September 1, 2023



Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
 - Propane (Mt Belvieu) slightly increased, crude oil (WTI and Brent) slightly decreased and natural gas (Henry Hub) remained unchanged compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
 - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD), propane, natural gas and total gasoline all increased compared to the prior week.
- Market Influencers Include:
 - Global factors include the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine including the associated geopolitical uncertainties, continued economics concerns, late summer/fall refinery maintenance schedules, and liquid fuels supply outlook for the second half of the year.
 - Extreme heat continuing in parts of the southern U.S.
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts above average temperatures and near normal to above average precipitation in New York/Northeast for the next 1-2 weeks (Page 6).
- NY retail prices (see pages 4 and 5) for heating and transportation fuels:
 - NY transportation gasoline slightly decreased while diesel slightly increased compared to the prior week.
 - Heating oil and kerosene both increased while propane decreased compared to the prior survey.

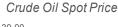
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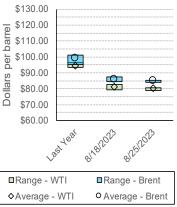
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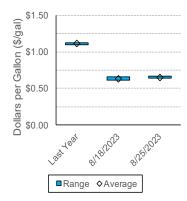
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Fundamental Fuels Market <u>Weekly Price Summaries</u>

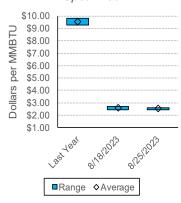




Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price



Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price



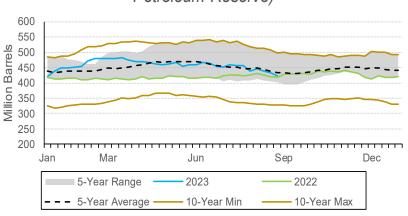
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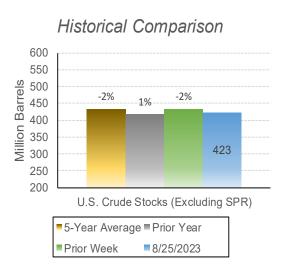
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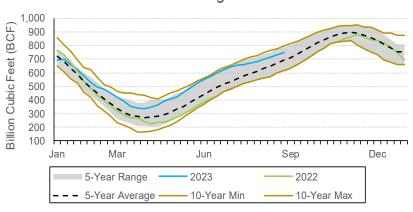
National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

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

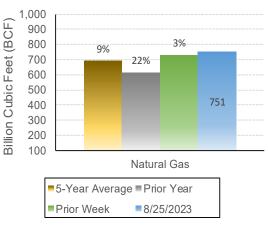




East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage







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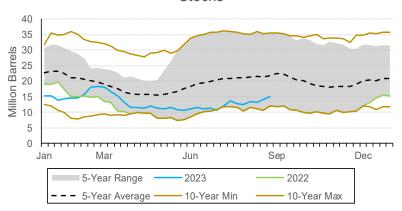
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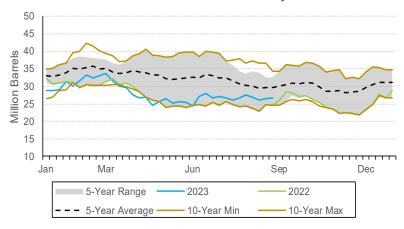


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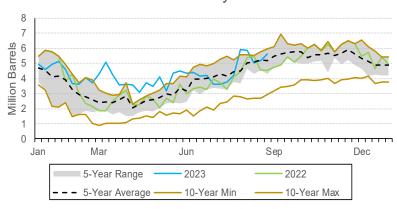
PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks



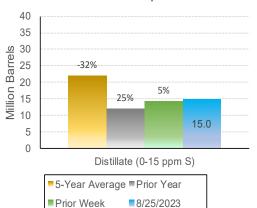
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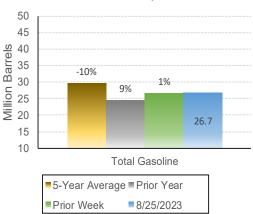
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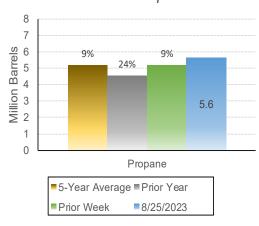
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Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

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				
Fuel Type	8/25/2023	8/18/2023	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.91	\$3.92	-0.3%	\$4.20	-6.9%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.57	\$4.56	0.2%	\$5.38	-14.9%

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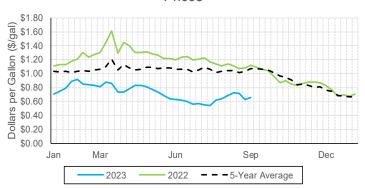


