



May 2017:

May daytime high temperatures were below normal across most of the appellation, while overnight low temperatures were above normal. The resulting accumulated base 10 °C growing degree days were near normal for May. The growing degree day accumulation remains behind the 2016 growing season at Virgil while Vineland remained above 2016 values. Both sites accumulated fewer growing degree days than in 2015. Excess rainfall continued to fall over the appellation with Niagara West recording 249 % of normal values and Niagara East recording 209 % of normal rainfall. Up to 71 mm of rain fell during the period of May 4 - 6.

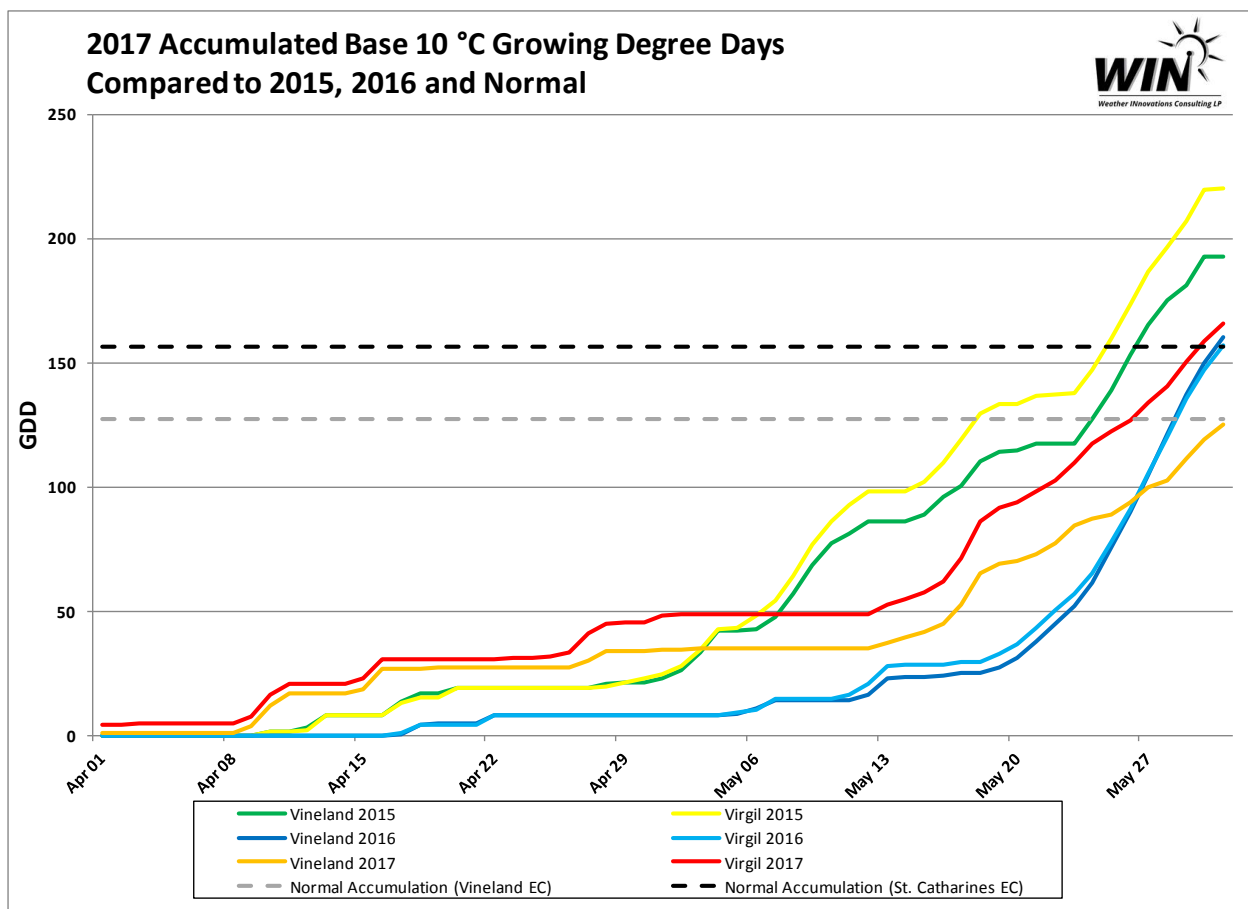


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

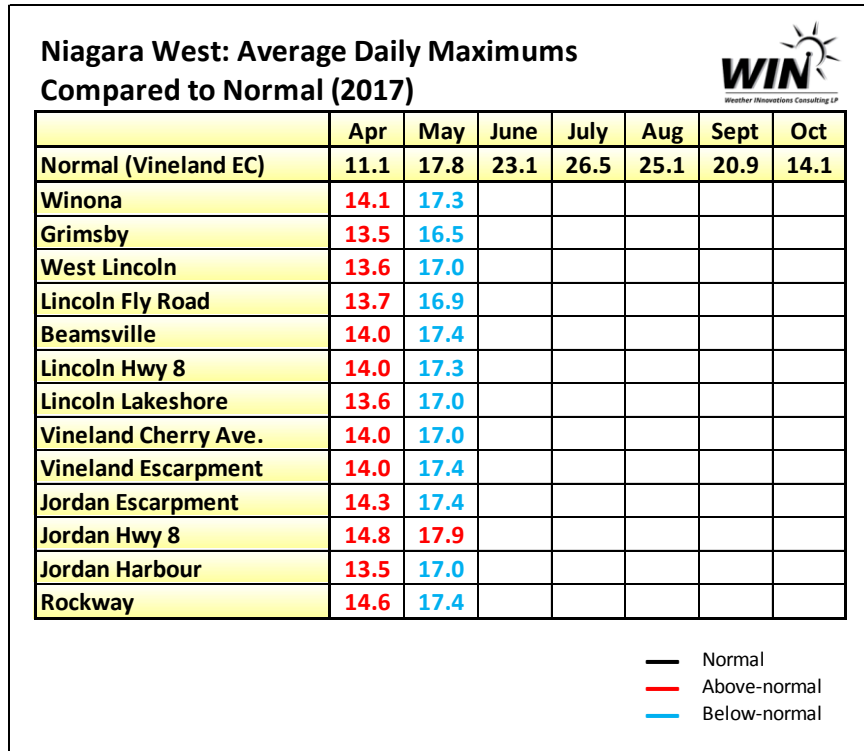


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

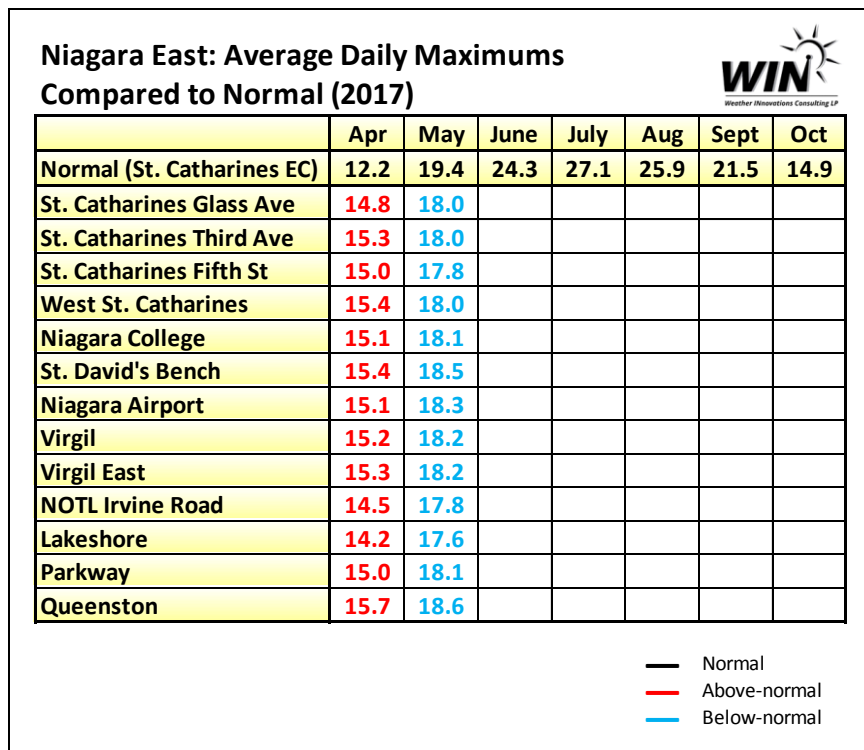


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

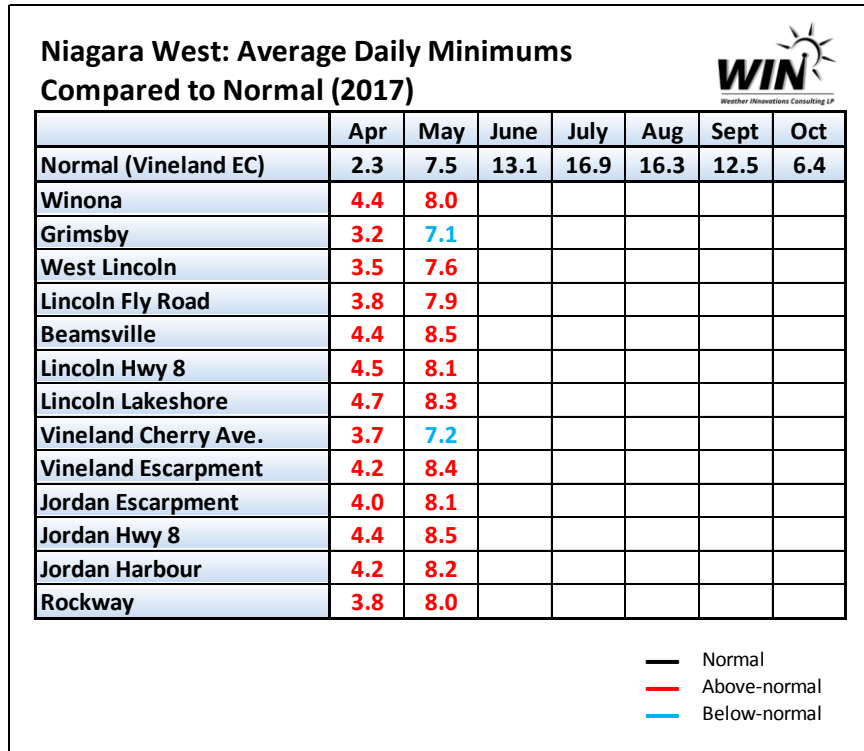


