



April 2013:

Below-normal March and April temperatures resulted in a much slower, but closer-to-normal launch to the growing season as compared to the previous year. Both day-time highs and overnight lows averaged slightly below normal this month. Consequently, accumulated growing degree days (base 10°C) for the month were below normal. The growing-degree-day accumulation at the end of April 2013 is similar to that of April 2011. April rainfall was typical, averaging only 9% above normal across the Prince Edward County appellation.

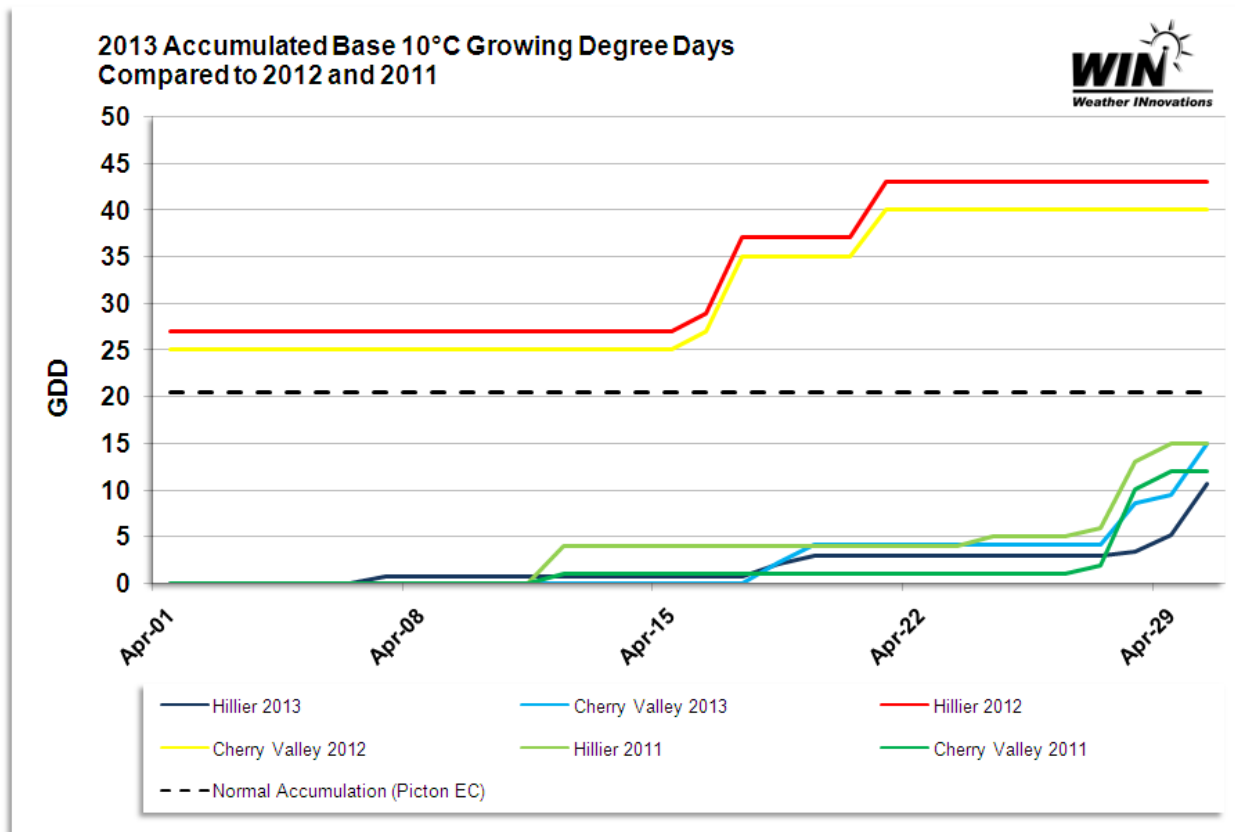


