

## August 2013:

Warmer-than-normal days and cooler-than-normal nights marked the month; ideal conditions for ripening grapes. The growing-degree-day accumulation in August was below normal, leaving the seasonal total very close to normal thus far, yet behind the three most recent growing seasons.

Above-normal rainfall in Hillier and normal rainfall in Cherry Valley marked the month. The majority of rainfall occurred during the first and last weeks of the month. Consequently, August rainfall averaged normal at Cherry Valley and 127% of normal at Hillier.

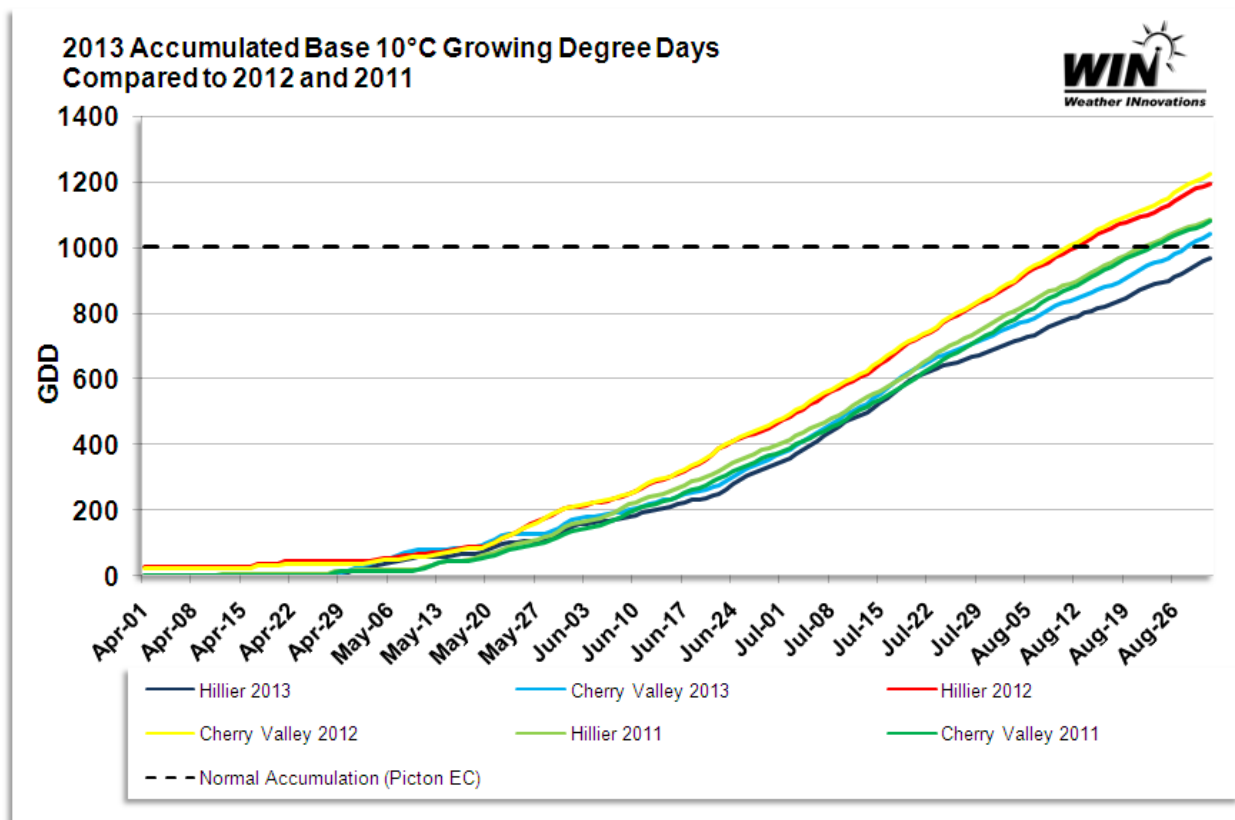


