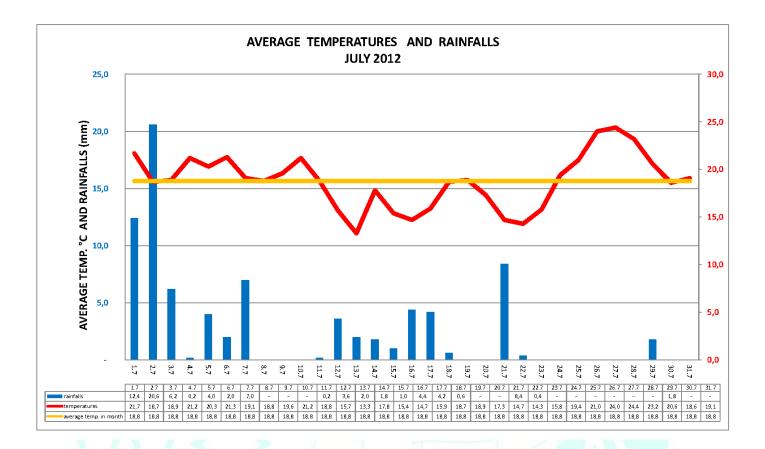
HOP REPORT MONTH - JULY

YEAR	2012	2011	30-years average	
avg. temperature	18,8	17,2	18,0	
precipitation	80,8	194,2	59,0	
	Day	Value		
max. precipitation	02.07.2012	20,6	mm	
min. temperature	23.07.2012	5,8	°C	
max. temperature	27.07.2012	33,4	°C	

Comments July was above average as to temperatures as well as precipitation compared to 30-years averages. There are significant differences among individual hopgardens - some are very good promising say above-average yield, some are very bad (many missing plants, remaining plants are weak, no chance to reach the top of trellis). The plants are now in stage of blooming and cones formation. Chemical protection against Aphides, Red Spider Mite and Downy Mildew is running, hops are in very good health condition. Taking into consideration the current situation (stand condition) we expect that the yield of Saaz hops in Zatec area (Saaz/Saaz) will be about 1,1 mt - 1,2 mt / 1 ha. The harvest should start on about 20th August.

The Charts Average Temperatures and Precipitation

YEAR	MONTH	AVG TEMPER	PRECIPITATION	LONG AVG TEMPER	LONG PRECIP
2012	January	-2,0	32,2	-2,0	20,0
2012	February	-3,4	3,6	-0,2	19,0
2012	March	6,2	9,0	3,6	23,0
2012	April	8,7	45,8	8,5	32,0
2012	May	14,8	25,6	13,4	54,0
2012	June	17,2	51,4	16,7	56,0
2012	July	18,8	80,8	18,0	59,0
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