HOP REPORT

MONTH - APRIL

YEAR	2014	2013	30-years average
avg. temperature	10,9	8,9	8,5
precipitation	61,6	21,6	32,0
	Day	Value	
max. precipitation	28.4.2014	23,4	mm
min. temperature	17.4.2014	-4,2	°C
max. temperature	07.4.2014	23,3	°C

Comments

April was above average as to temperatures and precipitation compared to 30-years average. Significant precipitation of local character occured at the end of the month. The course of weather in April was suitable for spring works in hopgardens. Because of higher temepratures during March and April the spring works began roughly one week earlier. Wire-stringing and root cut were finished in all hopgardens by the end of April, ca 70% of them are also stabed into soil. The height of hopplants was between 0 - 70 cm (depends on time of root cut). Chemical protection against alfalfa snout beetle was effected in some hopgardens. The hopplants are in a good health condition.

We estimate an increase of acreage of Saaz variety about 100 – 150 ha compared to last year.

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YEAR	MONTH	AVG TEMPER	PRECIPITATION	LONG AVG TEMPER	LONG PRECIP
2014	January	0,5	18,4	-2,0	20
2014	February	1,9	7,2	-0,2	19
2014	March	6,4	12,2	3,6	23
2014	April	10,9	61,6	8,5	32
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AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALLS APRIL 2014





