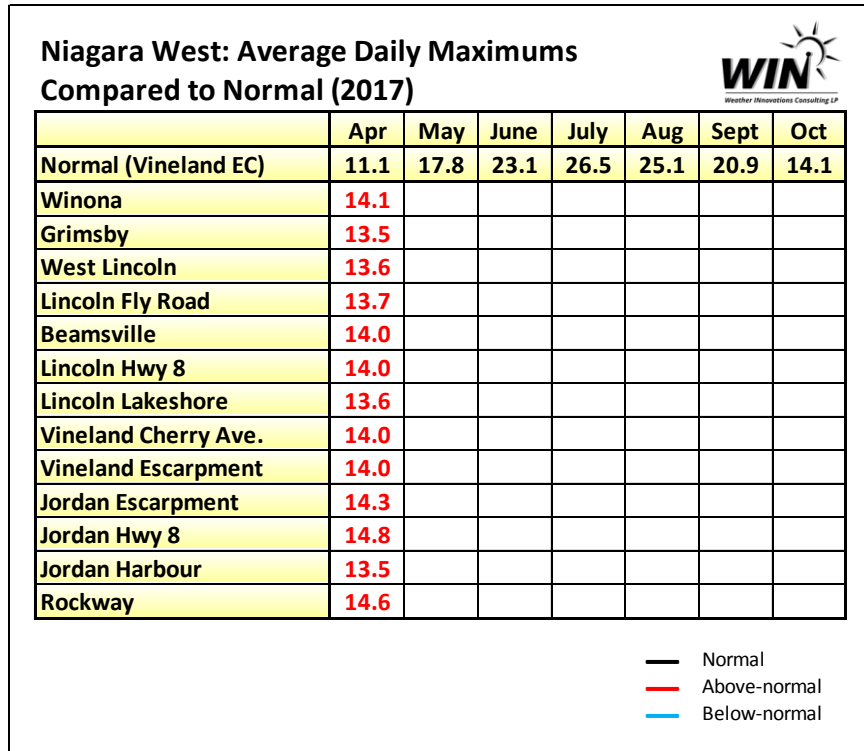


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

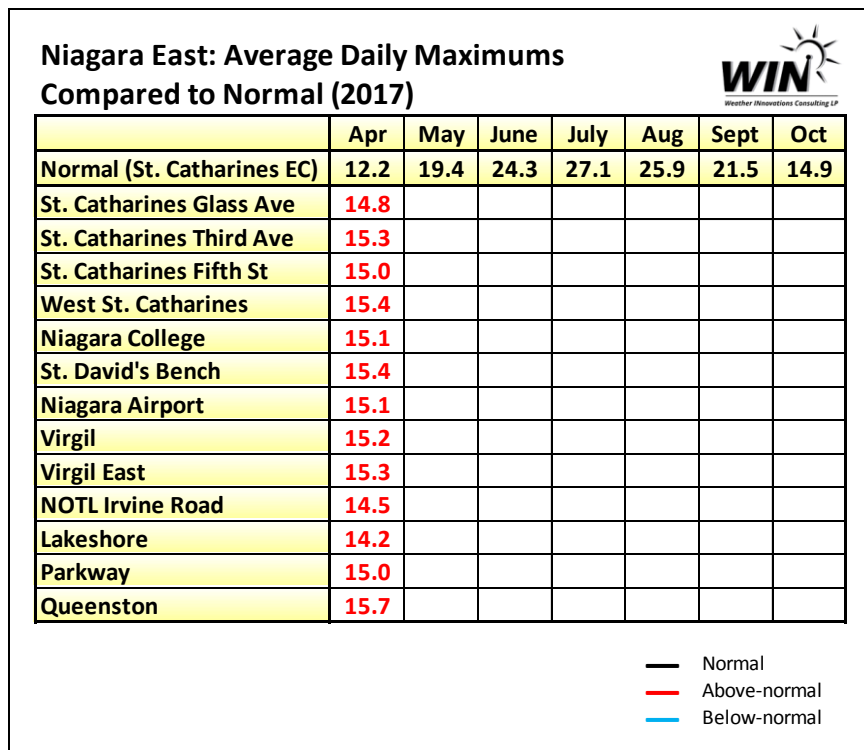


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

