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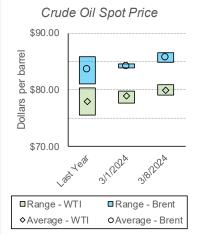
## **Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary**

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
  - Crude oil average prices increased compared to the prior week.
  - Propane (Mt. Belvieu) average prices decreased.
  - Natural gas (Henry Hub) average prices slightly decreased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
  - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD), natural gas, total gasoline and propane inventories all decreased compared to the prior week, with propane and ULSD dropping -10% and -12% respectively.
- Market influencers include:
  - Global factors such as the current Middle East conflict, Russia-Ukraine war, and associated geopolitical uncertainties. Most recently, Ukrainian drone strikes targeting Russian petroleum refineries have affected petroleum markets.
  - 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) fore-casts indicate near normal to leaning below average temperatures for the 6-10 day and near normal to leaning above for the 8-14 day period. The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate near normal for the 6-10 day period and leaning above average 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 unchanged compared to the prior week.
  - Heating oil, propane and kerosene all slightly decreased compared to the prior week.

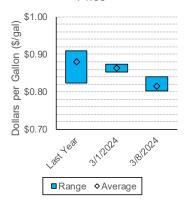
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# Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries



### Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price



### Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price



#### Note

- 1. Data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.
- 2. Graphics summarize available USEIA data from the most recent week ending on Fridays, noted by the date.



## **National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories**

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

Strategic Petroleum Reserve)

Jan Mar Jun Sep Dec

2024

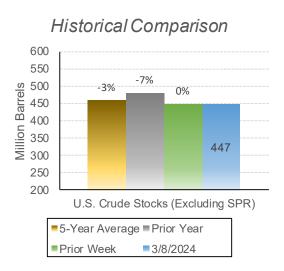
10-Year Min

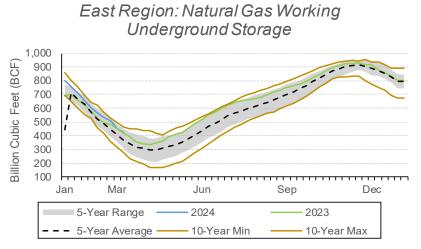
2023

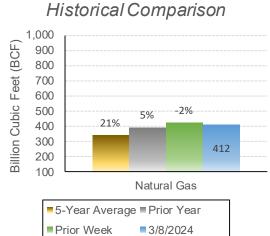
10-Year Max

5-Year Range

5-Year Average







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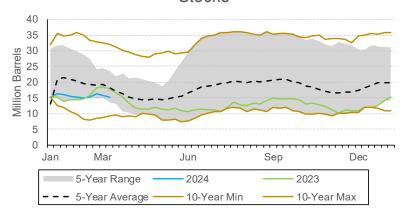
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Historical comparison bar chart percentages reflect current week. Positive values indicate current week is greater, negative values indicate current week is less than the historical value.

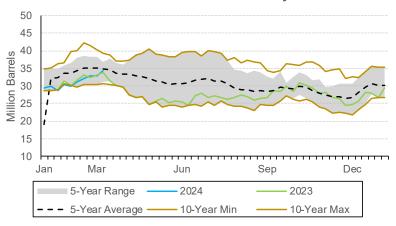


## **Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels**

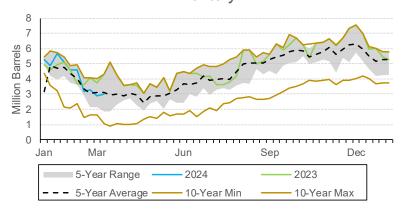
PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks



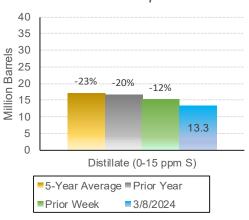
PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks



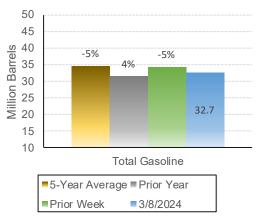
PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory



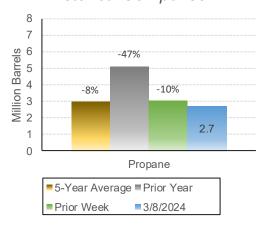
Historical Comparison



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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				
ruer Type	3/8/2024	3/1/2024	% Difference	<b>Prior Year</b>	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.337	\$3.313	0.7%	\$3.438	-2.9%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.404	\$4.404	0.0%	\$5.038	-12.6%

#### Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.

