

## Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
  - Crude oil (Brent and WTI), propane (Mt. Belvieu) and natural gas (Henry Hub) average prices all increased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
  - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) slightly increased compared to the prior week.
  - Total gasoline, natural gas, and propane inventories decreased compared to the prior week.
- Market influencers include:
  - Global factors such as the current Middle East conflict, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, including the reduction of Russian petroleum processing capability due to Ukraine drone attacks, and the associated geopolitical uncertainties.
  - Economics concerns related to higher interest rates, petroleum refinery maintenance, and the changing demand dynamics of global petroleum products due to the transition out of heating season.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate near normal temperatures for the 6-10 day and leaning above to near normal for the 8-14 day period. The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate leaning above average for the 6-10 day period and near normal for the 8-14 day. (Page 6)
- NY retail prices (see pages 4 and 5) for heating and transportation fuels:
  - NY transportation regular gasoline slightly increased and diesel remained the same compared to the prior week.
  - Propane and heating oil slightly increased while kerosene remained similar compared to the prior week.

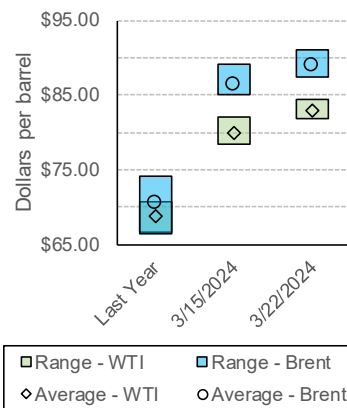
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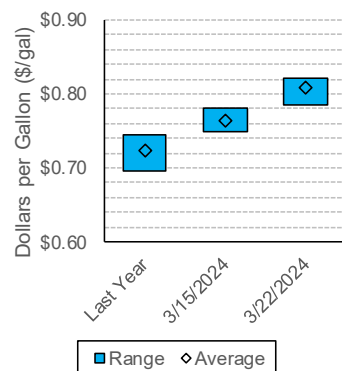
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### Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

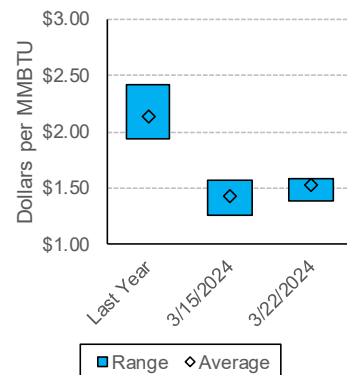
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

