



April 2014:

The 2014 growing season commenced slowly. Daytime highs averaged slightly above normal while overnight lows averaged below normal. Accordingly, accumulated growing degree days (base 10°C) accumulated slowly and were below normal for the month. The growing-degree-day accumulation at the end of April 2014 was below that of April 2012 and 2013. The month was very wet, with rainfall averaging 200% of normal across the appellation. April 4-8 brought nearly 75mm of rainfall, while the last two days of April brought approximately 40mm to the region.

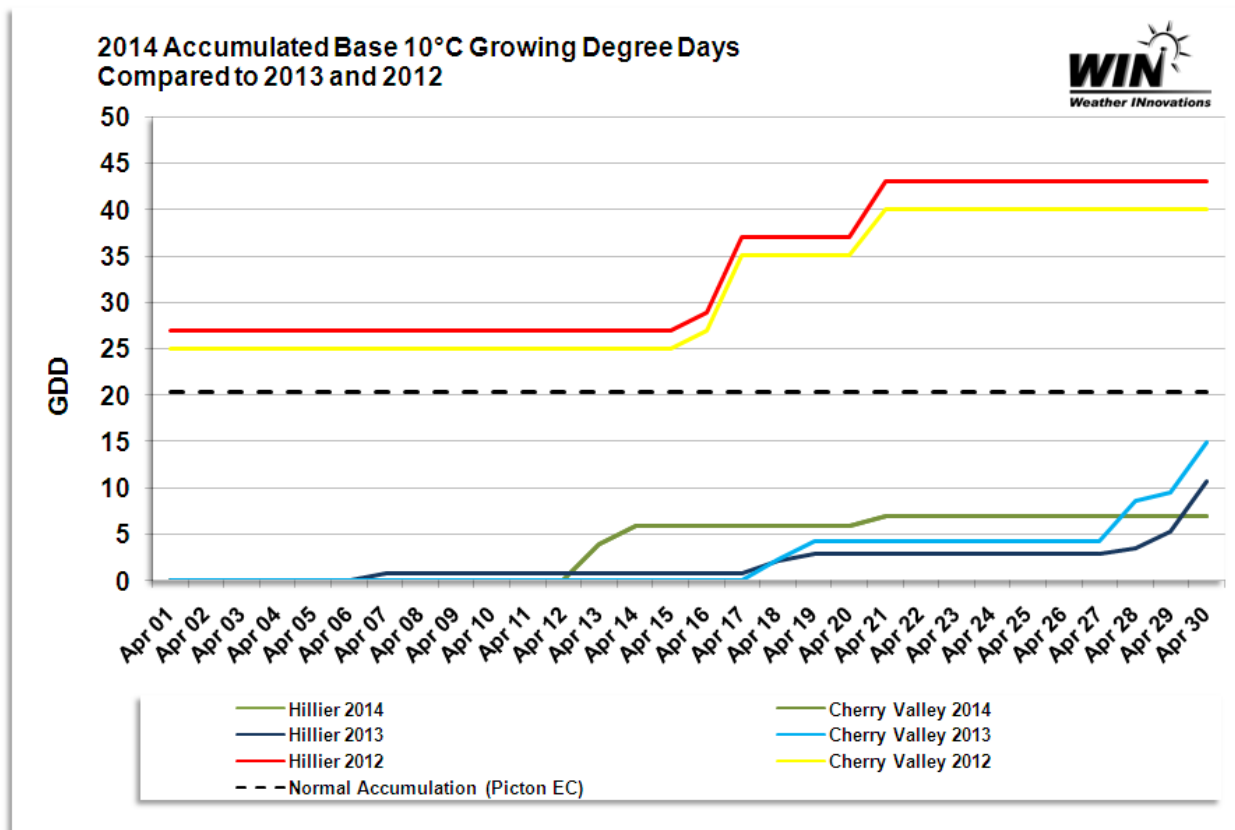


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

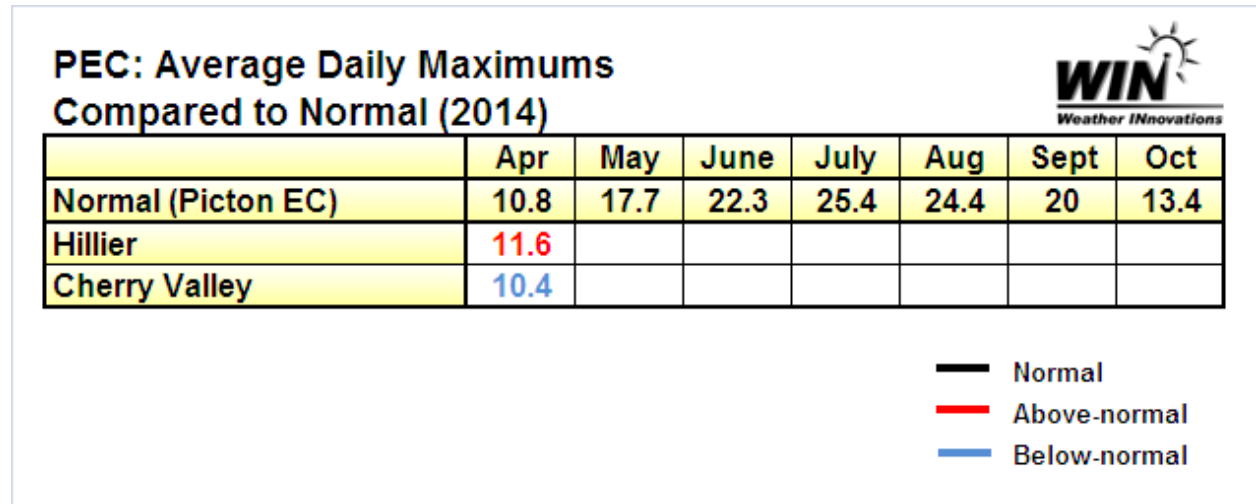


Figure 2: Maximum Temperatures

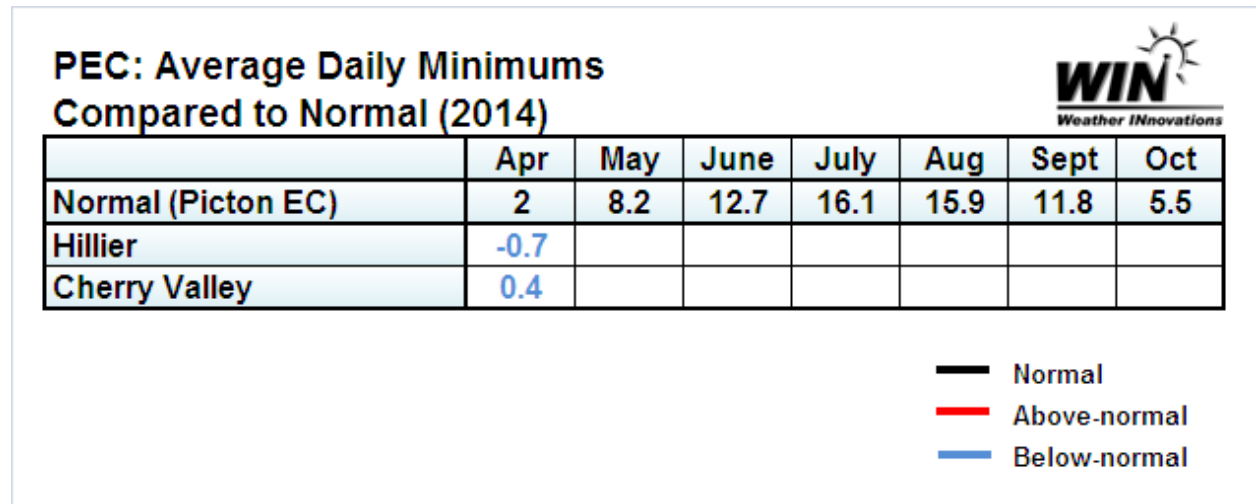


Figure 3: Minimum Temperatures

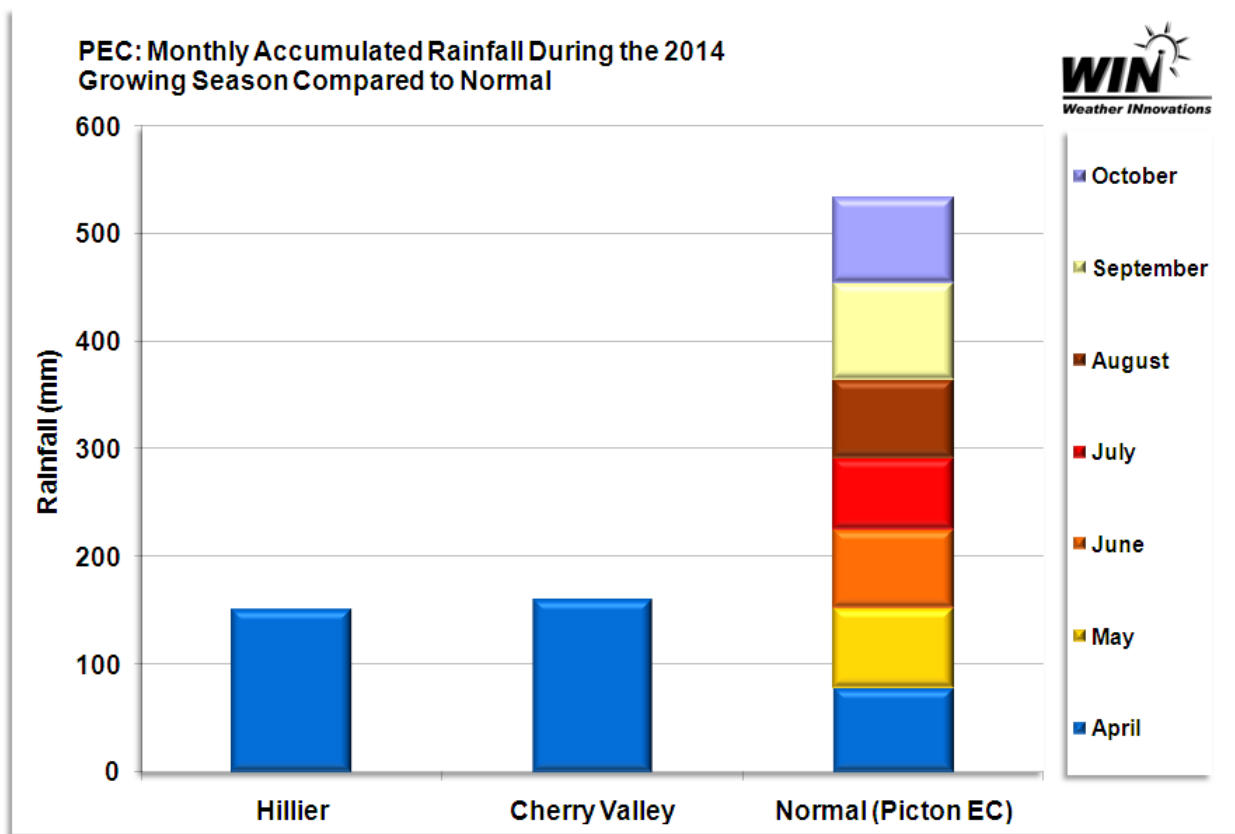


Figure 4: Rainfall