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

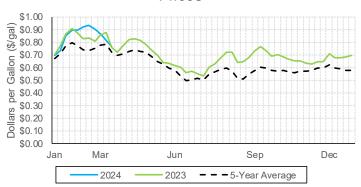


## **Heating Fuel Prices Summary**

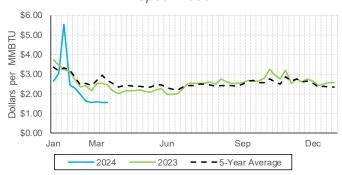
No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor



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				
Weekly Sulvey Results by Fuel Type	3/11/2024	3/4/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.194	\$4.210	-0.4%	\$4.447	-5.7%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.475	\$3.497	-0.6%	\$3.487	-0.4%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.967	\$4.973	-0.1%	\$5.919	-16.1%
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 NYSERDA resources:

Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard

Kerosene Prices Dashboard

Propane Prices Dashboard

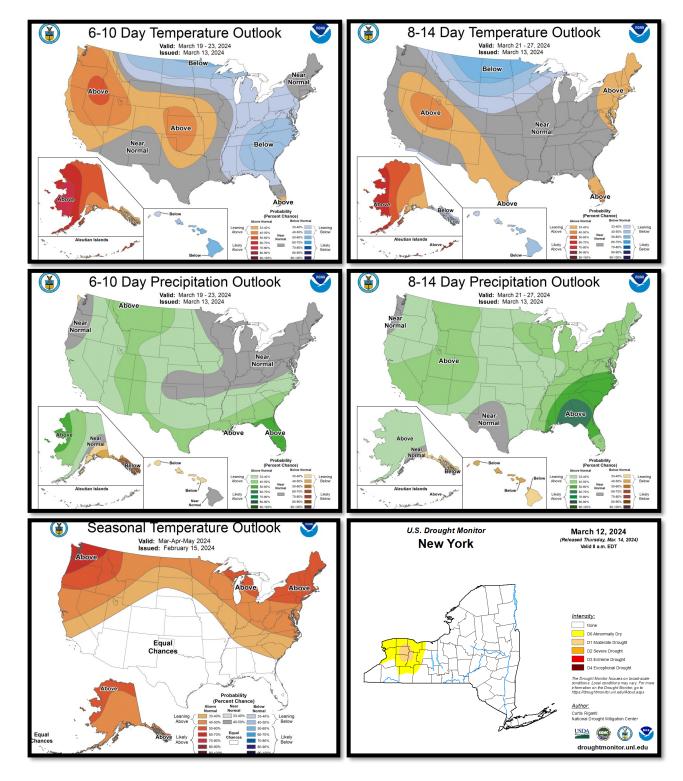
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

#### Notes:

- Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.
- 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**

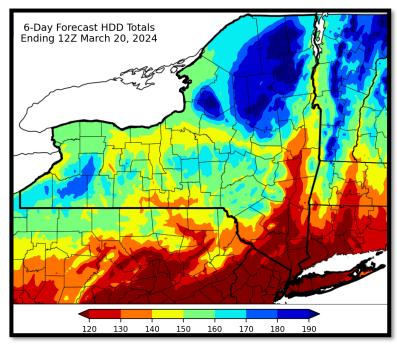


### Notes:

- 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**



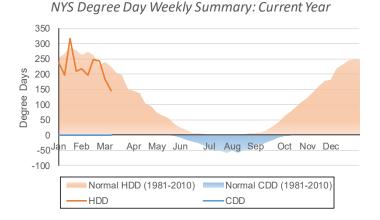
City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	127	176	-28%
Binghamton	145	196	-26%
Buffalo	148	185	-20%
Glens Falls	143	199	-28%
Massena	165	219	-25%
NYC	89	132	-33%
Rochester	146	179	-18%
Syracuse	139	187	-26%
Watertown	154	207	-26%

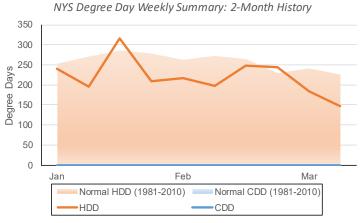
Forecast Dates:

03/14/2024 - 03/19/2024

Notes:

1. M = Missing data





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:

- 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 NYSERDA.



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