



May 2015:

May daytime highs and overnight lows trended above normal. May 13-15 and 20-23 were exceptions to the generally warm trend of the month when temperatures reached near to below freezing in parts of the appellation. The resulting accumulated base 10 °C growing degree days were above normal. The growing degree day accumulation thus far is above both the 2013 and 2014 accumulated values. Rainfall during May fell mainly on May 31 with an average of 45 mm of precipitation recorded across the appellation, accounting for 65 % of the monthly total. As a result, May rainfall averaged 99 % of normal across Niagara West and 77 % of normal across Niagara East.

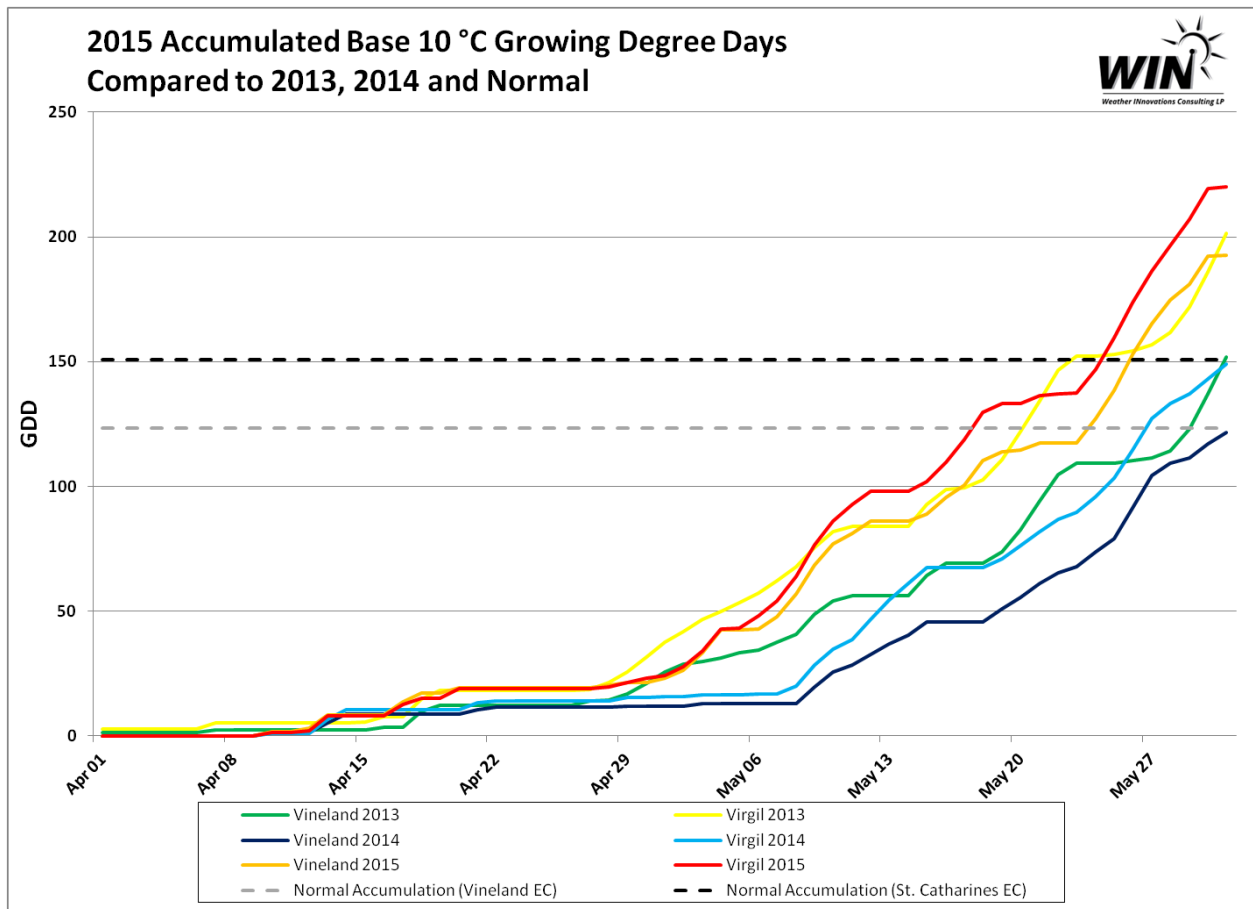


