

#### September 15, 2023

## **Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary**

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
  - Propane (Mt Belvieu) and crude oil (WTI and Brent) both increased.
  - Natural gas (Henry Hub) prices remained comparable to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
  - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and natural gas inventories slightly increased compared to the prior week.
  - Propane and total gasoline inventories slightly decreased 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, continued crude oil production cuts by Saudi Arabia and Russia, and severe flooding in Libya disrupting crude exports.
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts leaning above average temperatures and below 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, kerosene, and propane all increased compared to the prior survey.

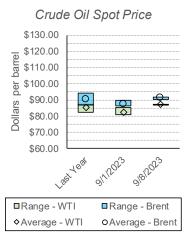
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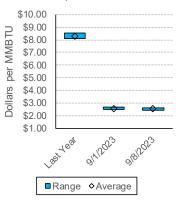
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#### Fundamental Fuels Market <u>Weekly Price Summaries</u>





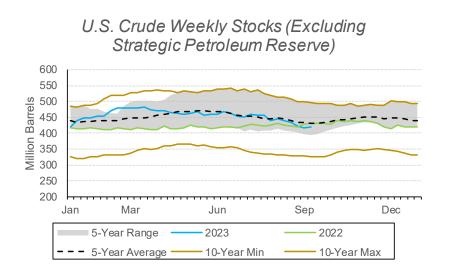
#### Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price



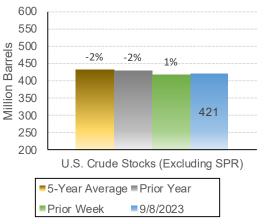
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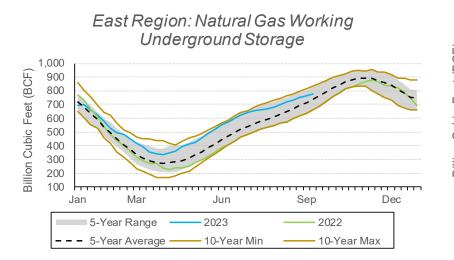


## National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

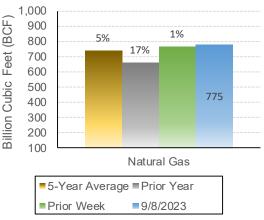


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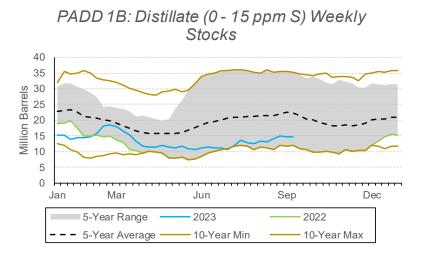


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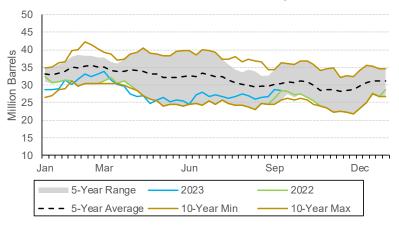
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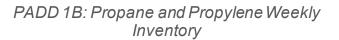


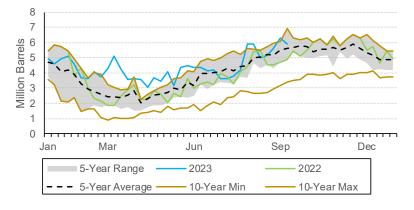
## **Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels**



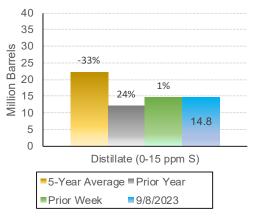
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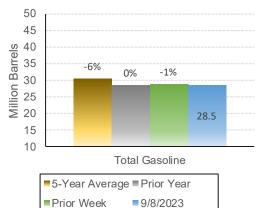




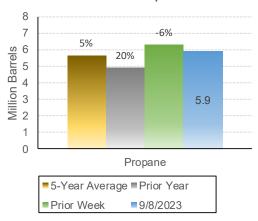
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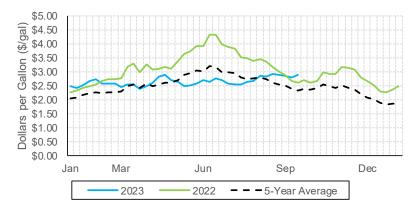
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# Transportation Fuel Prices Summary Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel New York Harbor Average Weekly Spot Prices





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					
Гиеттуре	9/8/2023 9/1/2023 9		% Difference Prior Year		% Difference	
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.89	\$3.90	-0.4%	\$3.97	-2.0%	
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.60	\$4.59	0.2%	\$5.25	-12.5%	

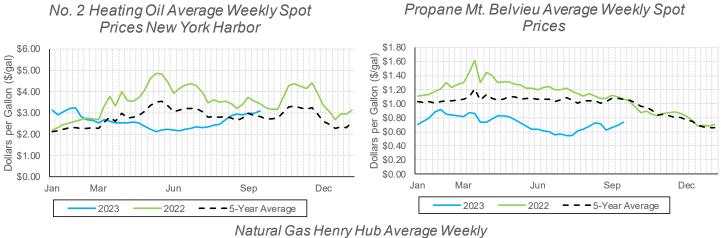
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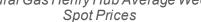
2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.