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

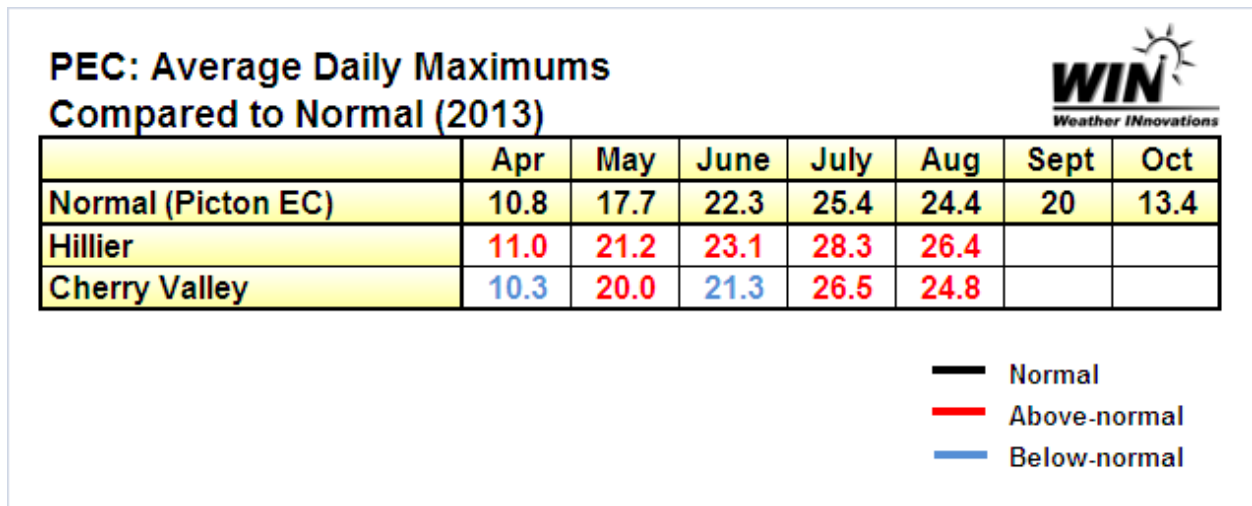


Figure 2: Maximum Temperatures

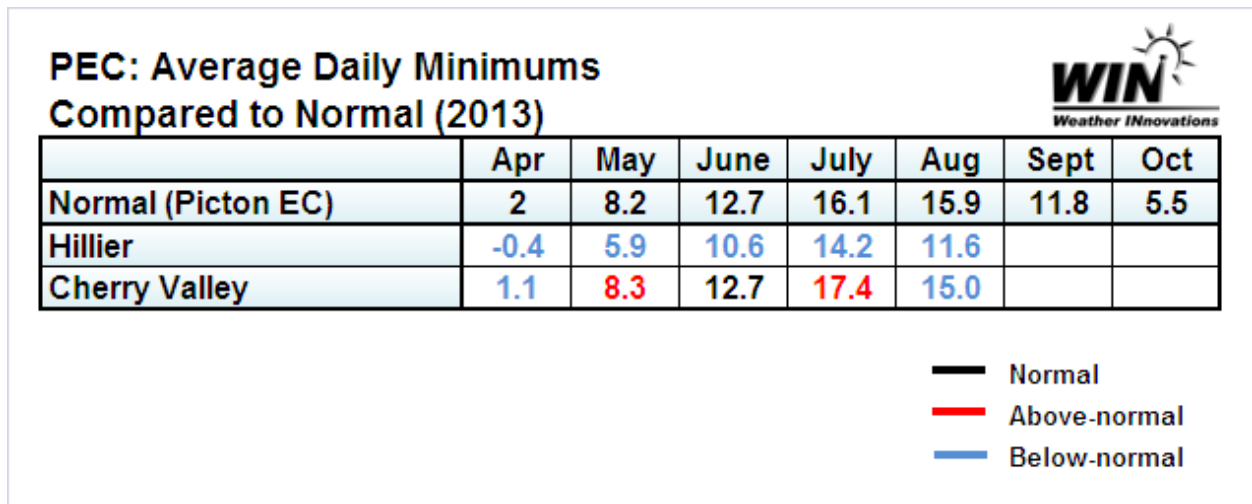


Figure 3: Minimum Temperatures

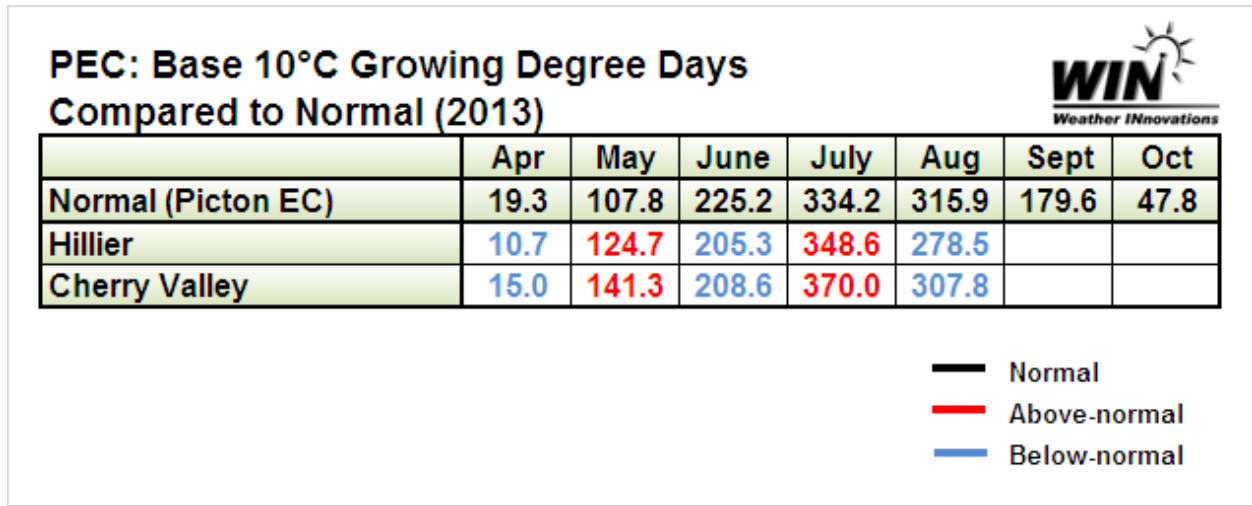


Figure 4: Growing Degree Days

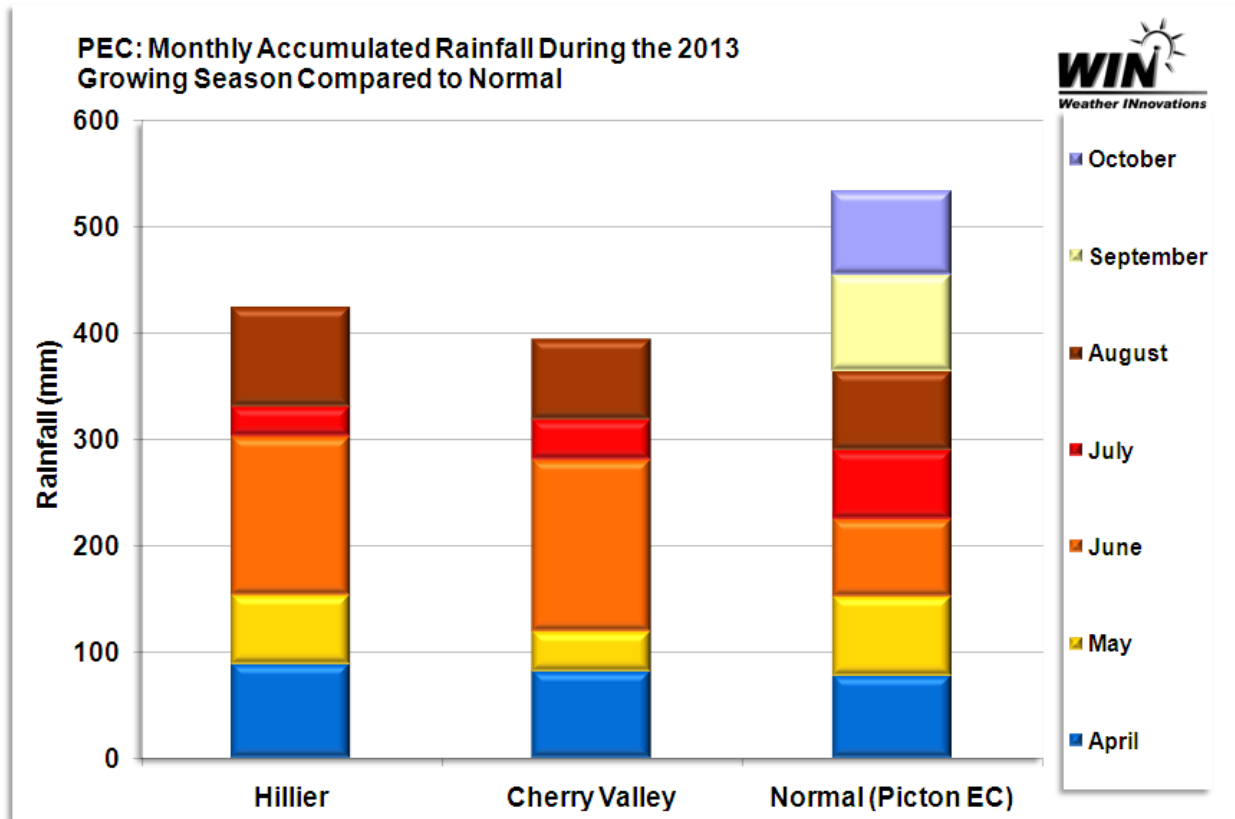


Figure 5: Rainfall