Figure 4: Niagara West - Minimum Temperatures

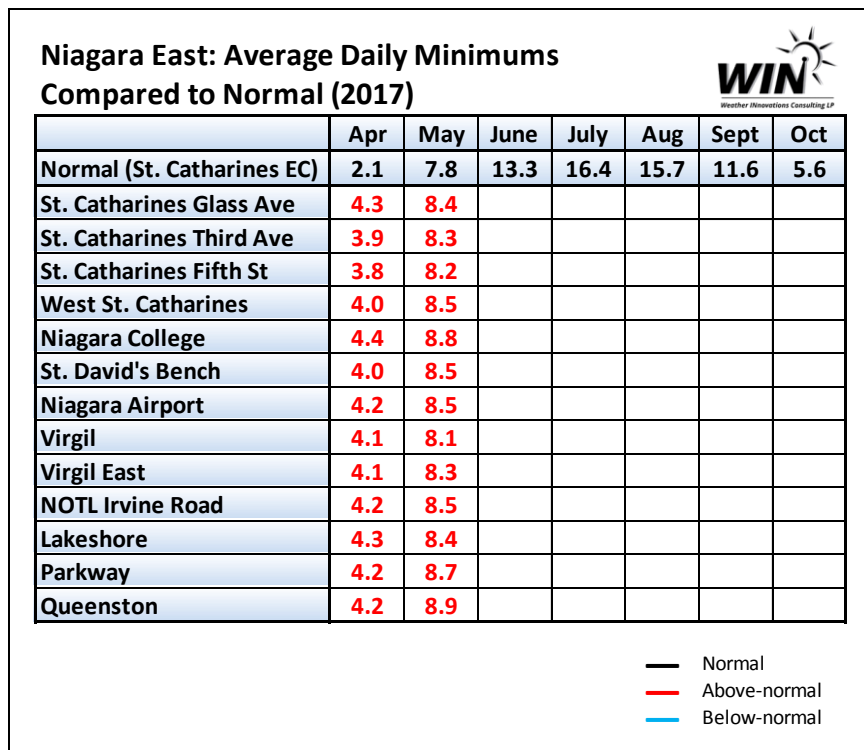


Figure 5: Niagara East - Minimum Temperatures

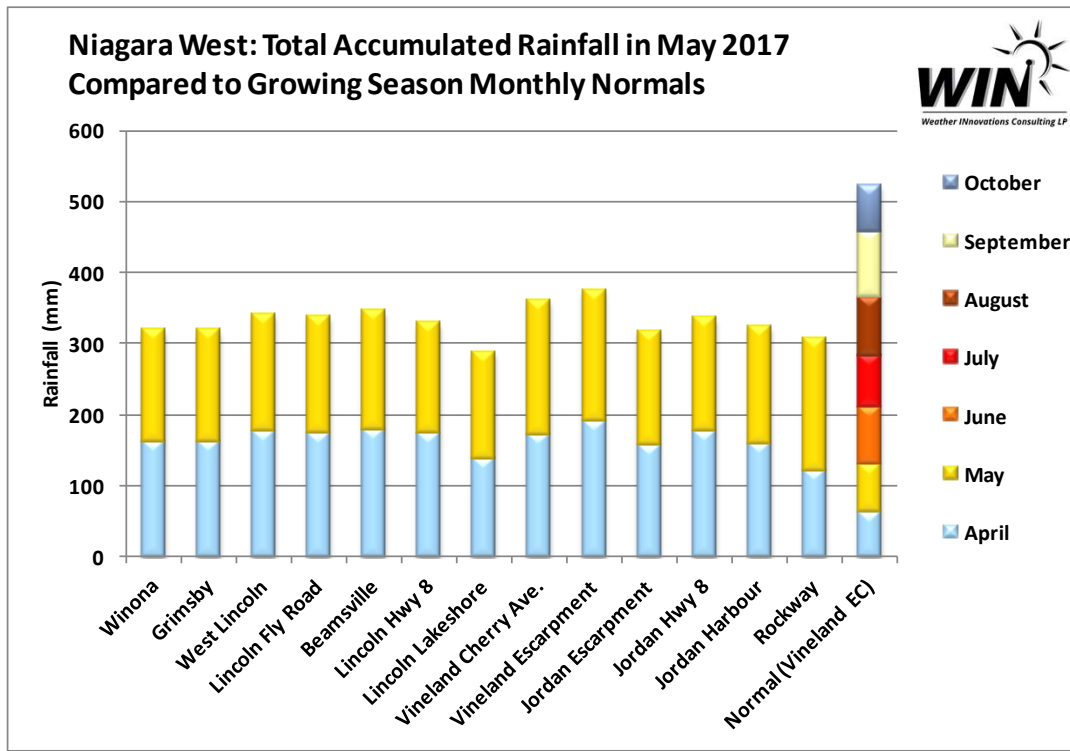


Figure 6: Niagara West – Rainfall

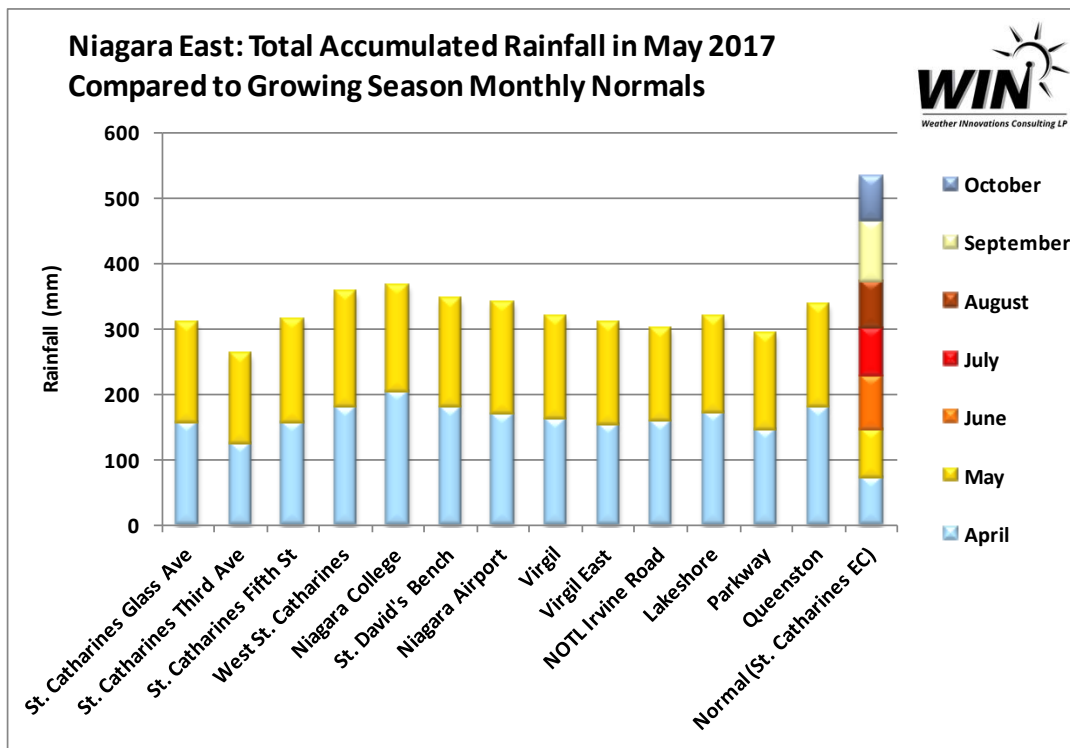


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