

# HOP REPORT

June 2026



## HOP REPORT No. 3

### SAAZ GROWING REGION

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#### Precipitation and temperatures (\*):

|                     | 1.6. – 30.6.2026 | 1.6. – 30.6.2025 | 30-year average (June) |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Average temperature | 20,2°C           | 18,8°C           | 17,4°C                 |
| Precipitation       | 34,4 mm          | 75 mm            | 65,4 mm                |

(\*)We use meteorological data from our meteorological station in Destrnice near Saaz.

30-years average (1991–2020) according to Czech Hydrometeorological Institute is being used as long-term average.

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| Minimum temperature   | 12.6.2026 | 7,1 °C  |
| Maximum temperature   | 28.6.2026 | 39,9 °C |
| Maximum precipitation | 11.6.2026 | 6,8 mm  |

#### Comments:

This year's June was way above average in terms of temperatures. Mean daily temperature reached 20,2°C, nearly 3°C higher than usual levels. Especially during second half of the month, extreme heatwave suffocated the country, when temperatures exceeded 30°C for 12 days in a row. At the end of the month, temperatures nearly reached a staggering 40°C.

Not surprisingly considering the temperatures, this month was way below average in terms of precipitation. Total amount of rainfall was approximately half of the usual levels. Most of the rain came in first half of the month, and then at the very end of it, when cold front ended the heat wave.

Heat in the second half of the month retarded longitudinal growth of hop plants, however most plants reached the top of the trellis nonetheless. Most of the plants are also growing side shoots. First blooms appeared towards the end of the month as well.

Some locations were affected by hop aphids and heat supported the spread of red spider mite. For this reason, Movento was applied at the end of June at most TOP HOP farms, in order to tackle both pests at once.

In regular frequency, we are applying protection against downy mildew as a prevention.

