



## May 2013:

May temperatures trended similarly to April temperatures in that day-time highs averaged higher than normal and overnight lows averaged below normal. The resulting accumulated growing degree days (base 10°C) for the month were slightly higher than normal. The growing-degree-day accumulation thus far falls behind the 2012 growing season but ahead of the 2011 growing season. The month of May brought minimal rainfall until the end of the month when 2 inches of rain fell within 2 days. As a result, May rainfall averaged 106% of normal across Niagara West and 92% of normal across Niagara East.

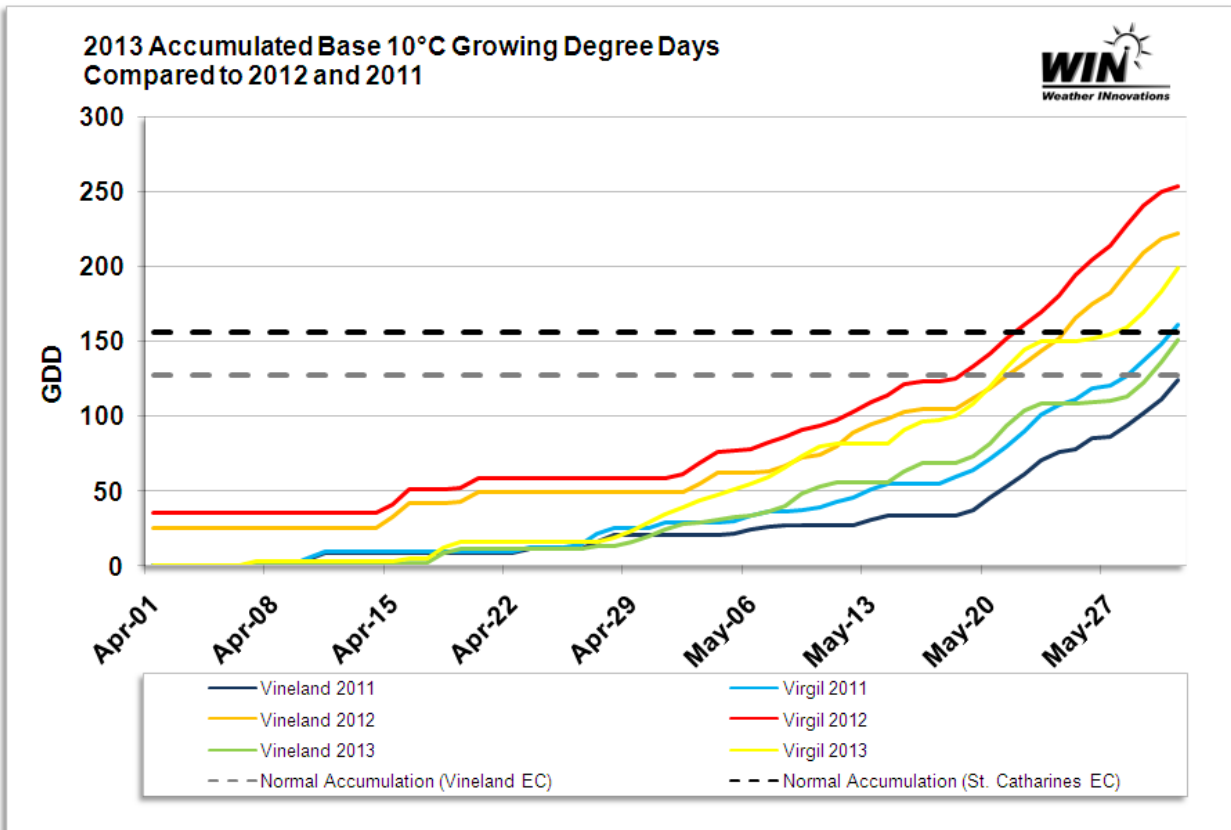


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

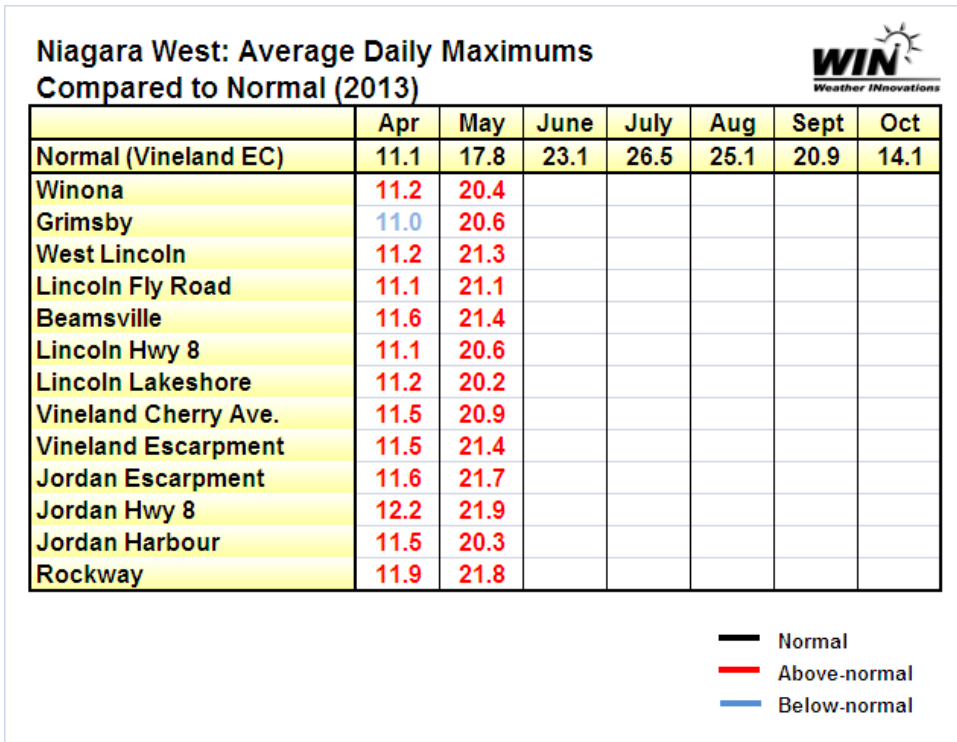


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

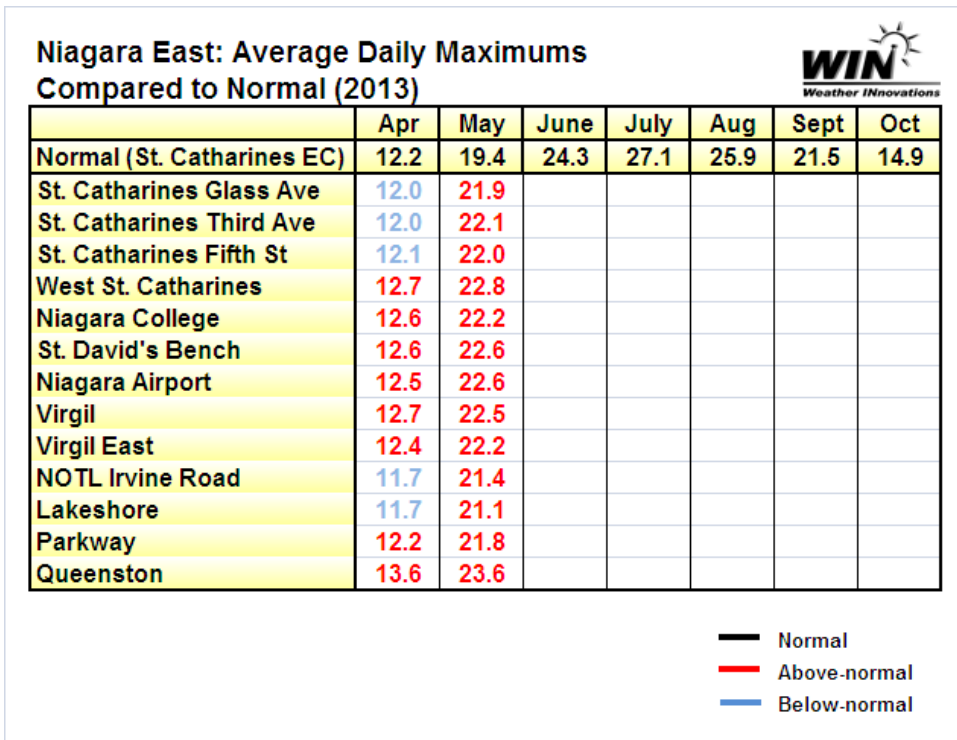


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

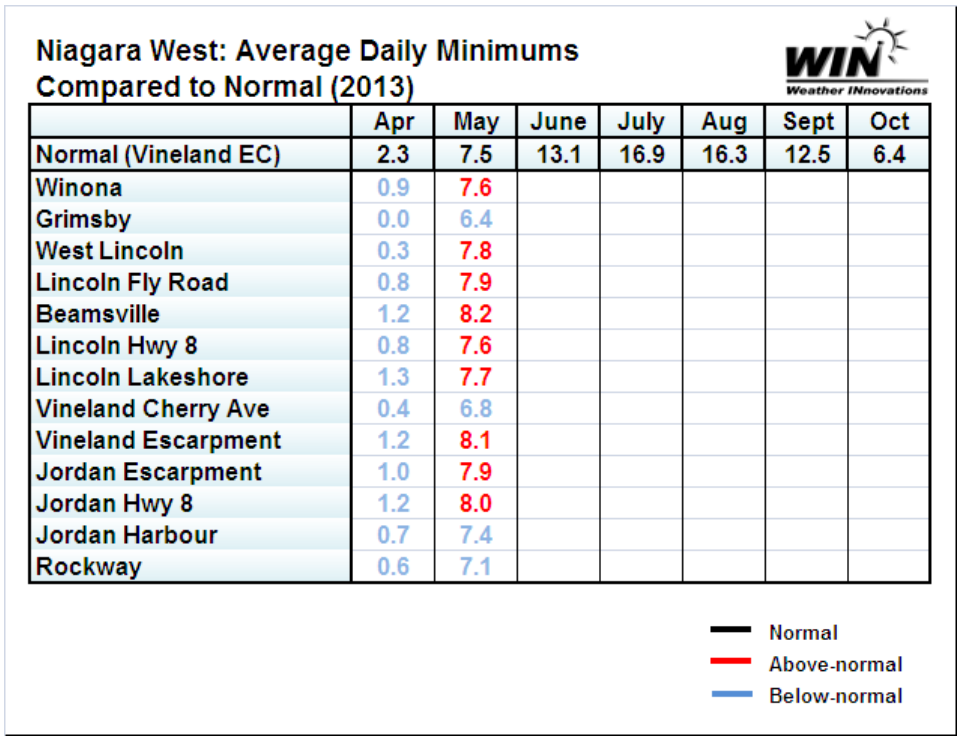


