



October 2014:

Above normal daytime high temperatures continued into October. Overnight low temperatures were near normal to above normal for the Niagara Appellation. The above normal October temperatures resulted in above normal base 10 °C growing degree days accumulation for the month. Season accumulated growing degree days remained less than 2012 and 2013 totals. Niagara West accumulated growing degree days ended near normal while Niagara East accumulated growing degree days remained below normal. Niagara West rainfall ranged from well below normal, 40 % of normal at Jordan Escarpment, to above normal, 154 % of normal at Grimsby. Rainfall in Niagara East was below normal across the region. Overall average rainfall was 102 % of normal for Niagara West and 76 % of normal for Niagara East.

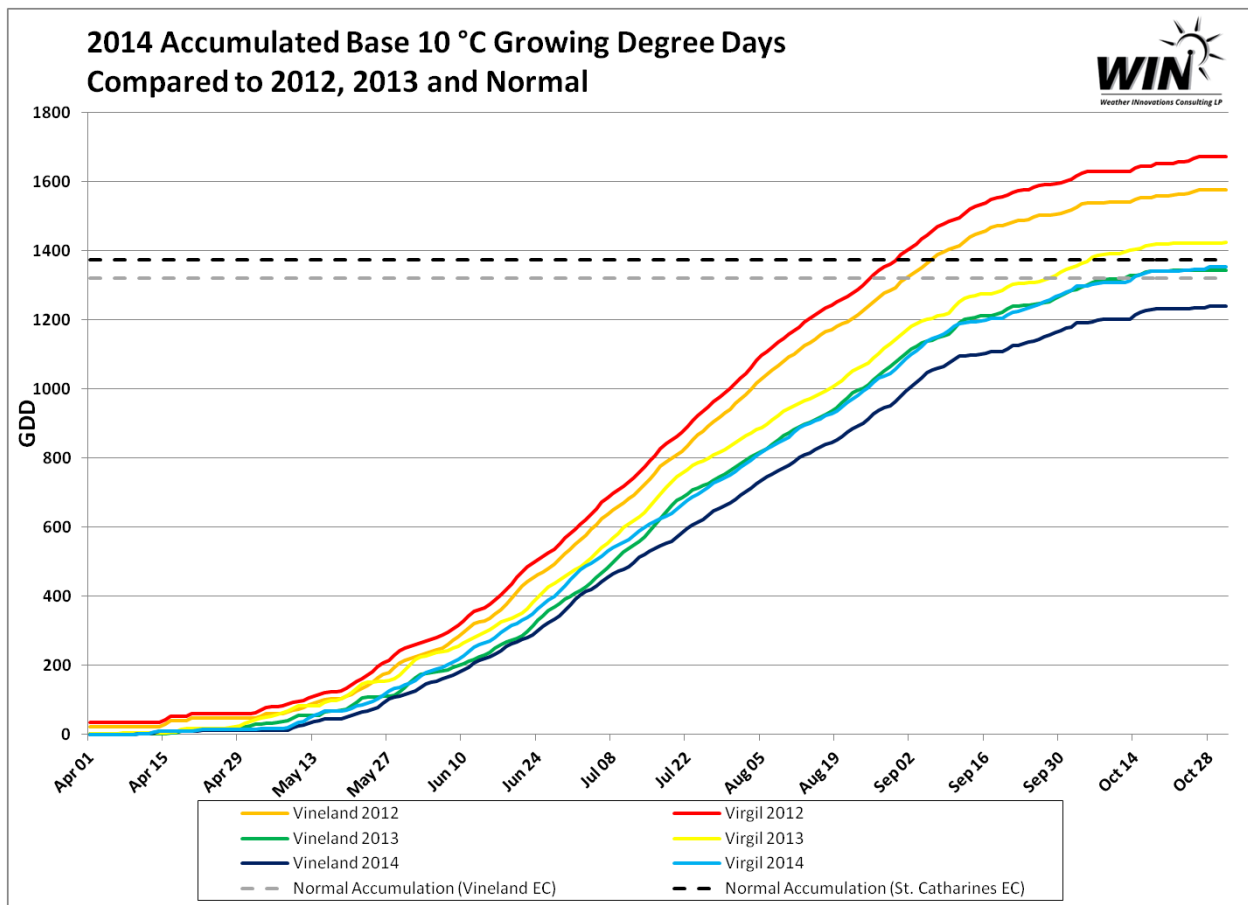


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

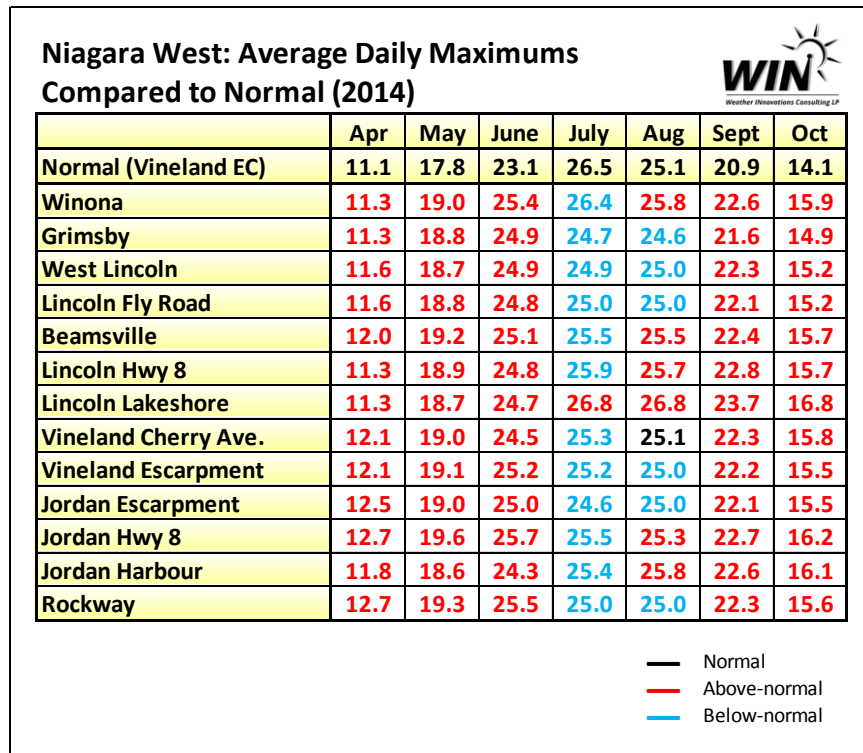


Figure 2: Niagara West - Maximum Temperatures

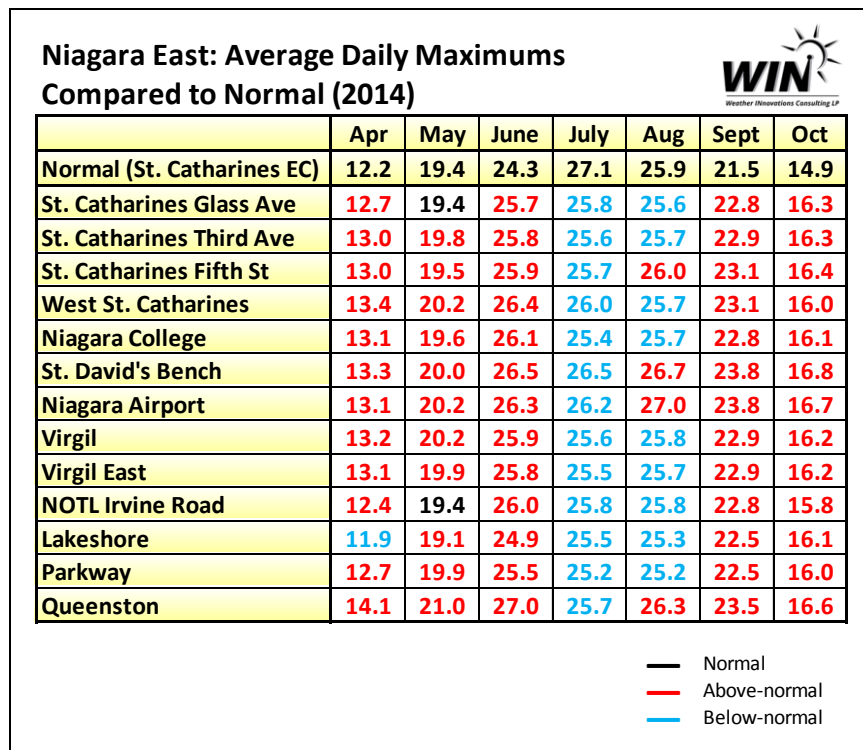


Figure 3: Niagara East - Maximum Temperatures

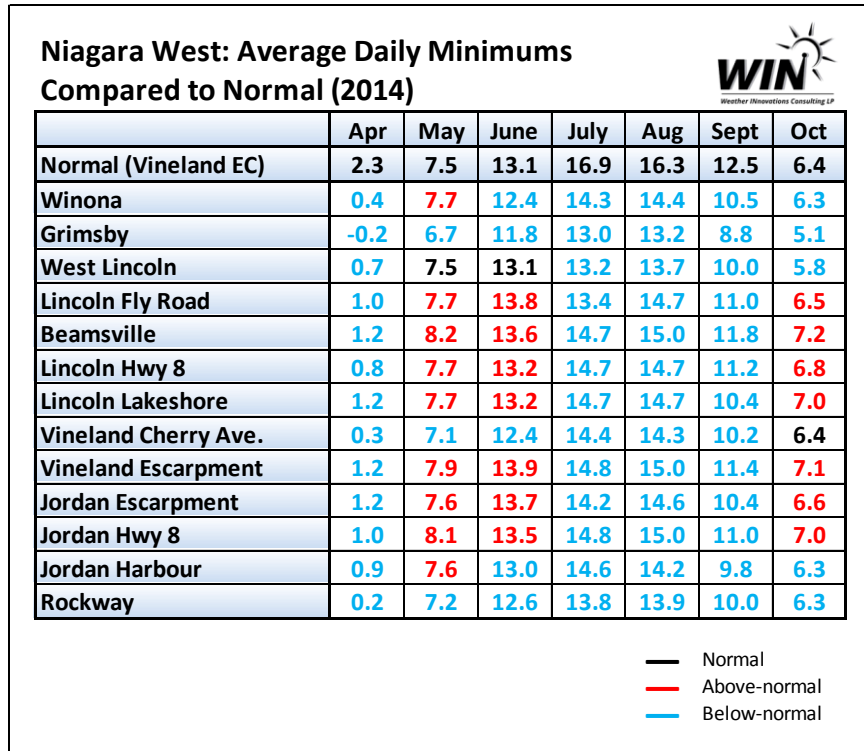


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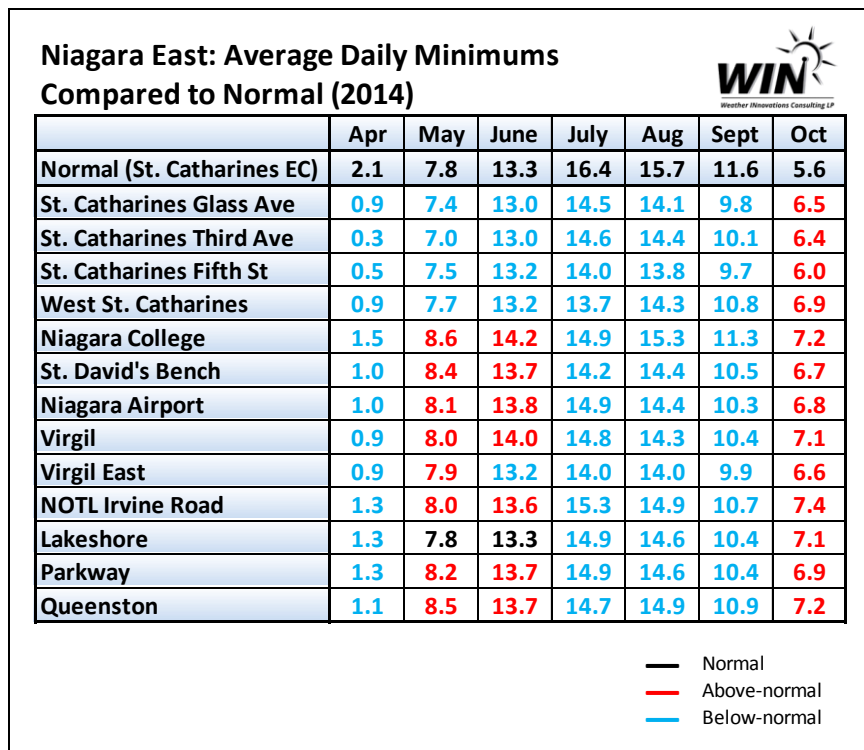


