



May 2013:

May temperatures brought above-normal day-time highs and near-normal overnight lows. The resulting accumulated growing degree days (base 10°C) for the month were slightly higher than normal. The growing-degree-day accumulation thus far falls behind the 2012 growing season but slightly ahead of the 2011 growing season. The month of May brought below-normal rainfall: 87% of normal at Hillier and 52% of normal at Cherry Valley.

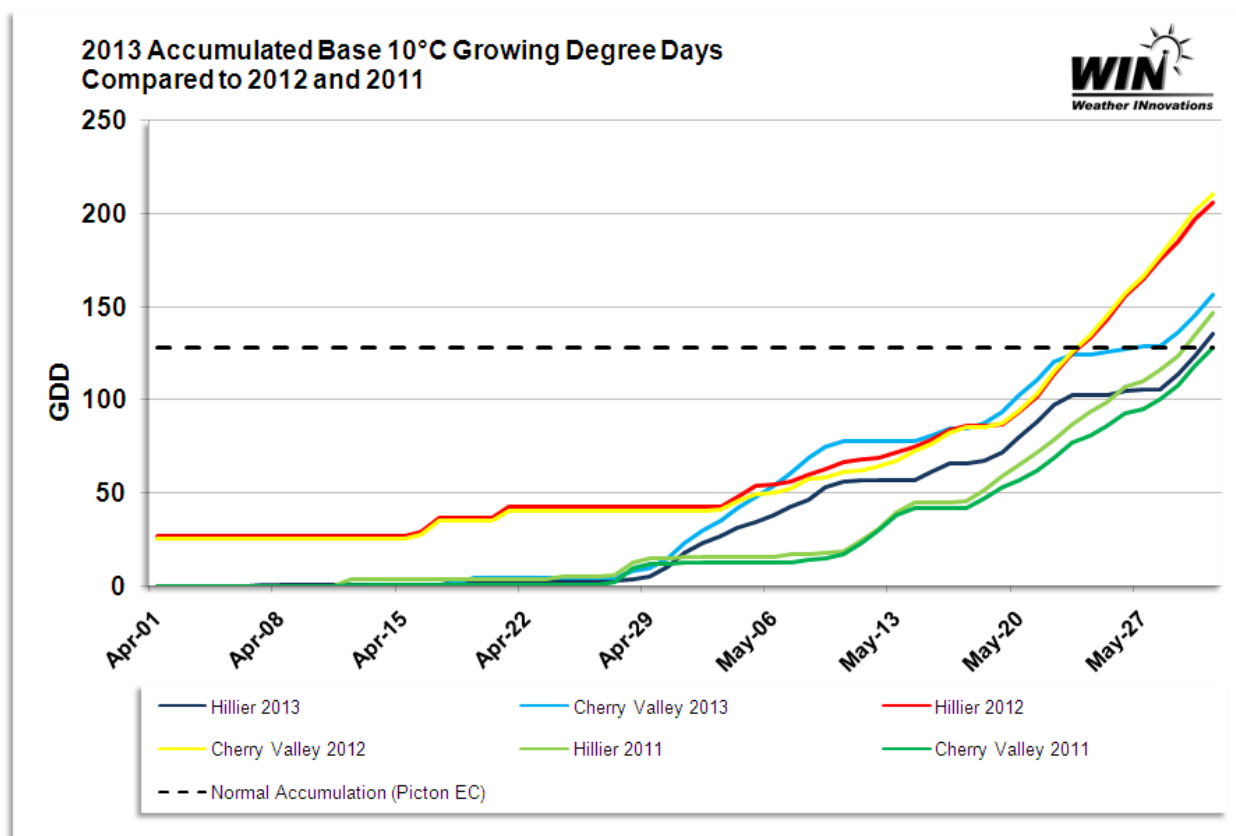


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

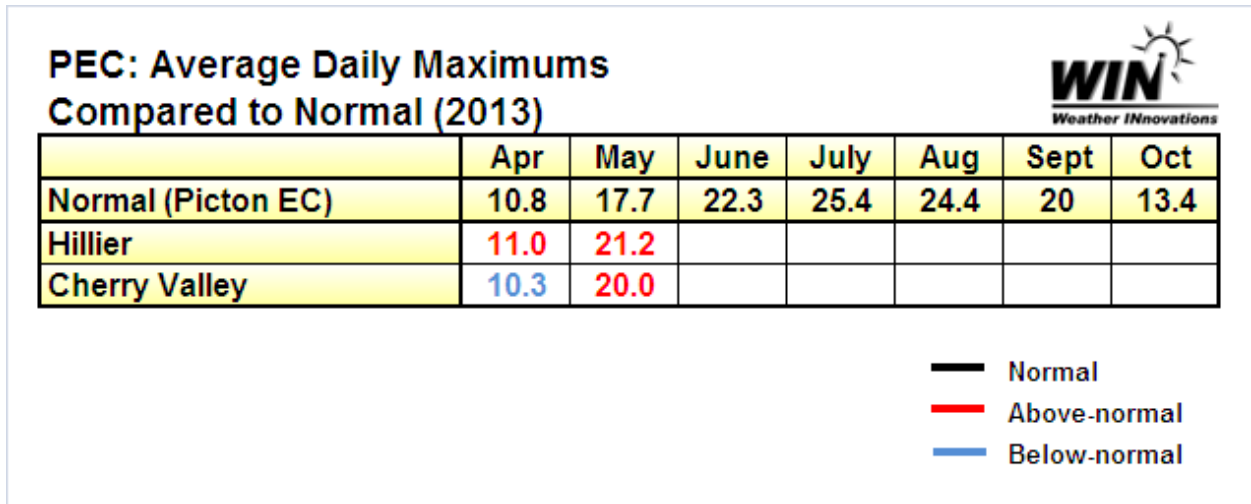


Figure 2: Maximum Temperatures

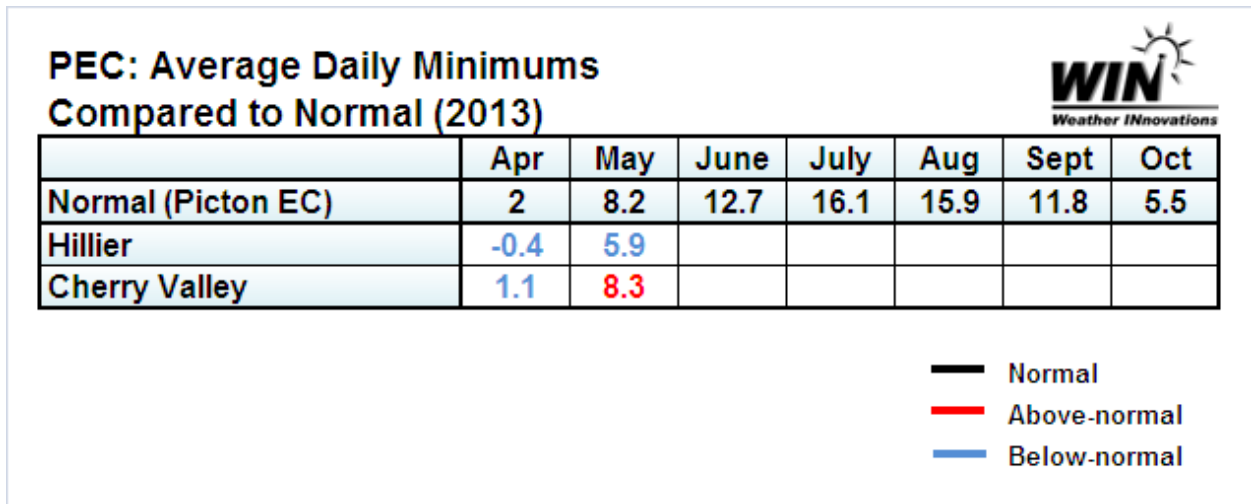


Figure 3: Minimum Temperatures

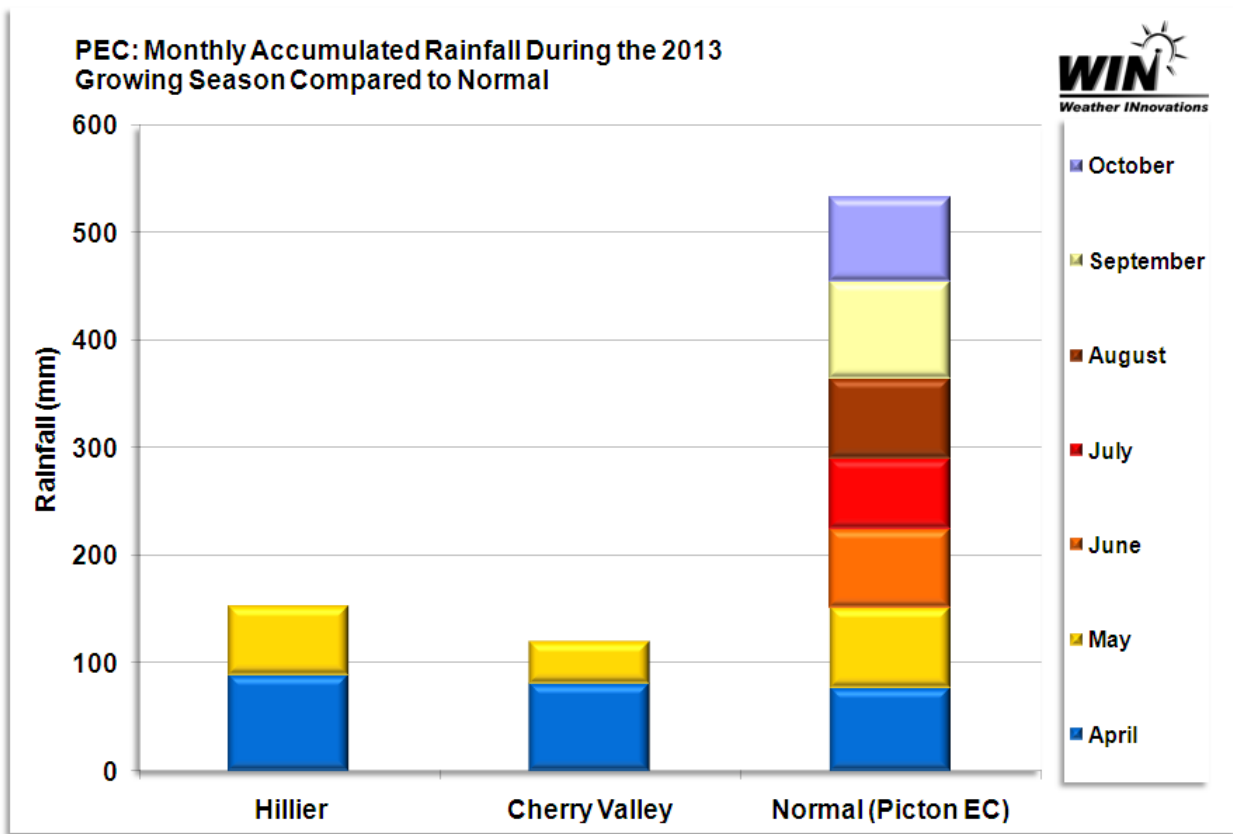


Figure 4: Rainfall