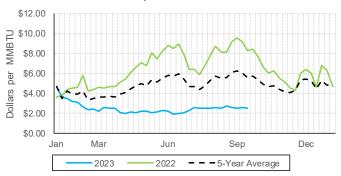
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## **Heating Fuel Prices Summary**







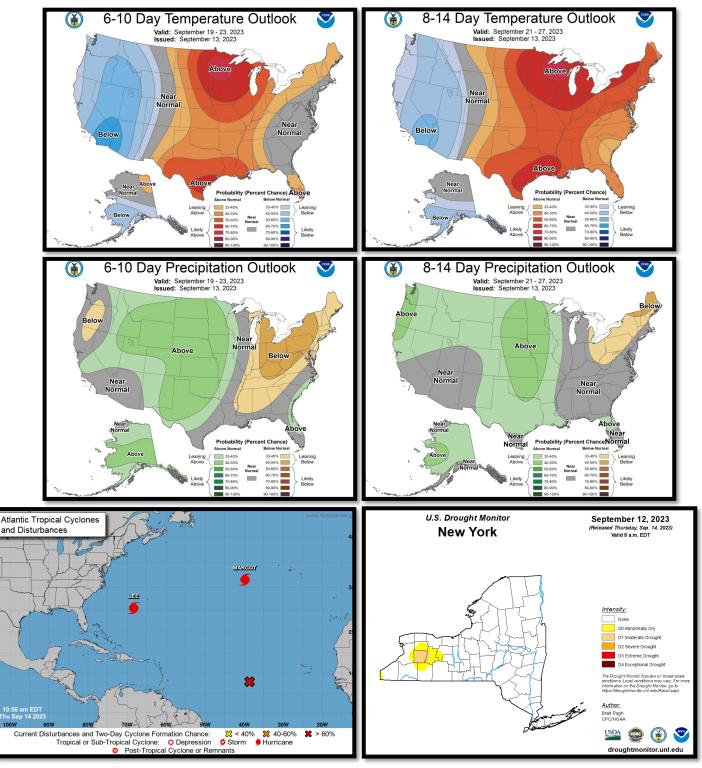
Weekly Survey Beaulte by Eucl Tyre	NYS Average Retail Prices				
Weekly Survey Results by Fuel Type	9/11/2023 9/5/2023		% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.401	\$4.252	3.5%	\$4.942	-10.9%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.178	\$3.154	0.7%	\$3.477	-8.6%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$5.538	\$5.425	2.1%	\$5.903	-6.2%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	June 2023	May 2023	% Difference	June 2022	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) <sup>3</sup>	\$1.907	\$1.617	18.0%	\$2.380	-19.9%
For regional NYS retail price summaries for heating fuels, visit the following NYSERDA resources: <u>Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard</u> <u>Kerosene Prices Dashboard</u> <u>Propane Prices Dashboard</u> Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/		During the spring and summer season (April through August), 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.			
		<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>1. Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.</li> </ul>			
		<ol> <li>Retail price data from USEIA &amp; NYSERDA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA. Highlighted cells indicate price correction from prior week.</li> <li>Residential natural gas price data from USEIA, see refer-</li> </ol>			
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NYSERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.



## Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring

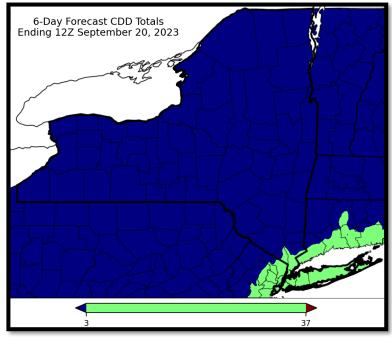


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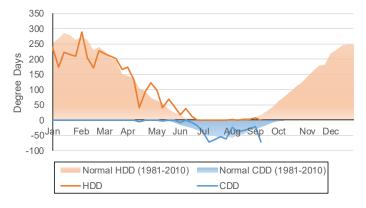
- 1. Temperature and precipitation outlook graphics from NOAA. See references section for detailed citations.
- 2. Seasonal threat monitoring for spring/summer. Graphics from NYSDEC. See reference section for detailed citation.
- 3. Seasonal threat monitoring for drought conditions during the spring/summer.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

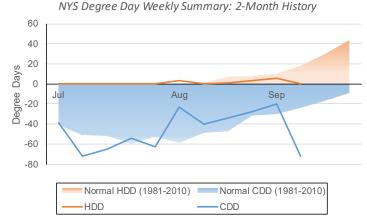


## **Cooling Degree Days Outlook and Summary**



#### NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year





6-Day CDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference	
0	1	-100%	
0	1	-100%	
0	1	-100%	
0	1	-100%	
0	1	-100%	
27	4	575%	
0	1	-100%	
0	1	-100%	
0	1	-100%	
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Forecast Dates:

09/14/2023 - 09/19/2023

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: <u>Heating Degree Data</u> <u>Monthly Degree Day Data</u> <u>(Heating & Cooling)</u>

Notes:

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

Heating degree day (HDD) and CDD data from NOAA. Positive values represent HDD and negative values represent CDD. See reference section for detailed citation. Visualization by NYSERDA.



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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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