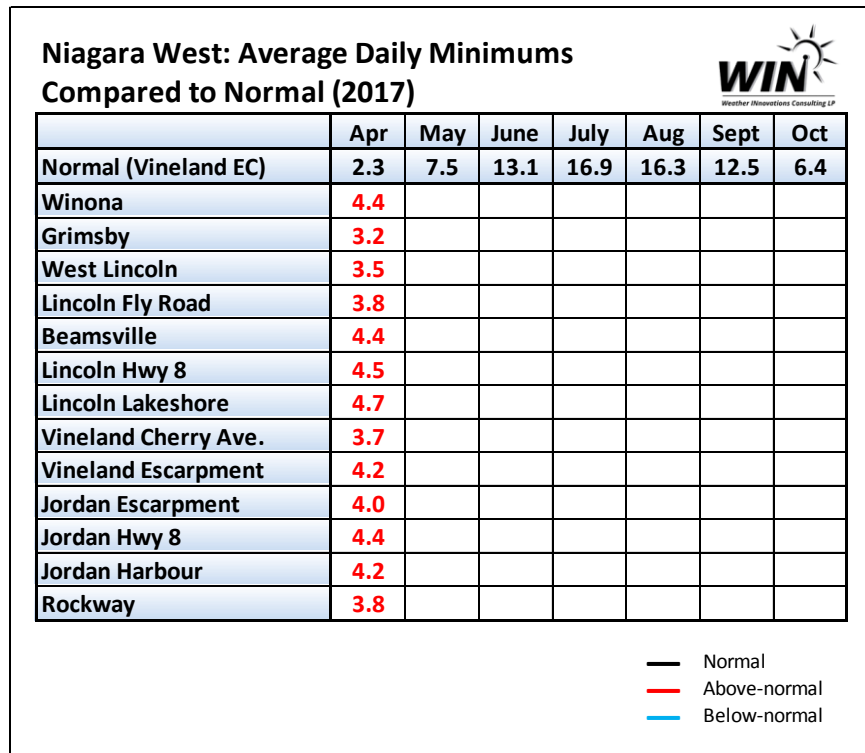


Figure 4: Niagara West - Minimum Temperatures

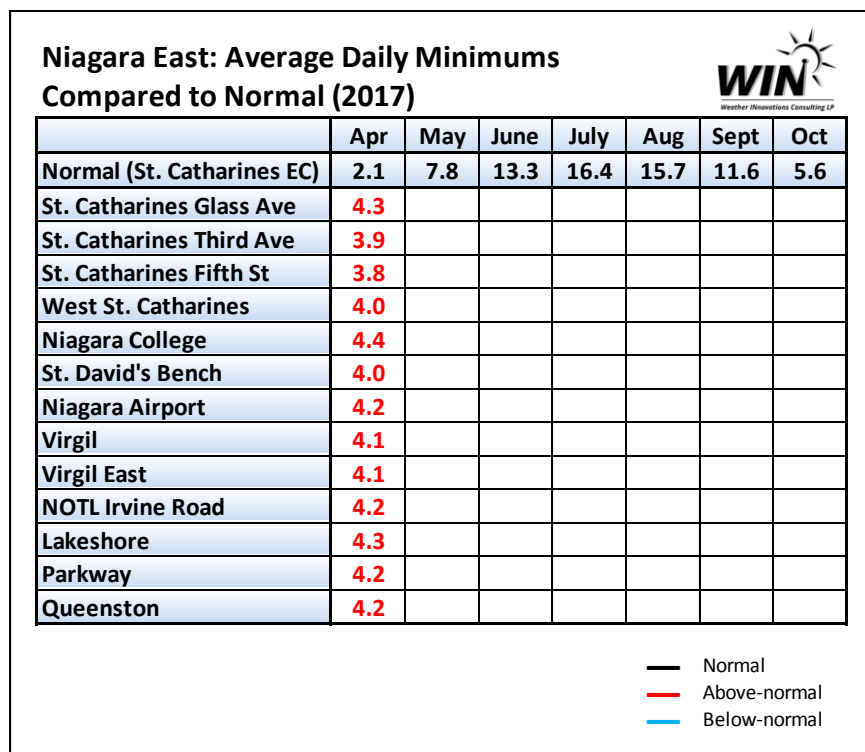


Figure 5: Niagara East - Minimum Temperatures