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

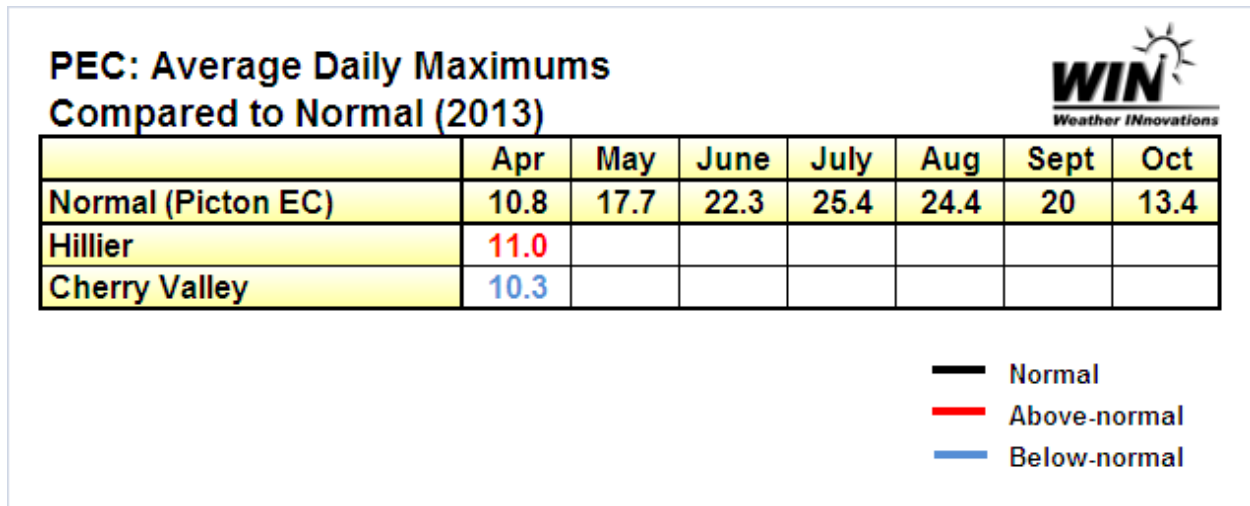


Figure 2: Maximum Temperatures

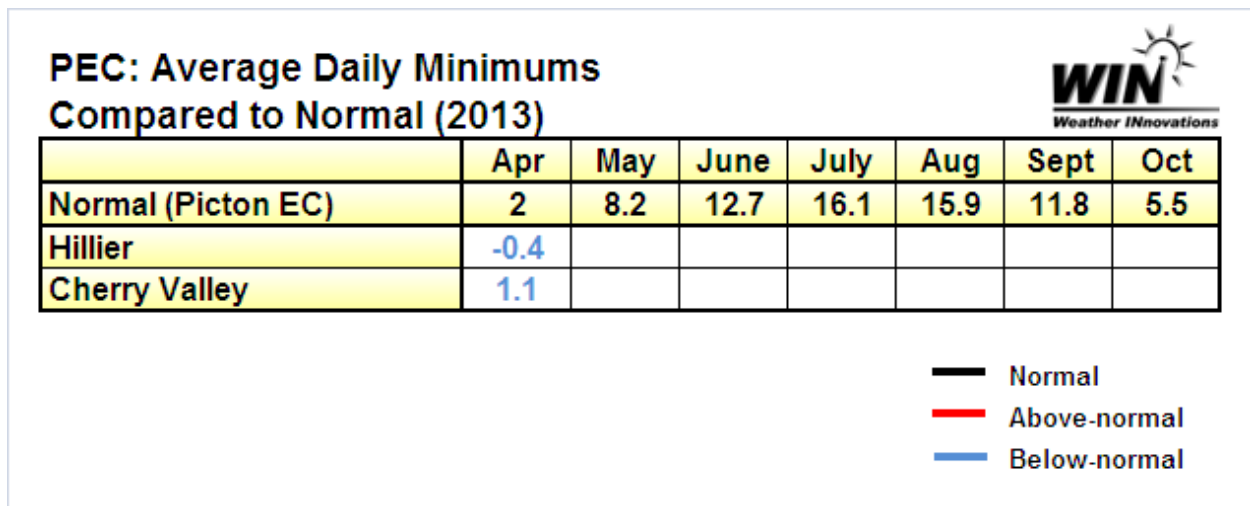


Figure 3: Minimum Temperatures

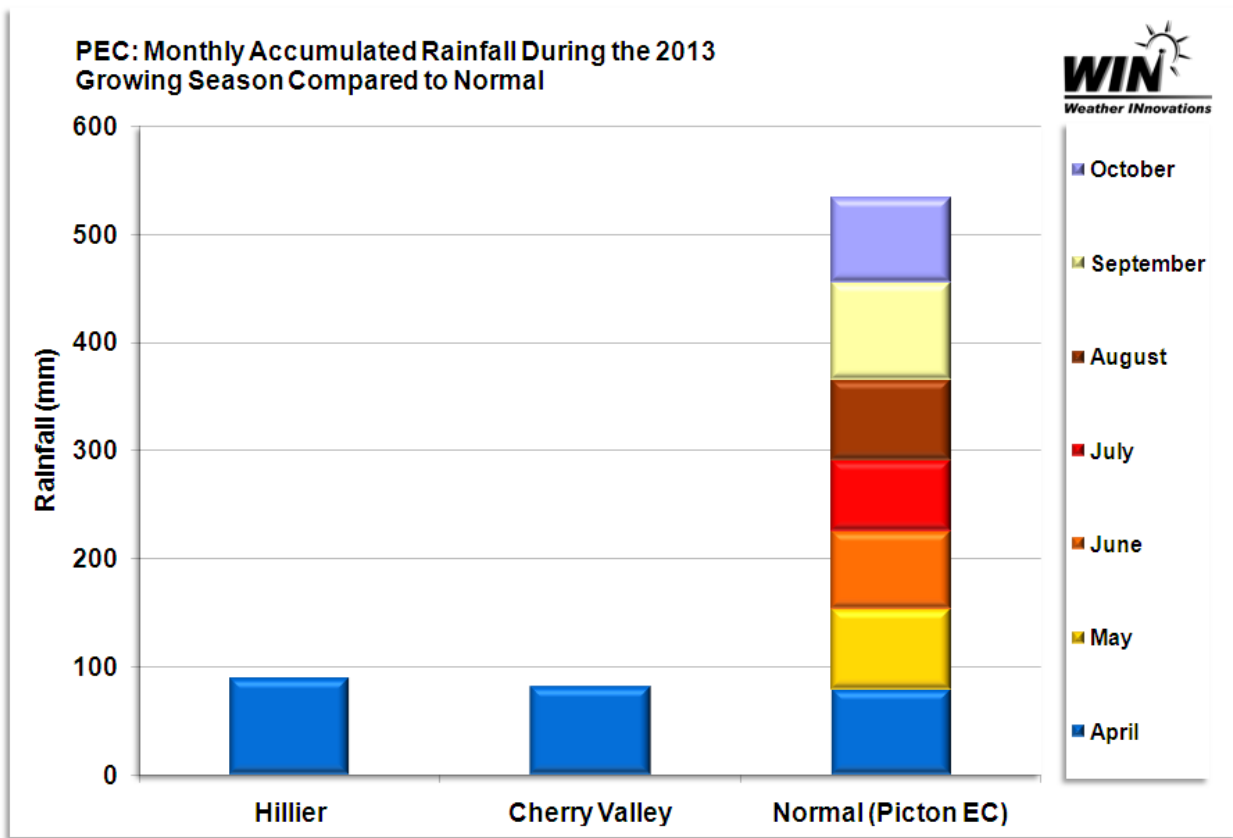


Figure 3: Rainfall