



April 2015:

April daytime highs trended above normal. Overnight lows were near normal to slightly above normal for the Niagara Appellation. The resulting accumulated base 10 °C growing degree days were near normal to slightly above normal. The growing degree day accumulation thus far falls behind the 2013 growing season but was above the 2014 growing season. Rainfall during April fell mainly on April 8 and 20 with an average of 53 % of the monthly precipitation total falling over these two days. As a result, May rainfall averaged 117 % of normal across Niagara West and 97 % of normal across Niagara East.

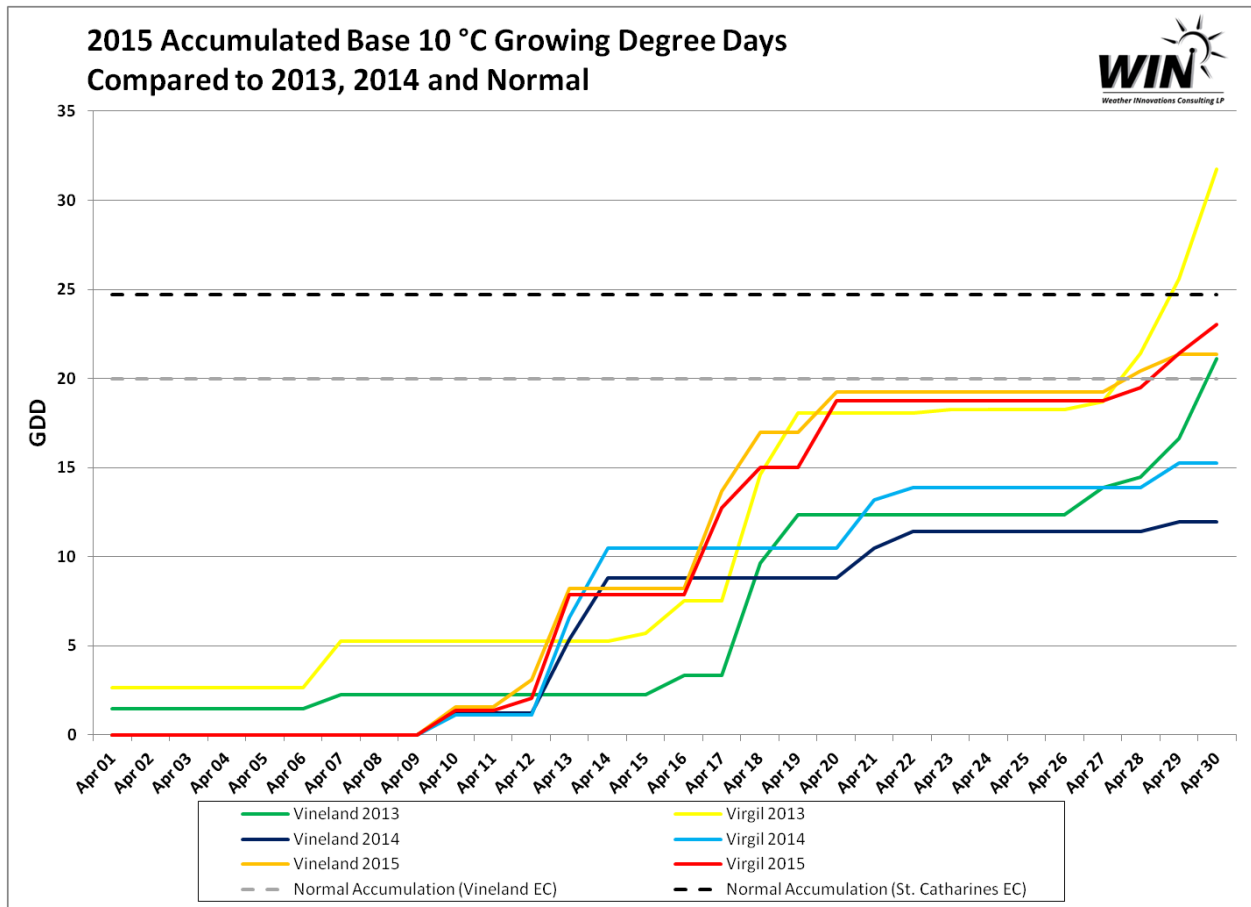


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

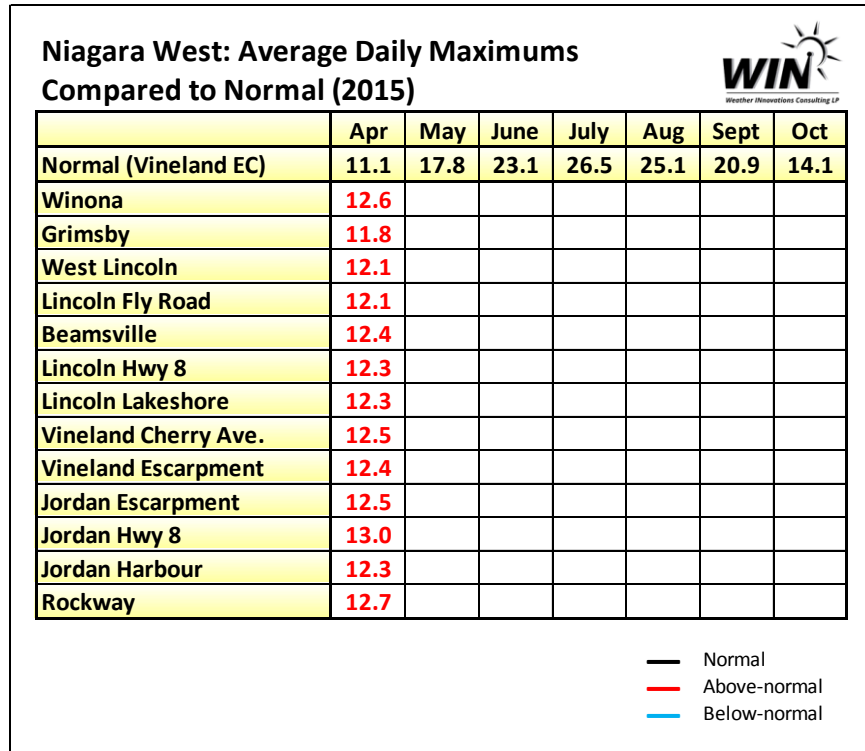


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

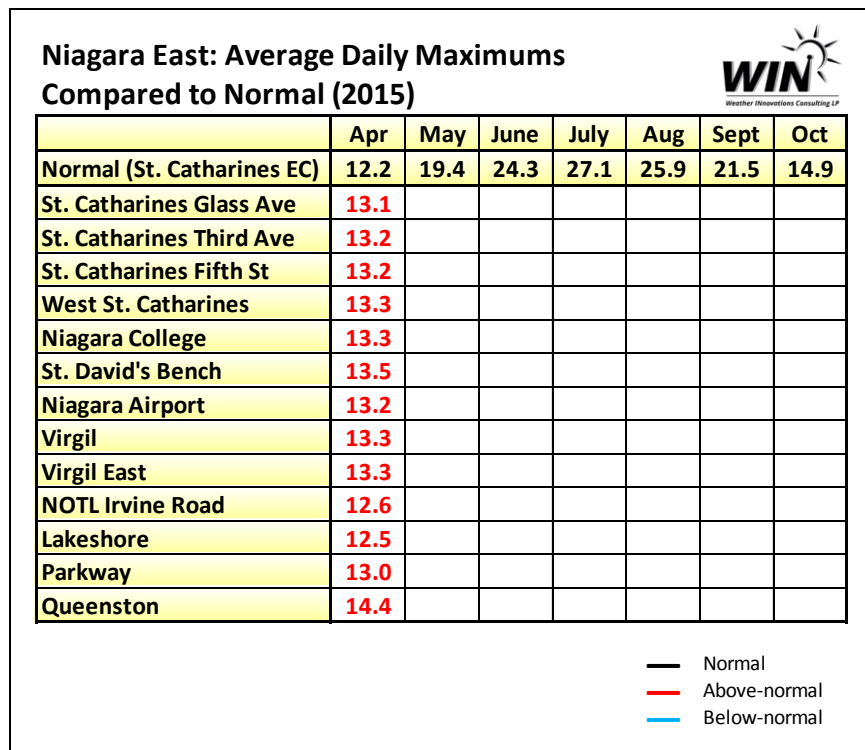


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

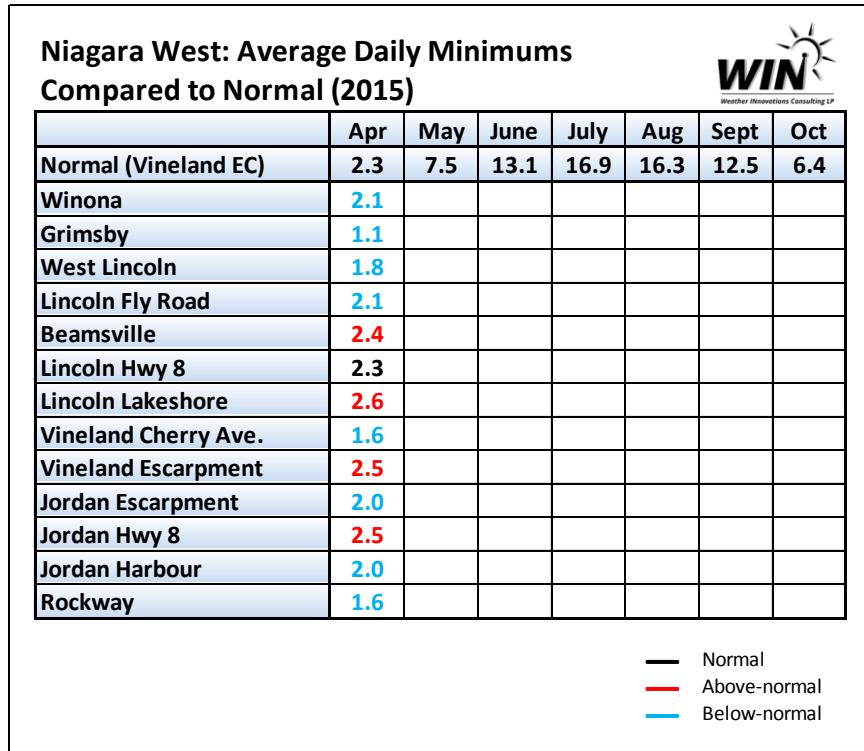