Heating Fuel Prices Summary

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				
weekly Survey Results by Fuel Type	8/28/2023	8/14/2023	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.238	\$4.173	1.6%	\$5.147	-17.7%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.067	\$3.205	-4.3%	\$3.381	-9.3%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$5.551	\$5.461	1.6%	\$5.850	-5.1%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	May 2023	April 2023	% Difference	May 2022	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) ³	\$1.617	\$1.530	5.7%	\$1.705	-5.2%

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

Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard

Kerosene Prices Dashboard

Propane Prices Dashboard

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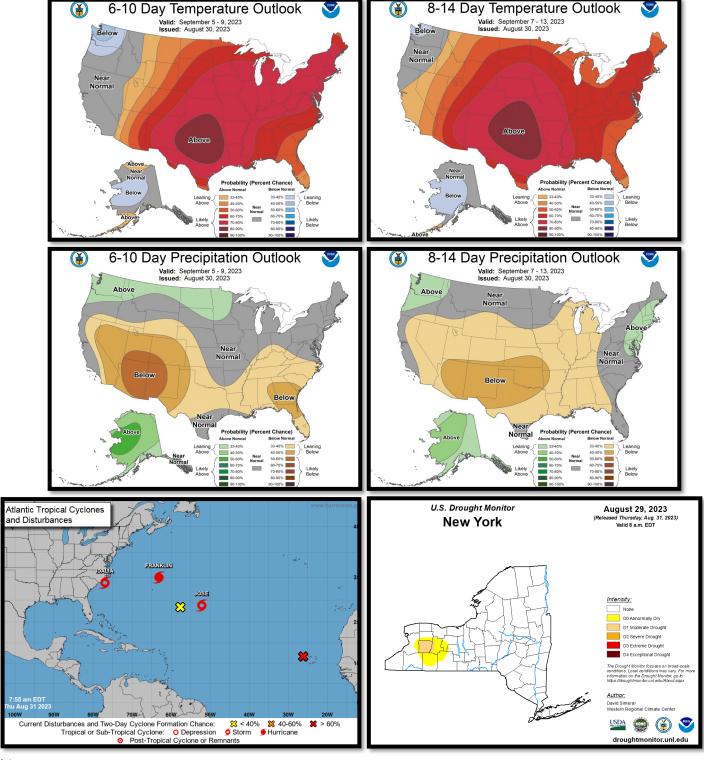
During the non-heating season (April through September), the retail price surveys are only conducted twice per month. Rows shaded blue in the table above indicate data that are from the most recent survey, but not reflective of the current week.

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



Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring

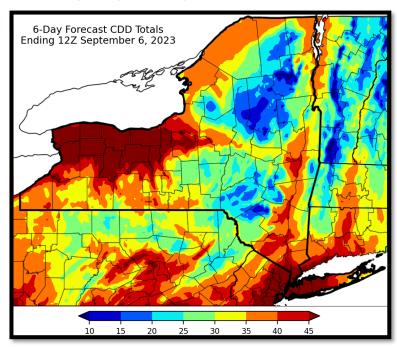


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- 1. Temperature and precipitation outlook graphics from NOAA. See references section for detailed citations.
- 2. Seasonal threat monitoring for spring/summer. Graphics from NYSDEC. See reference section for detailed citation.
- 3. Seasonal threat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



Cooling Degree Days Outlook and Summary



City	6-Day CDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	35	26	35%
Binghamton	24	13	85%
Buffalo	38	24	58%
Glens Falls	28	14	100%
Massena	32	14	129%
NYC	67	59	14%
Rochester	44	25	76%
Syracuse	39	23	70%
Watertown	30	14	114%

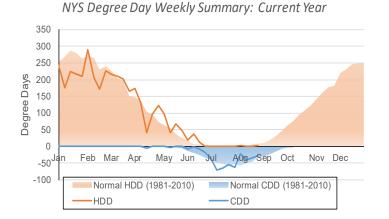
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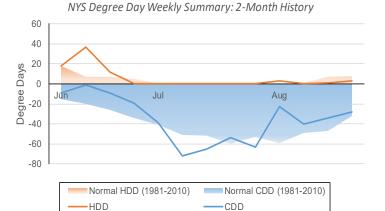
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Notes:

1. M = Missing data

Starting in June, the degree days reflect cooling degree days (CDD) with the arrival of late spring and summer seasons. Heating degree days (HDD) will return in September.





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

Heating Degree Data

Monthly Degree Day Data (Heating & Cooling)

Notes:

- Cooling degree day (CDD) forecast from NOAA & Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University (NRCC). See references section for detailed citations.
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