

WEATHER AND PLANT STATUS

HALLERTAU Week 28 – Week 29 July, 6th – July, 19th 2026



Current situation			
Growth	behind		optimal
	ahead		
Disease pressure	high		low
Insect pressure	high		low
Weather trend upcoming week			
Temperature	low		optimal
	high		
Precipitation	X low		optimal
	high		

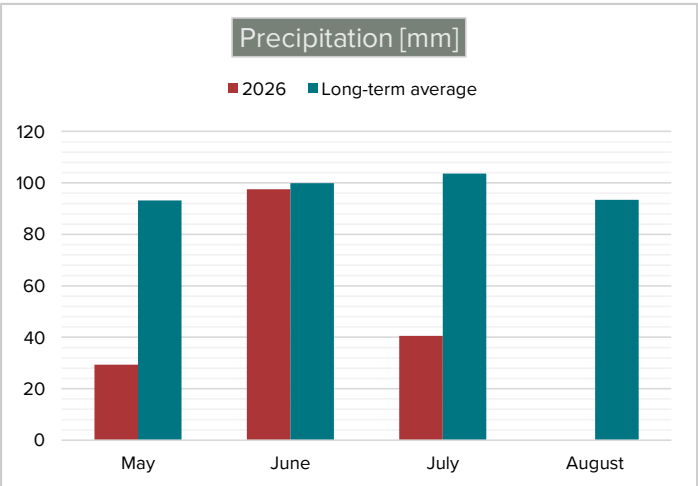
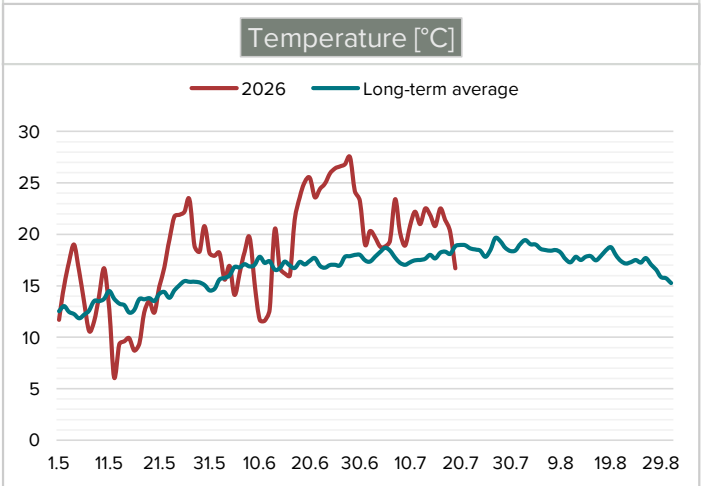
Comments

It is now clearly visible, which the impact the heat wave at the end of June had on crop development. Growth slowed down in many areas. In most regions, this resulted in poorly developed vines with insufficient formation of the main shoot and lateral shoots. However, precipitation levels vary greatly from region to region, especially in the southern part of the Hallertau crops often developed well. Temperatures have since become more moderate, but widespread rainfall is not expected. The low level of disease and pest pressure remains a positive factor.

The photo shows the new aroma variety **Nobella**, which—like the other Hopsteiner breeding varieties—has so far developed well under this year’s conditions.



Variety	Comments	Development
Tradition	Blooming / Full bloom	O / -
Perle	Blooming / Full bloom	-
Magnum	Blooming / Full bloom	-
Herkules	Full bloom	O / -
(+ + very good; + good; o average; - weak; - - very weak)		



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TETTNANG Week 28 – Week 29 July, 6th – July, 19th 2026



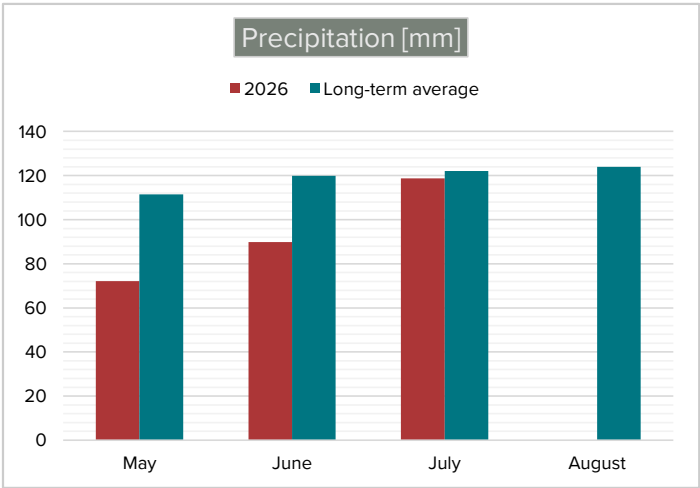
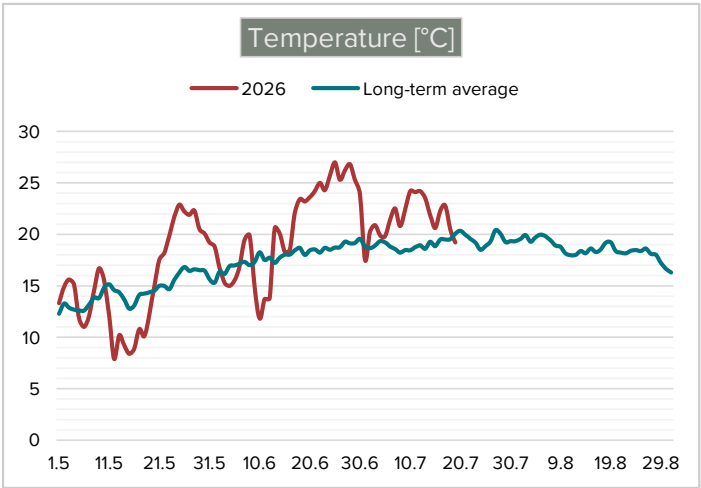
Current situation			
Growth	behind		optimal
	ahead		
Disease pressure	high		low
Insect pressure	high		low
Weather trend upcoming week			
Temperature	low		optimal
	high		
Precipitation	X low		optimal
	high		

Comments

In Tett nang, in some regions of the growing area heavy rainfall occurred, though it was limited to a specific area. In addition, a hailstorm struck a small part of the growing area, causing significant damage in the affected hop fields. Depending on variety the formation of main and lateral shoots often is weakly developed, too. Early-maturing varieties are beginning to develop cones, while the remaining varieties are mostly in full bloom.



Variety	Comments	Development
Tett nanger	Start of cone development	O / -
Mittelfrüher	Full bloom, start of cone development	O / -
Tradition	Start of cone development	O
Herkules	Full bloom	O / +
(+ + very good; + good; o average; - weak; - - very weak)		



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ELBE SAALE Week 28 – Week 29 July, 6th – July, 19th 2026



Current situation			
Growth	behind		optimal
	ahead		
Disease pressure	high		low
Insect pressure	high		low
Weather trend upcoming week			
Temperature	X low		optimal
	high		
Precipitation	X low		optimal
	high		

Comments

In the Elbe-Saale region, crop conditions vary greatly. There are both strong and poor developed crops. Precipitation has been largely absent. Many farms are actively irrigating their fields. Diseases and pests remain under control.



Variety	Comments	Development
Perle	Begin bloom	O
Northern Brewer	Bloom	O / -
Magnum	Begin bloom	O / -
Herkules	First sings of flowering / begin bloom	O / +
(+ + very good; + good; o average; - weak; - - very weak)		