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

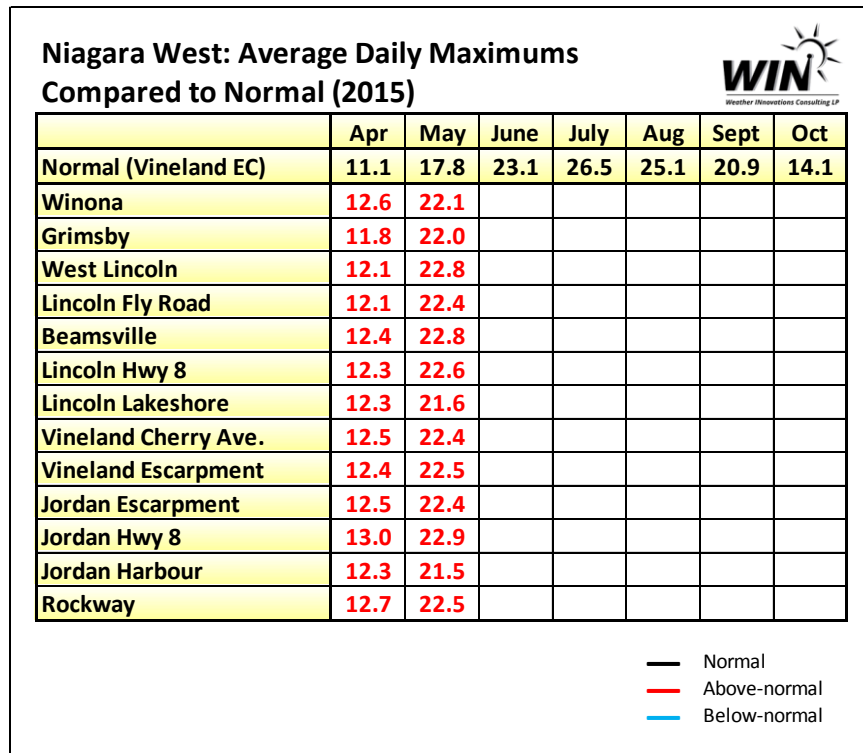


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

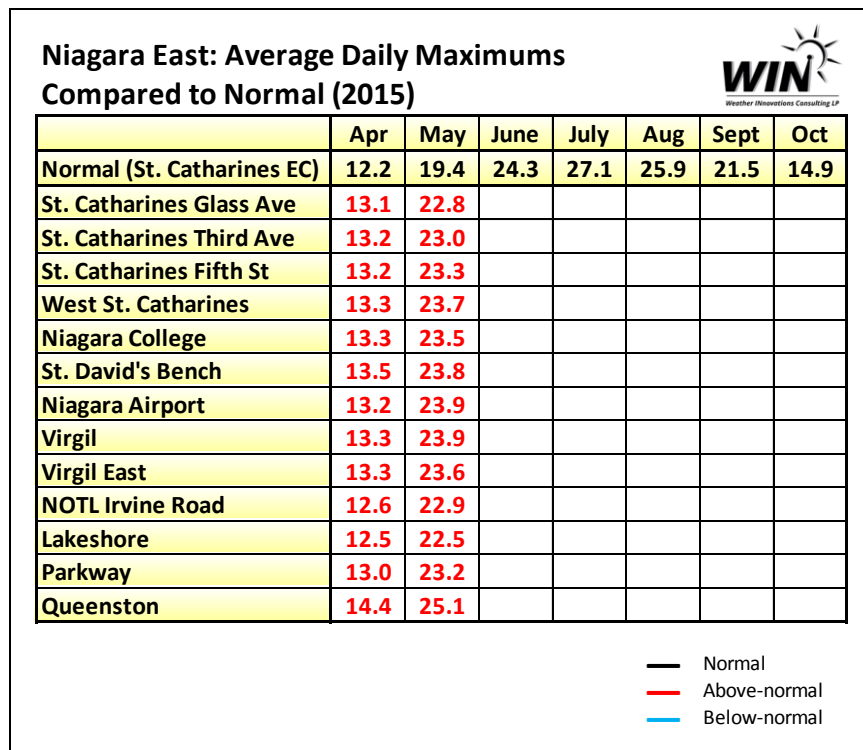


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

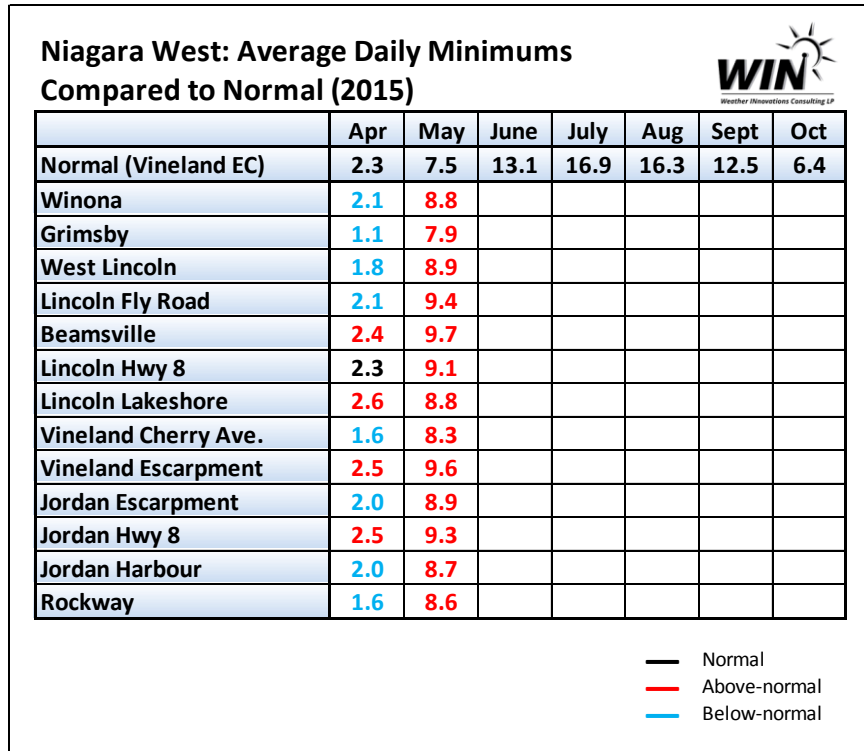


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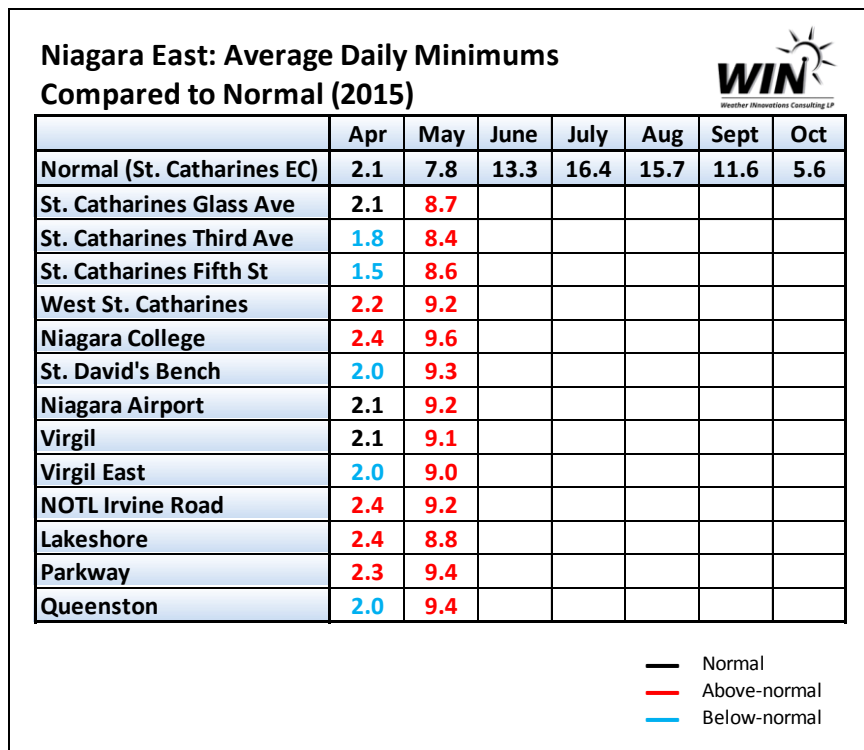