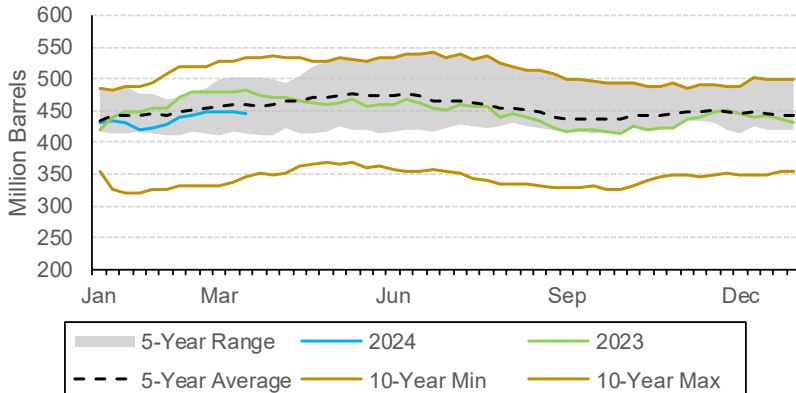


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

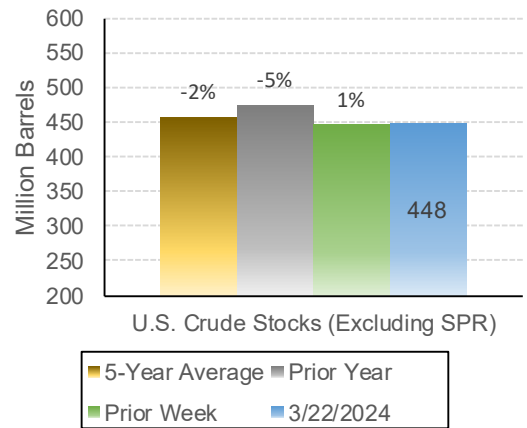


## National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

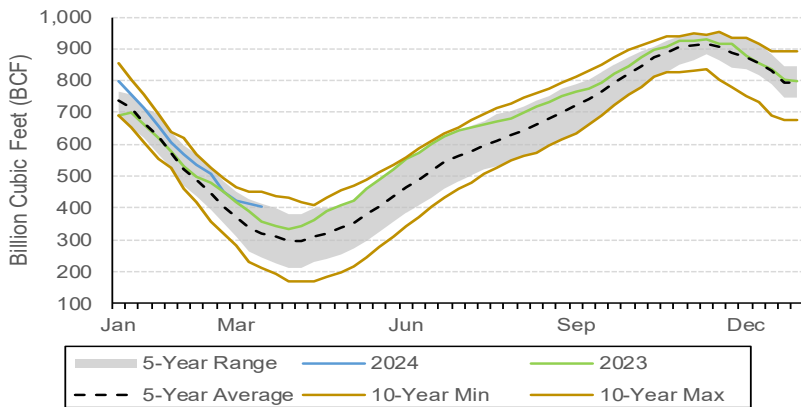
*U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)*



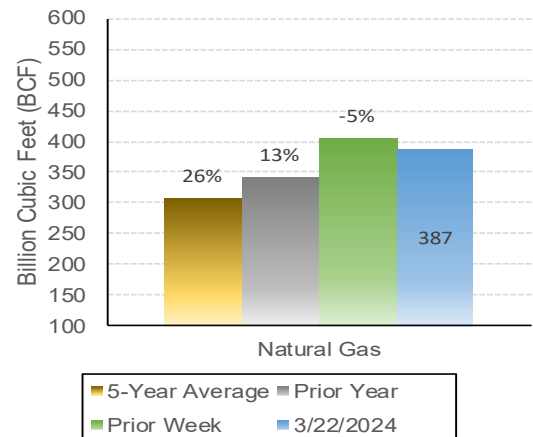
*Historical Comparison*



*East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage*



*Historical Comparison*

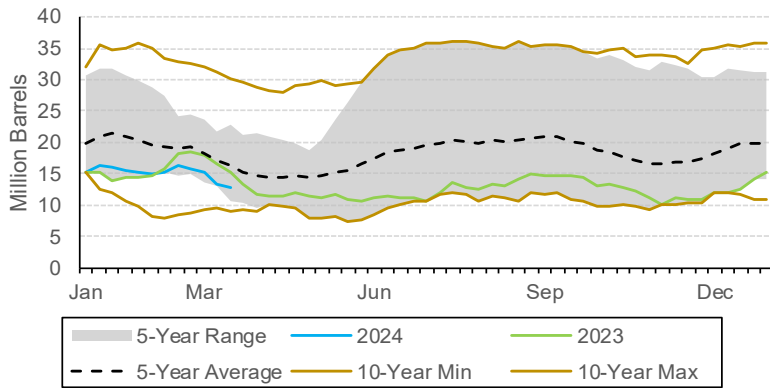


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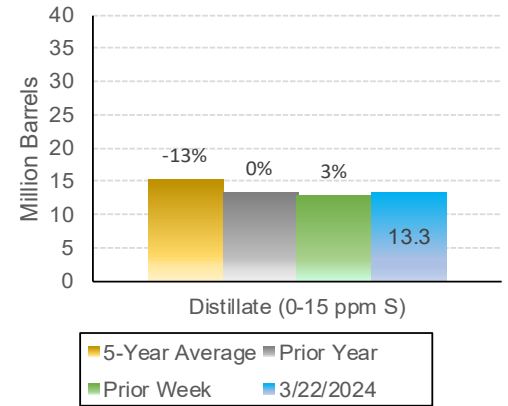
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## Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

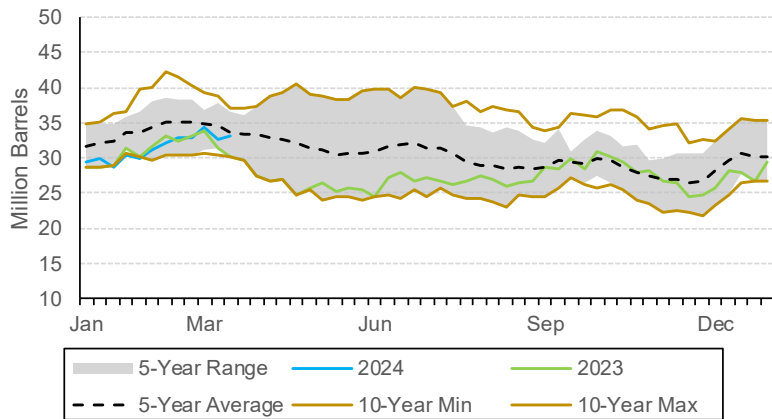
*PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks*



