



THE BEST FOR BEER SINCE 1924

JULY 2026

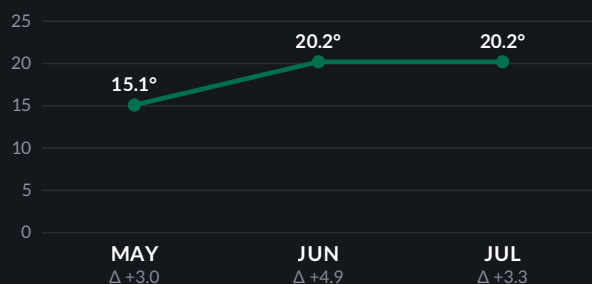
CROP REPORT

Weather & crop development at a glance — as of end of July 2026

■ TEMPERATURE °C · MONTHLY AVERAGE

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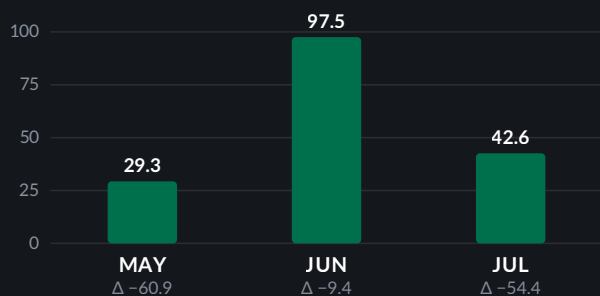
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■ PRECIPITATION MM · PER MONTH

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HEAT DAYS > 30 °C

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Month	Heat Days
MAY	6
JUN	12
JUL	12

■ CURRENT SITUATION

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- Rainfall in July was extremely low at just 43 mm — 56.1 % below the long-term average.
- Due to high temperatures — including another 12 days of heat exceeding 30 °C — various forms of damage are now visible, with some main and lateral shoots dying back.
- This situation was exacerbated in recent days by localised extreme weather events such as storms and hail, though these caused major crop losses in only a few individual gardens.
- The development of the hop cones is significantly delayed; both their number and size are well below average.
- Overall, most growers are becoming increasingly pessimistic about the upcoming harvest, especially since the first few days of August brought no change in conditions.

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- The crop outlook is mixed, as irrigation has so far been able to compensate for the exceptionally high temperatures, which eased overnight.
- However, initial irrigation restrictions are now being introduced as water levels in reservoirs and riverbeds are depleted.
- With the prospect of another heat wave ahead, the crop forecast is as cautious as in the other parts of Europe.

CZECH REPUBLIC

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- Another hot and dry month in the Czech Republic has put additional pressure on hop growth and cone formation.
- While most gardens still look quite good overall (thanks to irrigation), yield expectations are clearly below the long-term average.



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HOP FIELDS

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