Figure 5: Niagara East - Minimum Temperatures

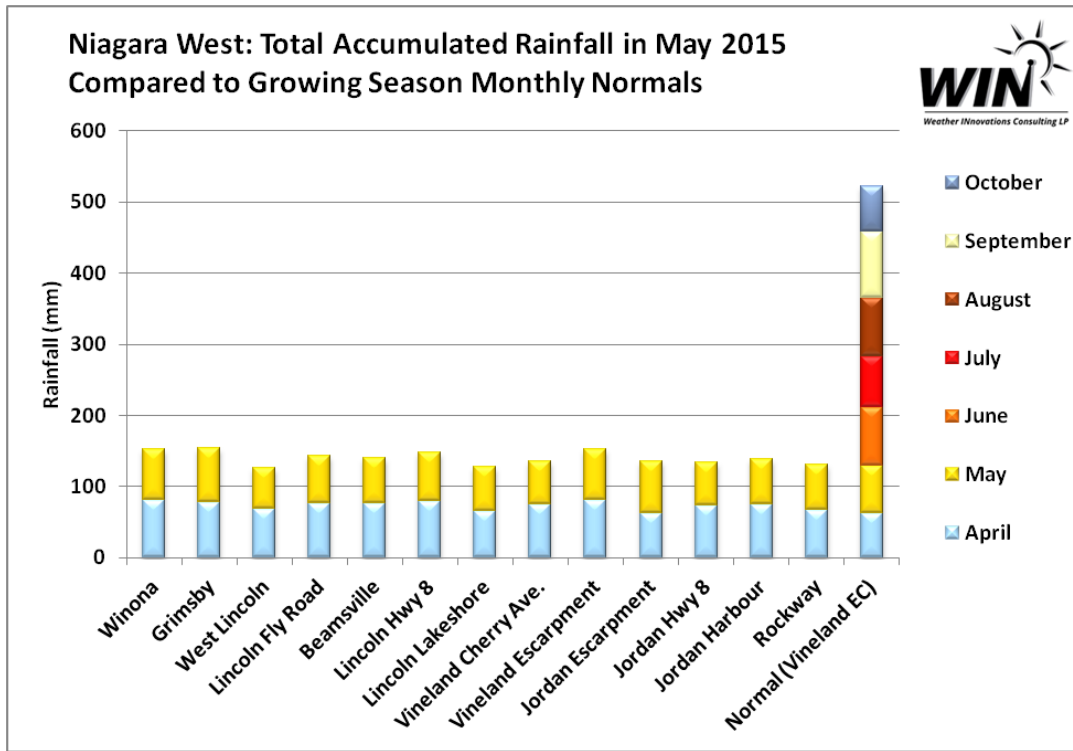


Figure 6: Niagara West – Rainfall

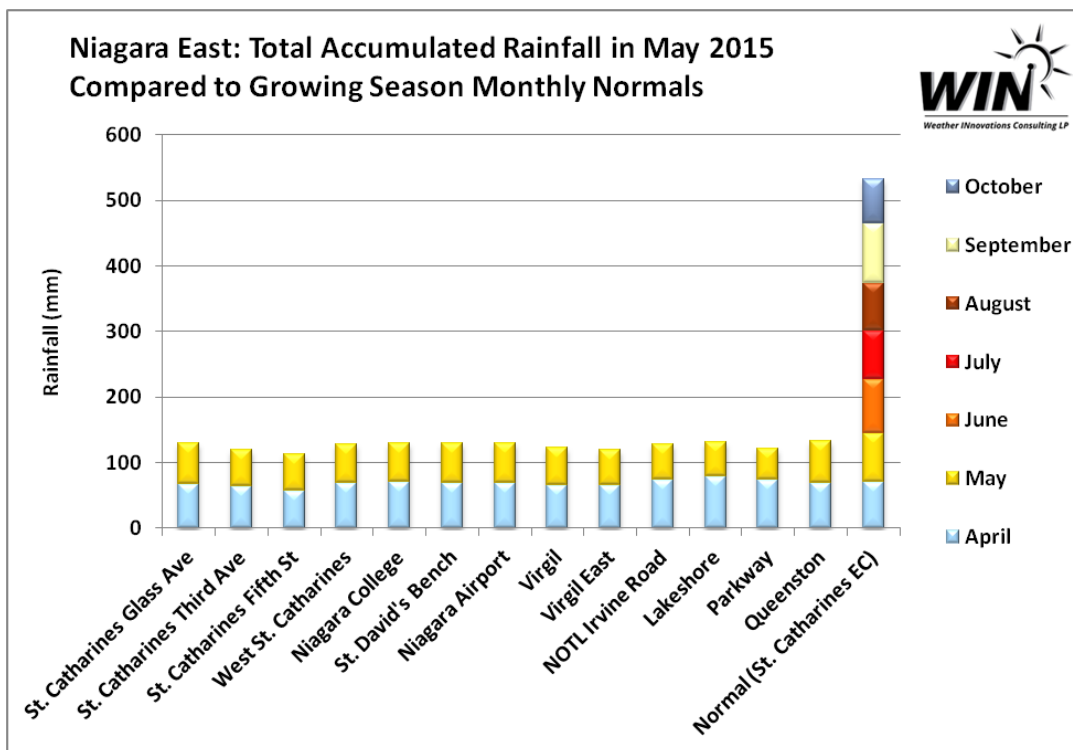


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