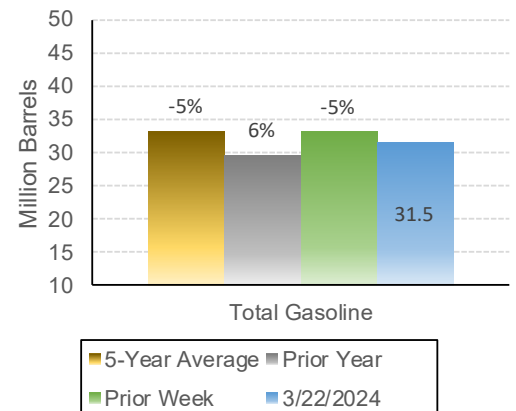
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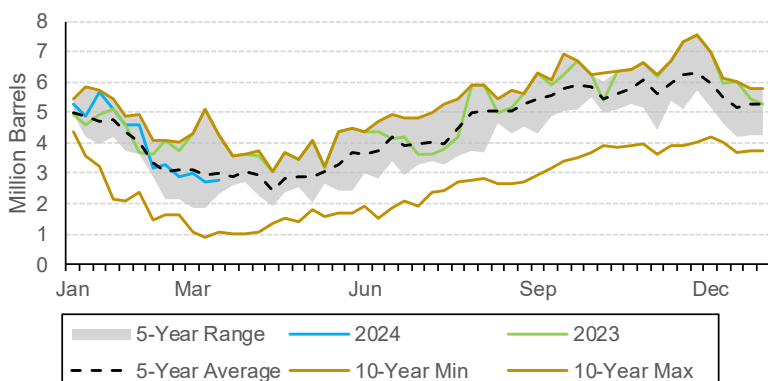
*PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks*



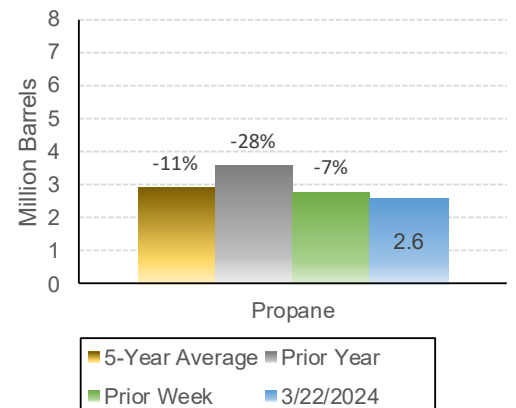
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*PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory*



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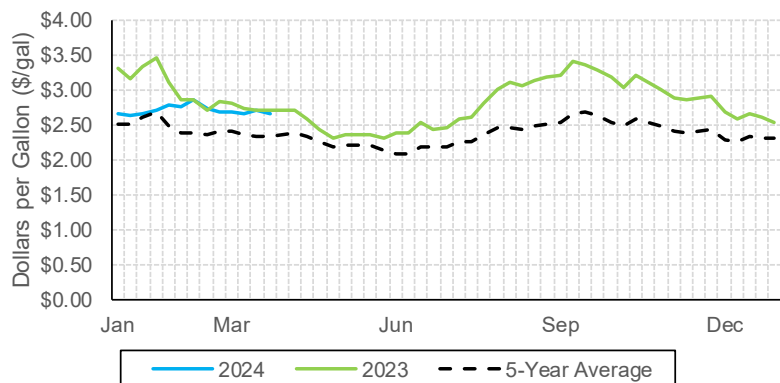


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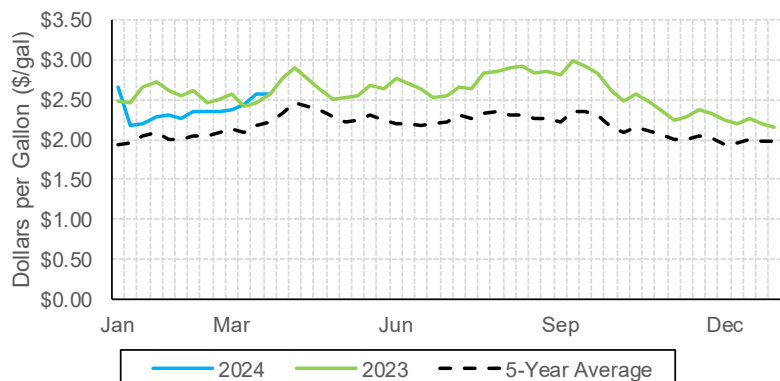
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## Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel New York Harbor  
Average Weekly Spot Prices*