Figure 4: Niagara West - Minimum Temperatures

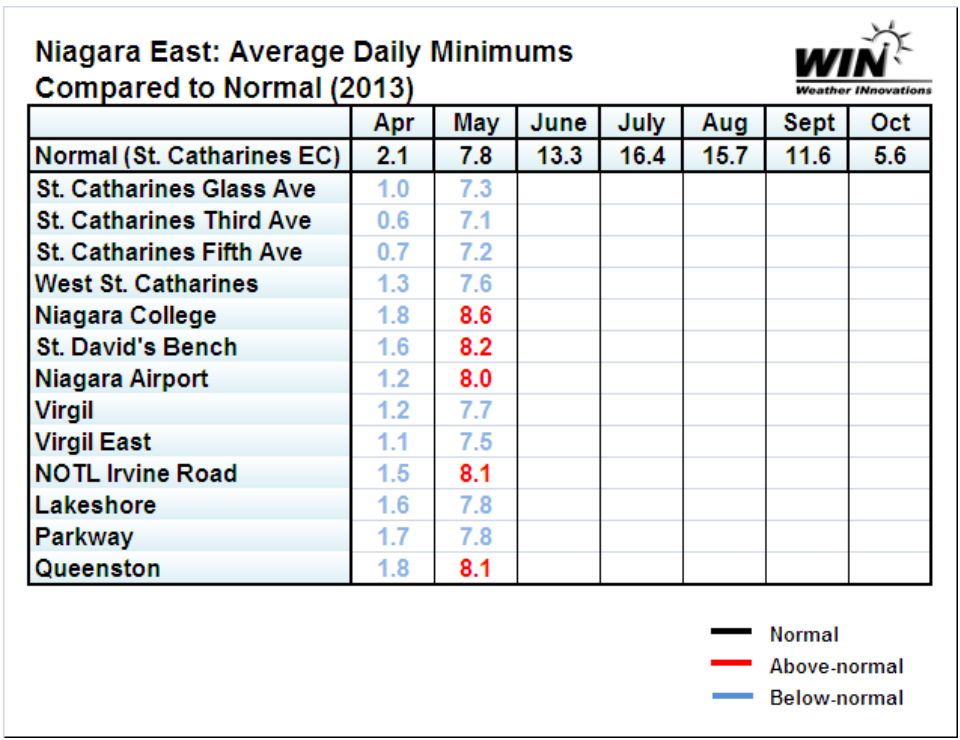


Figure 5: Niagara East - Minimum Temperatures

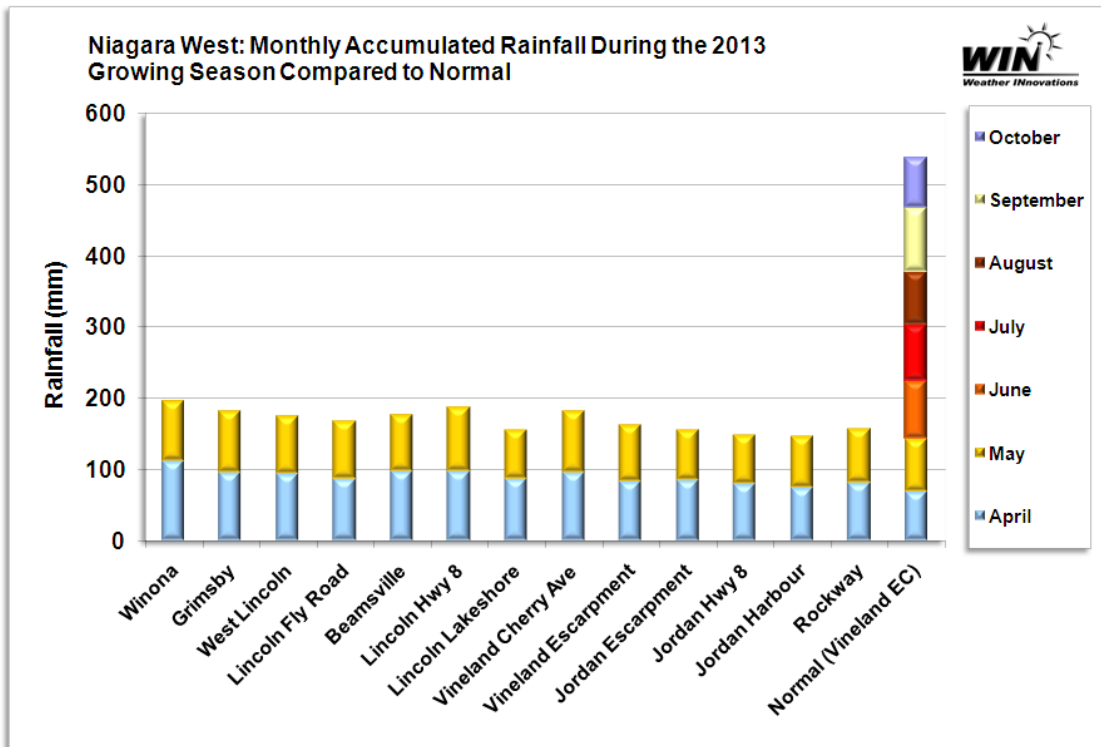


Figure 6: Niagara West - Rainfall

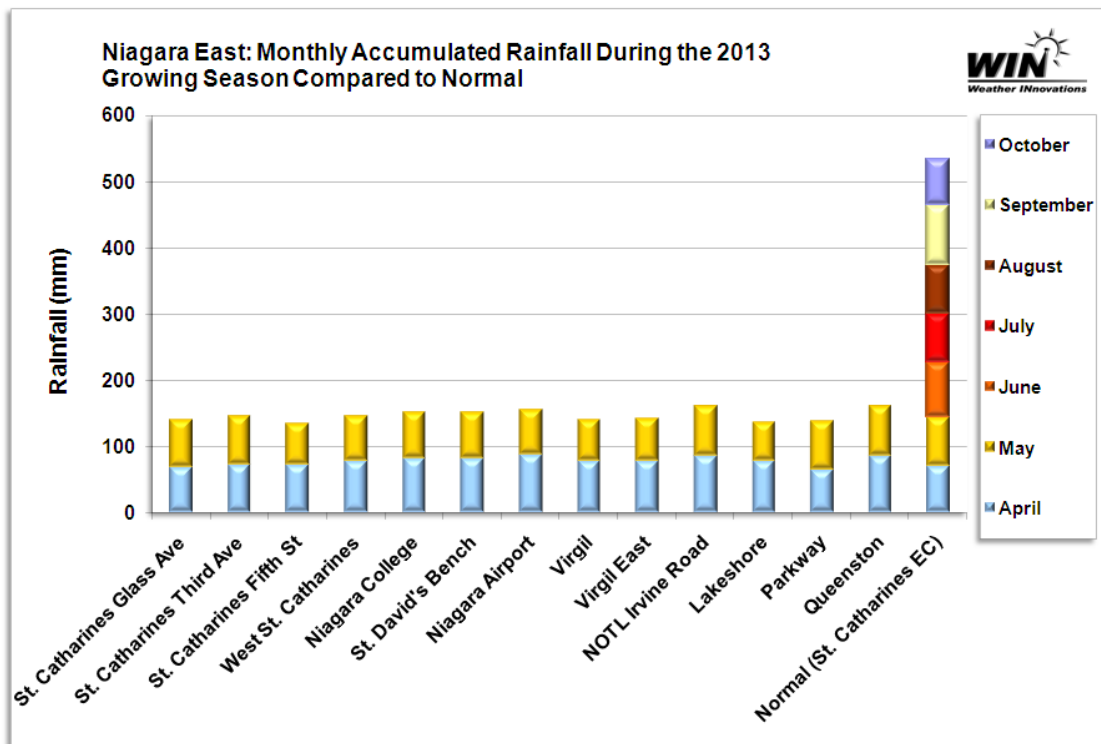


Figure 7: Niagara East - Rainfall