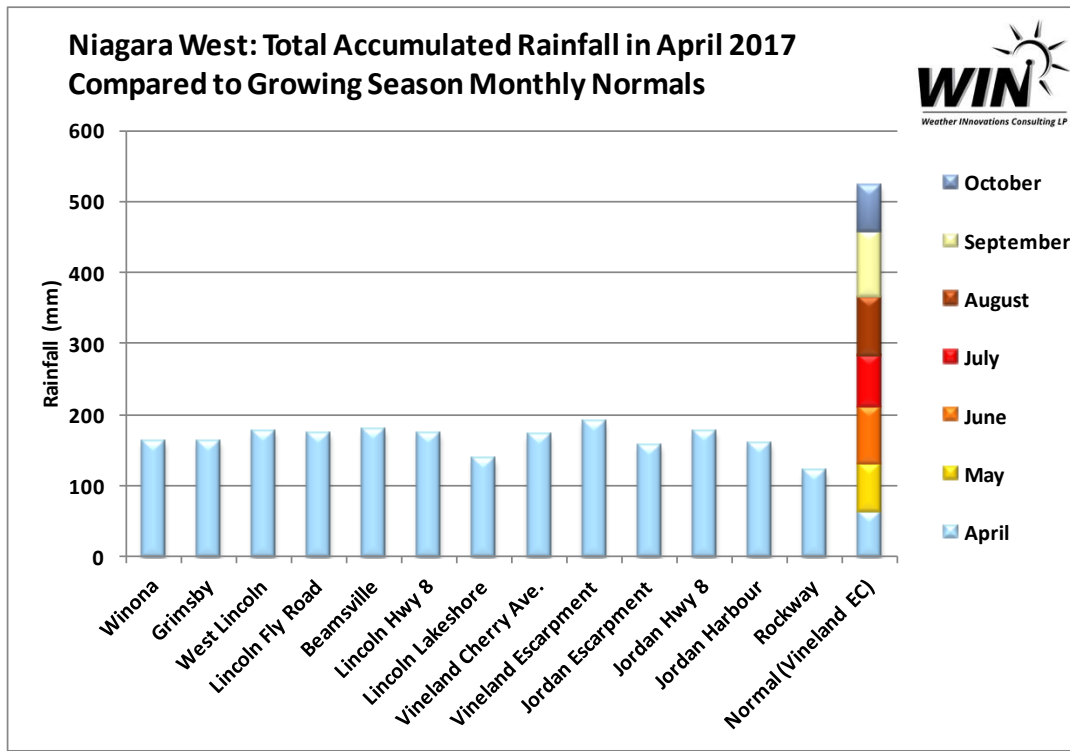


Figure 6: Niagara West – Rainfall

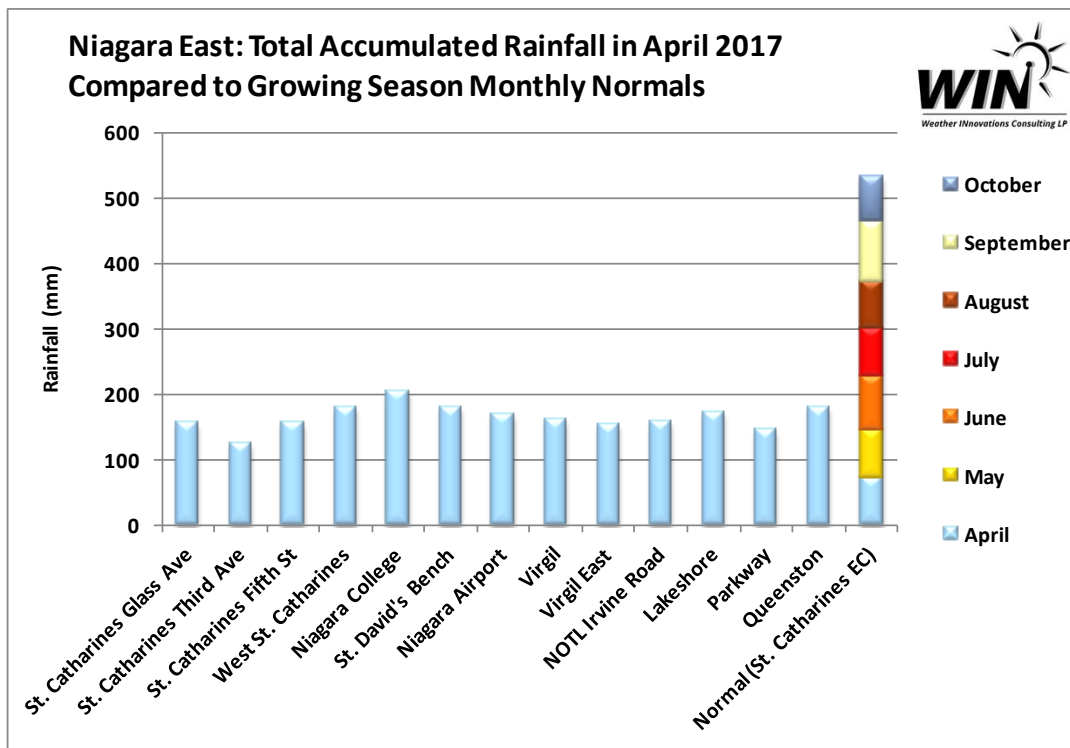


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