*Conventional Gasoline Average Weekly Spot  
Prices New York Harbor*



**For regional NYS retail price summaries for transportation fuels, visit the following NYSERDA resources:**

[Transportation Fuel Dashboard](#)

Transportation fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSERDA dashboards are collected by the Energy Markets team from AAA and USEIA as part of our ongoing fuels markets analyses and monitoring.

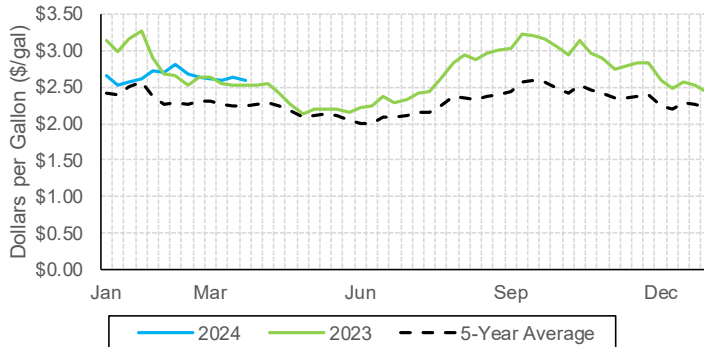
Fuel Type	NYS Average Retail Prices				
	3/22/2024	3/15/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.399	\$3.347	1.5%	\$3.455	-1.6%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.400	\$4.400	0.0%	\$4.965	-11.4%

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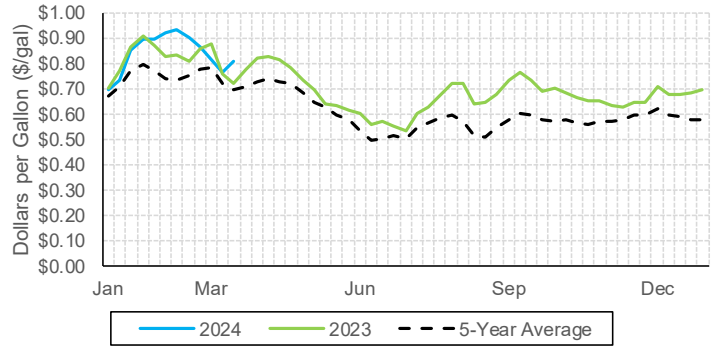
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2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.

## Heating Fuel Prices Summary

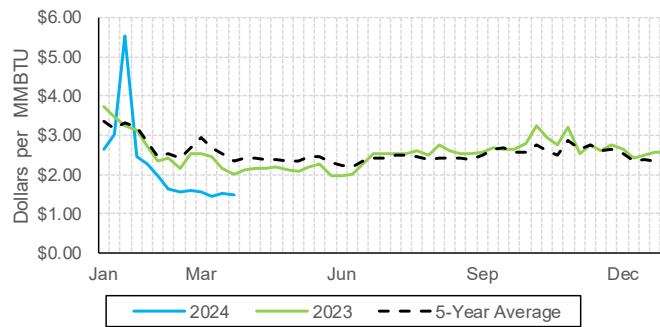
No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor



Propane Mt. Belvieu Average Weekly Spot Prices



Natural Gas Henry Hub Average Weekly Spot Prices



Weekly Survey Results by Fuel Type	NYS Average Retail Prices				
	3/25/2024	3/18/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.200	\$4.196	0.1%	\$4.345	-3.3%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.463	\$3.451	0.4%	\$3.483	-0.6%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.944	\$4.944	0.0%	\$5.871	-15.8%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	December 2023	November 2023	% Difference	December 2022	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) <sup>3</sup>	\$1.422	\$1.576	-9.8%	\$1.620	-12.2%

**For regional NYS retail price summaries for heating fuels, visit the following NYSEERDA resources:**

[Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard](#)

[Kerosene Prices Dashboard](#)

[Propane Prices Dashboard](#)