Figure 4: Niagara West - Minimum Temperatures

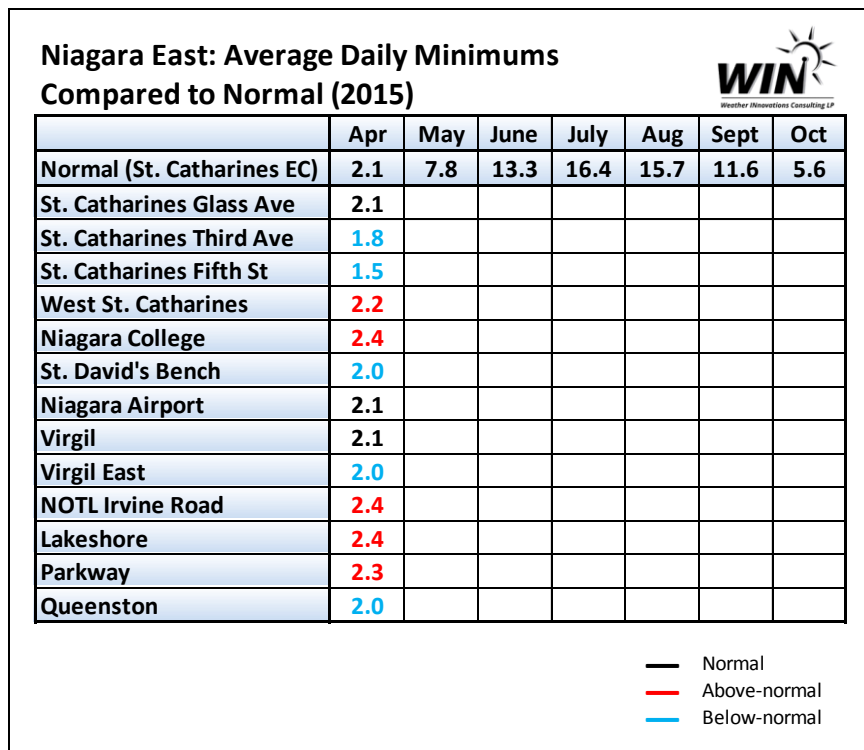


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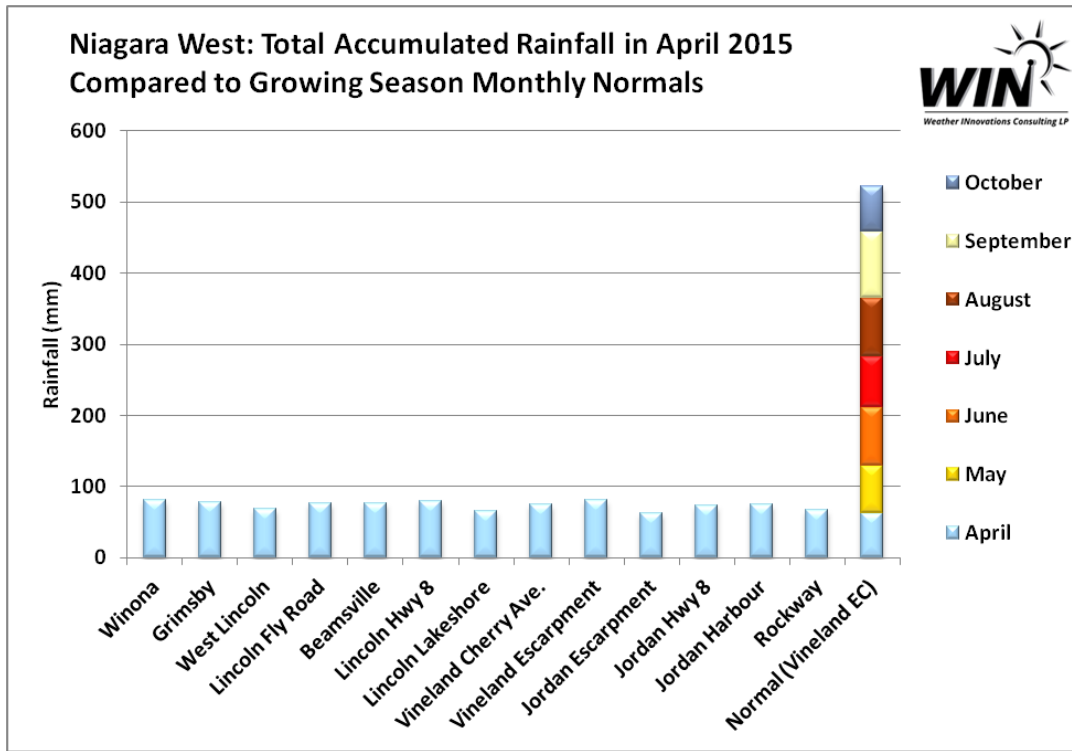


Figure 6: Niagara West – Rainfall

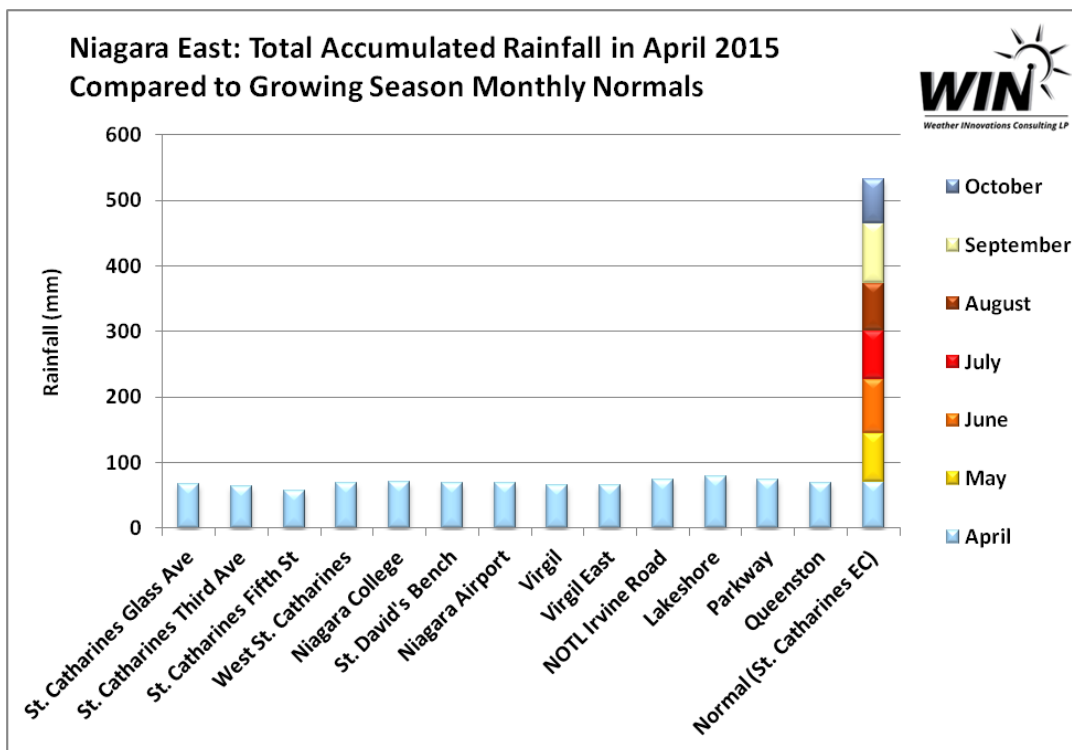


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