



May 2015:

In May, daytime highs averaged 3 – 5 °C above normal across the appellation. Overnight lows continued to average below normal. May 23 was notable for freezing temperatures observed at both Cherry Valley and Hillier. Resulting from the above normal daytime high temperatures, accumulated base 10 °C growing degree days were above normal for May. Accumulated growing degree days were greater than 2013 and 2014 values over the two-month period. Rainfall across Prince Edward County was on average 57 % of normal for May. Light rain events totaling less than 10 mm per day occurred for the majority of the month with one significant rain event of 20 mm failing on May 31.

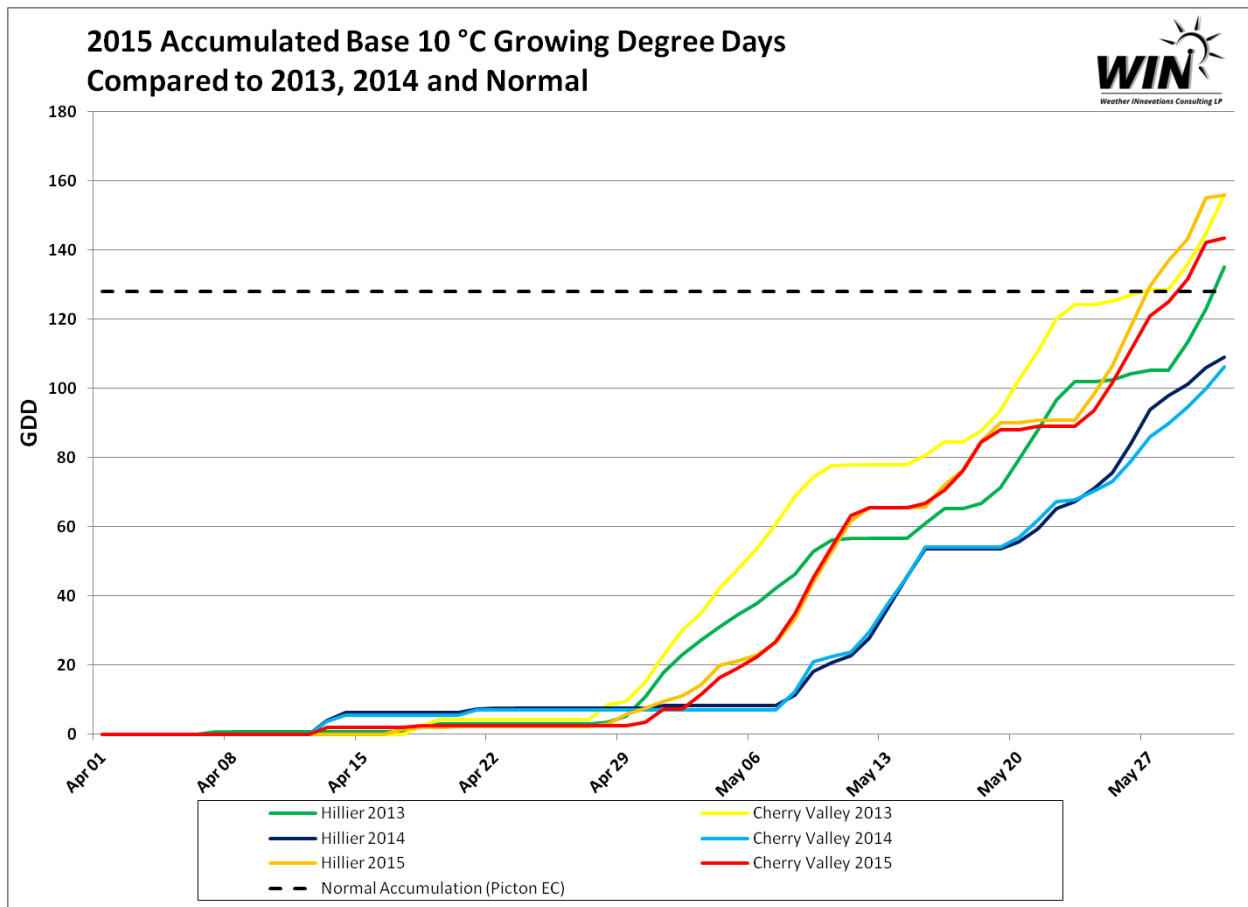


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

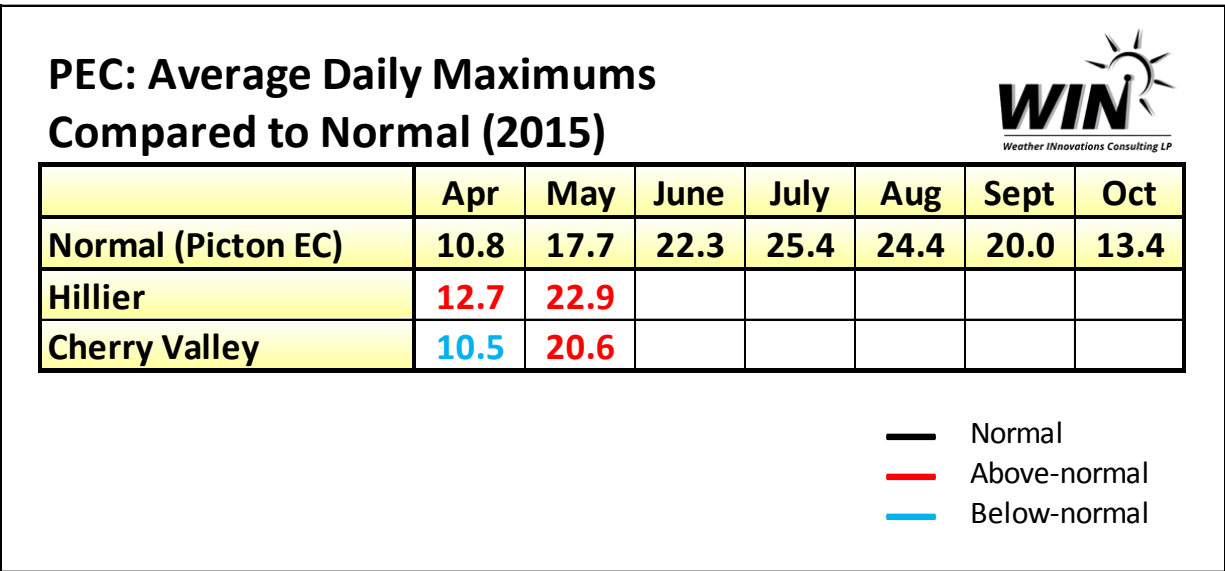


Figure 2: Maximum Temperatures

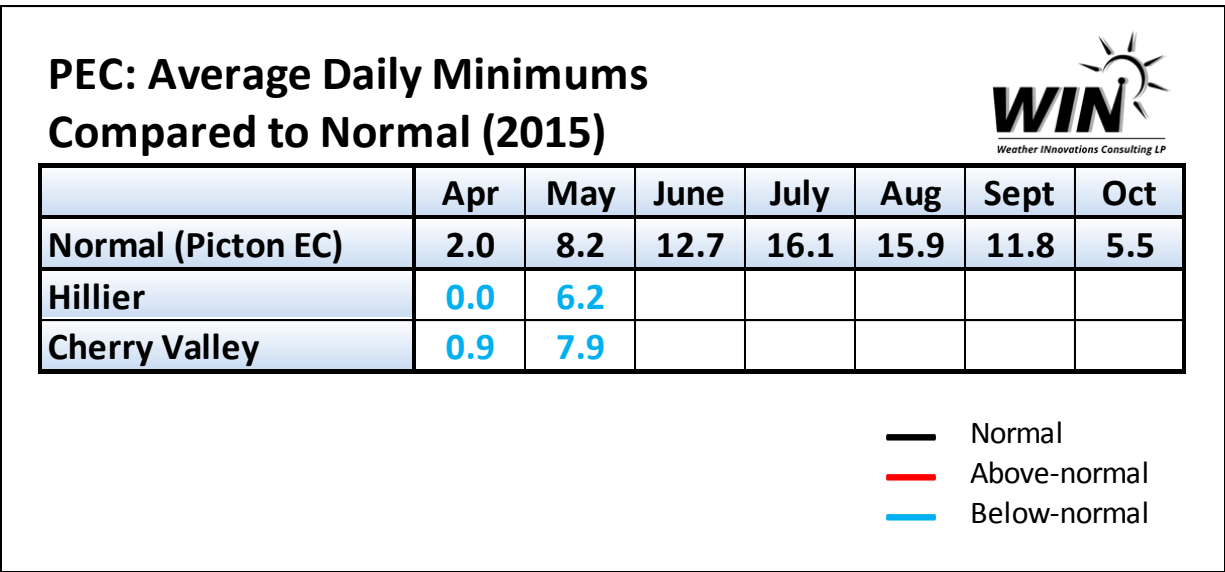


Figure 3: Minimum Temperatures

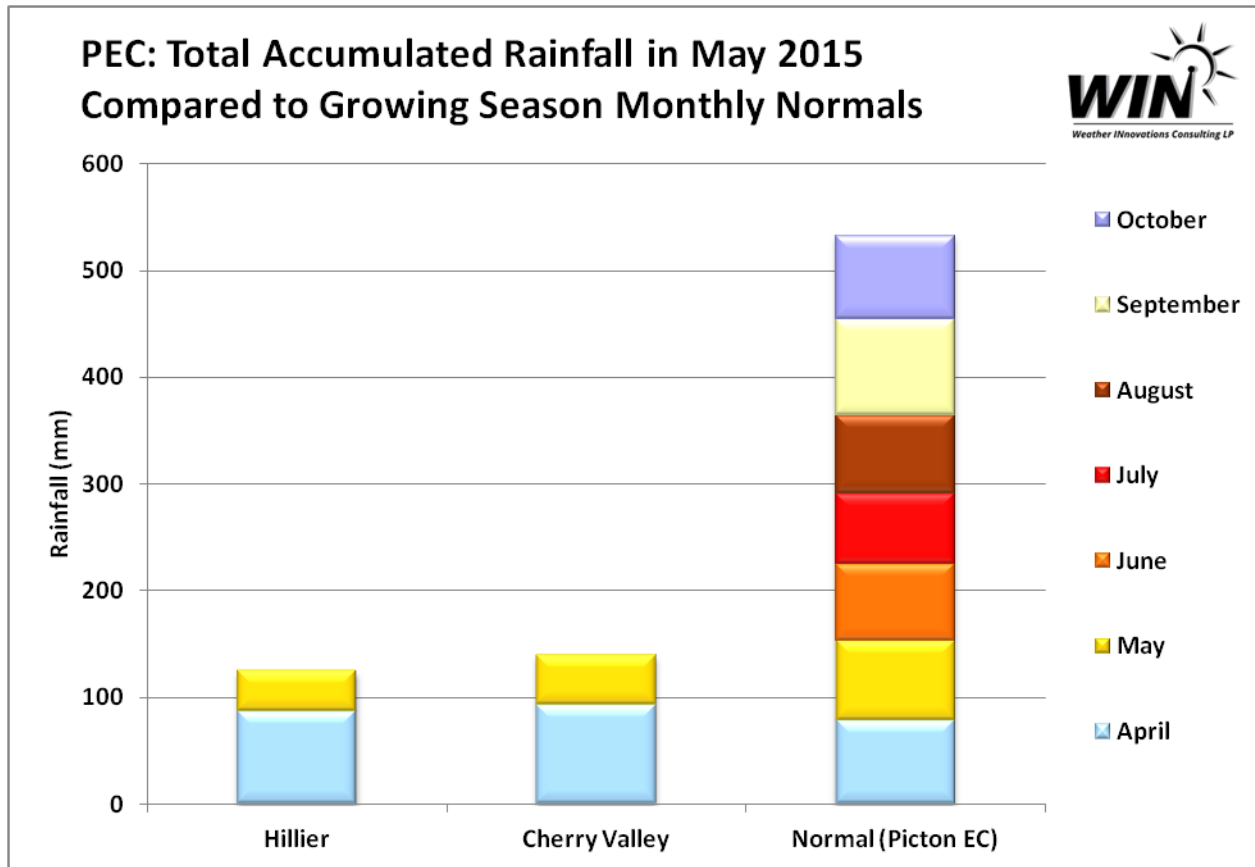


Figure 4: Rainfall