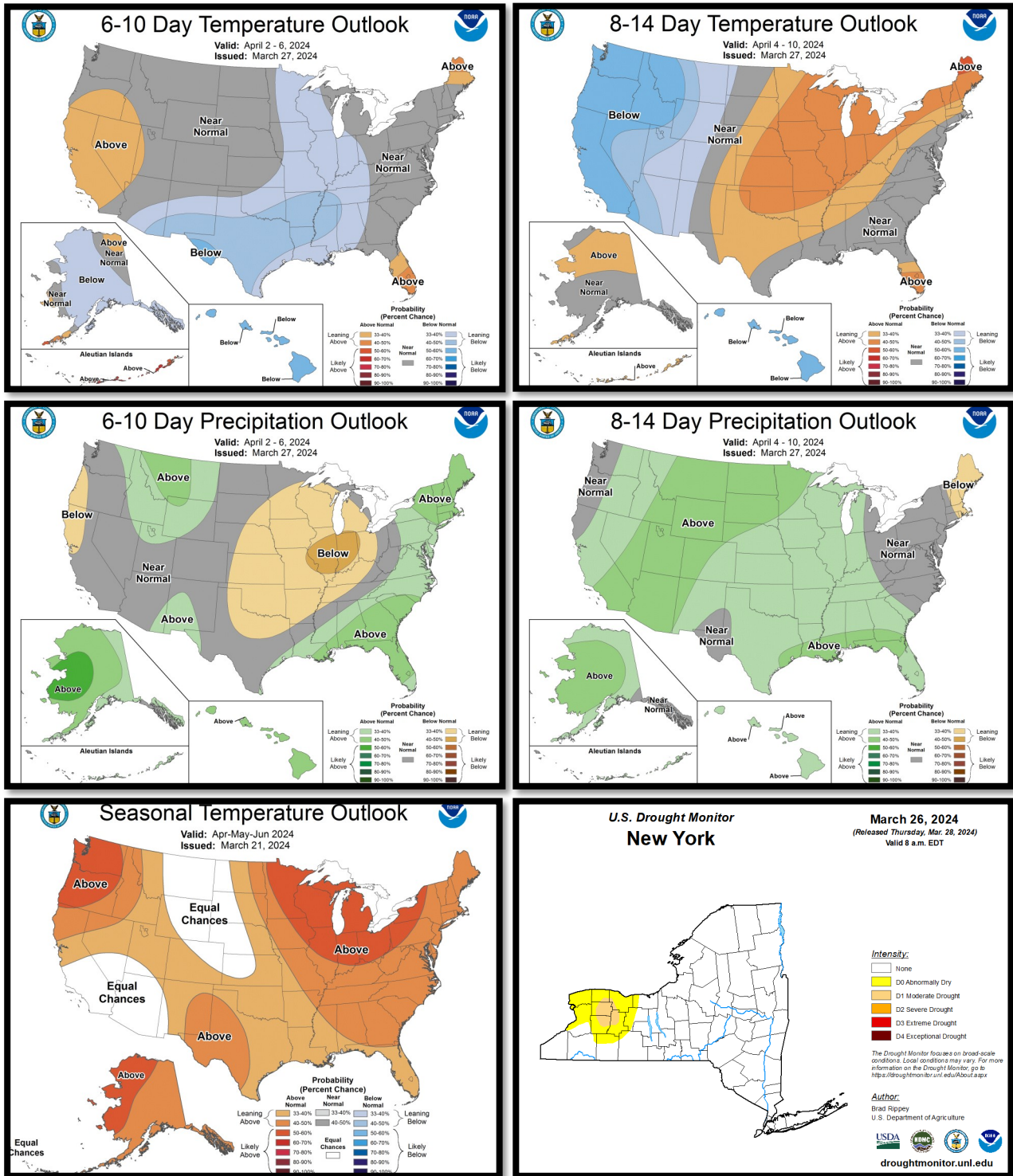
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSEERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSEERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

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2. Retail price data from USEIA & NYSEERDA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSEERDA. Highlighted cells indicate price correction from prior week.
3. Residential natural gas price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualization by NYSEERDA.