Figure 5: Niagara East - Minimum Temperatures

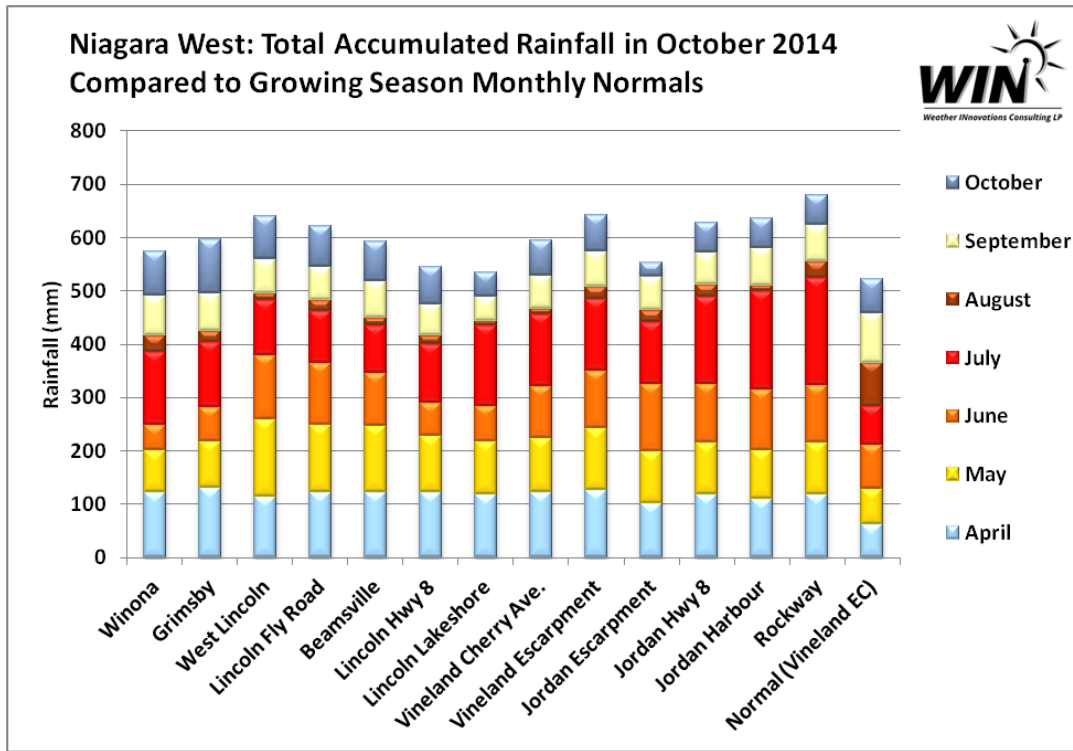


Figure 6: Niagara West – Rainfall

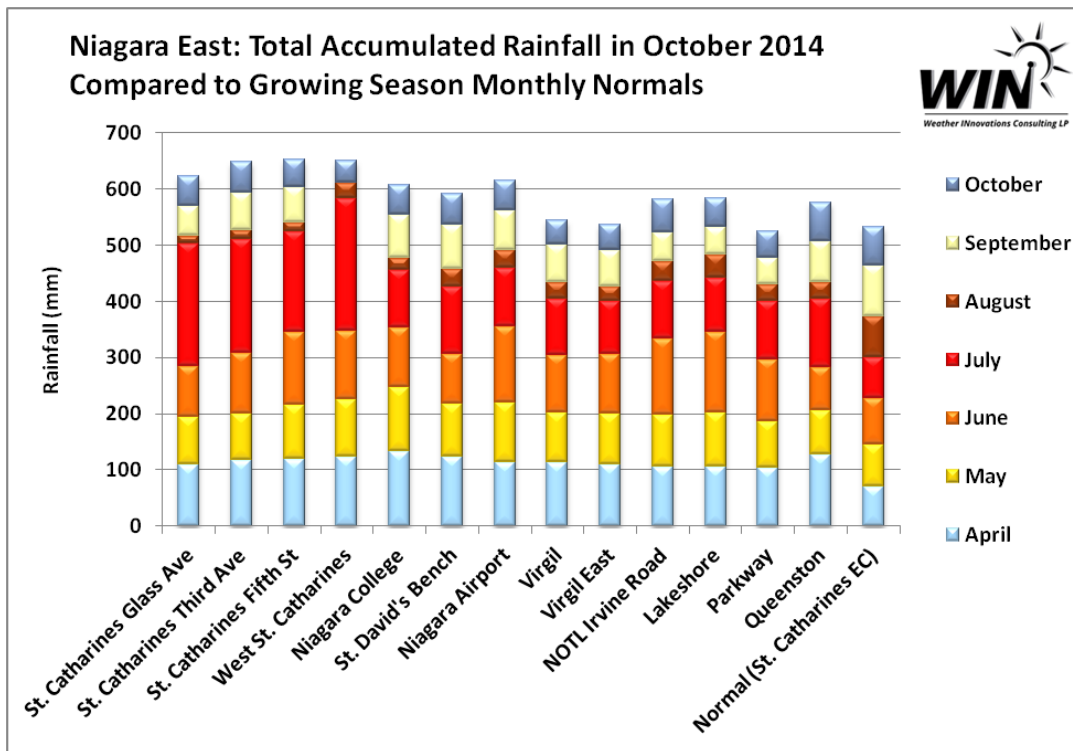


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