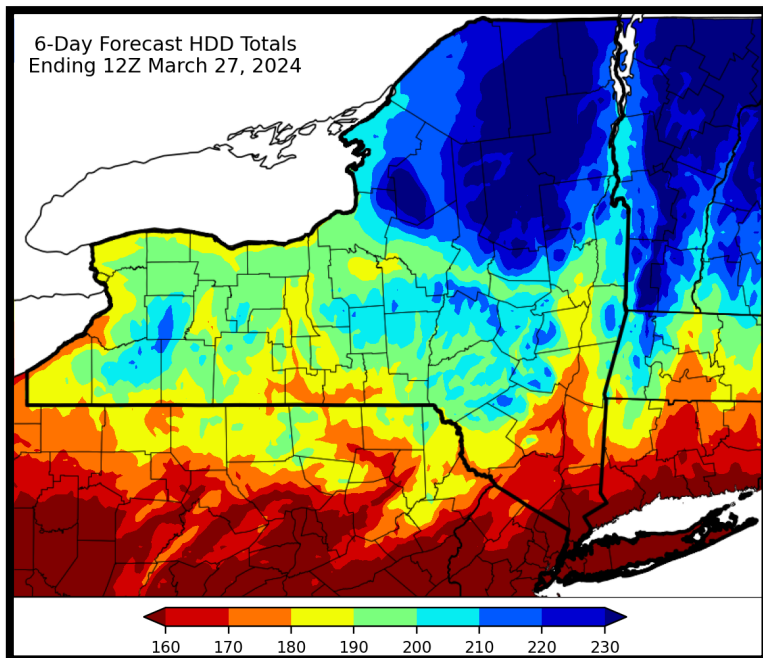
## Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



**Notes:**

1. Temperature and precipitation outlook graphics from NOAA. See references section for detailed citations.
2. Seasonal threat monitoring for winter season. Graphics from NOAA. See reference section for detailed citation.
3. Seasonal threat monitoring for drought conditions during the spring/summer. Graphic from National Drought Mitigation Center. See references section for detailed citation.

## Degree Days Outlook and Summary

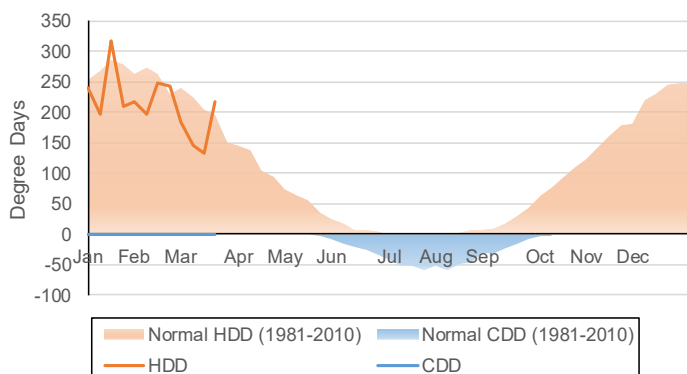


City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	137	144	-5%
Binghamton	157	165	-5%
Buffalo	140	156	-10%
Glens Falls	145	165	-12%
Massena	155	181	-14%
NYC	100	105	-5%
Rochester	142	150	-5%
Syracuse	147	155	-5%
Watertown	152	174	-13%

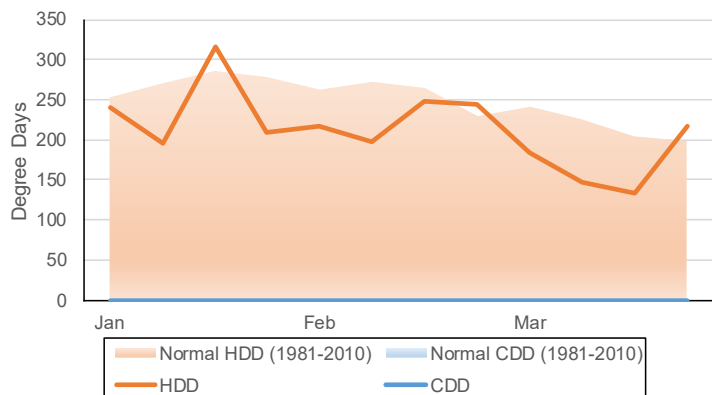
Forecast Dates:  
03/28/2024 - 04/02/2024

Notes:  
1. M = Missing data

NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year



NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: 2-Month History



Notes:

1. Heating degree day (HDD) forecast from NOAA & Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University (NRCC). See references section for detailed citations.
2. HDD and Cooling Degree Day (CDD) data from NOAA. Positive values represent HDD and negative values represent CDD. See reference section for detailed citation. Visualization by NYSEERDA.

**For regional NYS Heating and Cooling Degree Data along with additional information, visit the following NYSEERDA resources:**

[Heating Degree Data](#)

[Monthly Degree Day Data \(Heating & Cooling\)](#)

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*Note that there may be slight differences between USEIA reported values and this NYSERDA summary due to methodology differences.*

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