

Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
 - Brent crude oil prices slightly decreased while WTI prices were mostly unchanged compared to the prior week.
 - Propane (Mt. Belvieu) average prices remained similar compared to the prior week while natural gas (Henry Hub) average prices slightly increased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
 - Natural gas inventories increased 6% compared to the prior week and are up 28% compared to the five-year average.
 - Both total gasoline and ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) inventories increased compared to the prior week.
 - Propane inventories decreased compared to the prior week.
- Market influencers include:
 - Global factors such as the continued conflicts in the Middle East, Russia-Ukraine war, including the reduction of Russian petroleum processing capabilities due to Ukraine drone attacks, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
 - Domestic factors such as high natural gas storage levels, warmer than normal southern U.S. temperatures, petroleum refinery maintenance, the transition to summer blend fuels to meet air quality standards and economic concerns related to inflation-control measures.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate near normal to leaning below 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 leaning above to near normal for the 8-14 day period. (Page 6)
- NY retail prices (see pages 4 and 5) for heating and transportation fuels:
 - NY transportation regular gasoline and diesel both slightly decreased compared to the prior week.

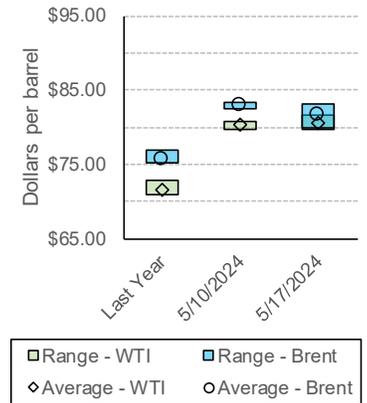
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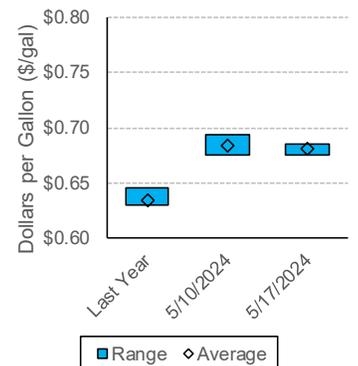
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Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

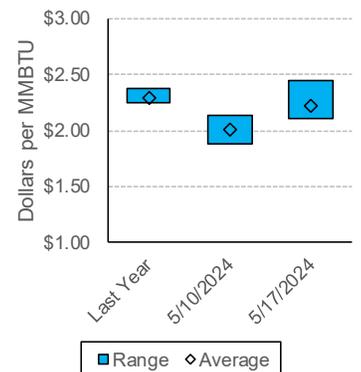
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

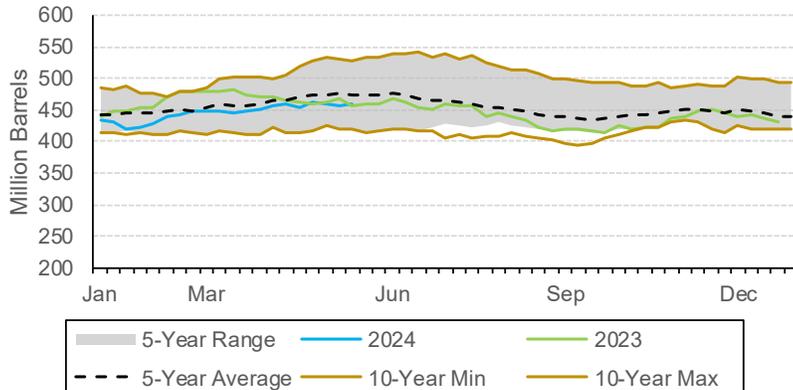


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

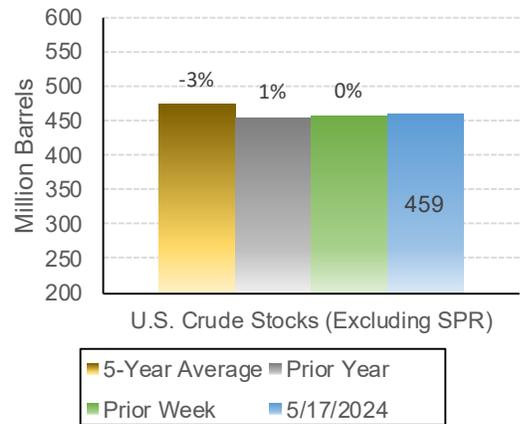


National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

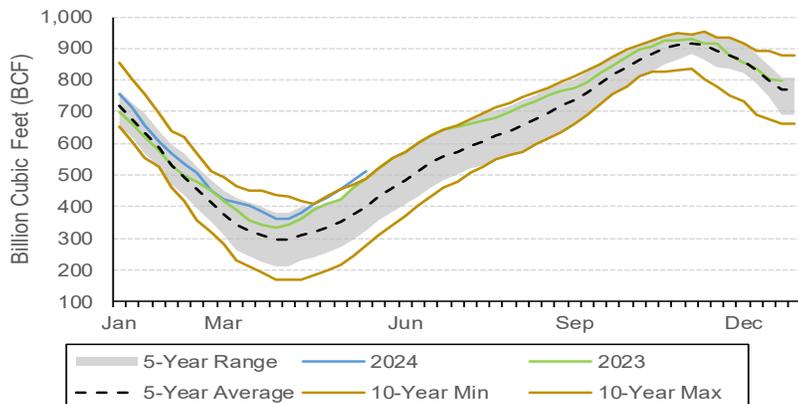
U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)



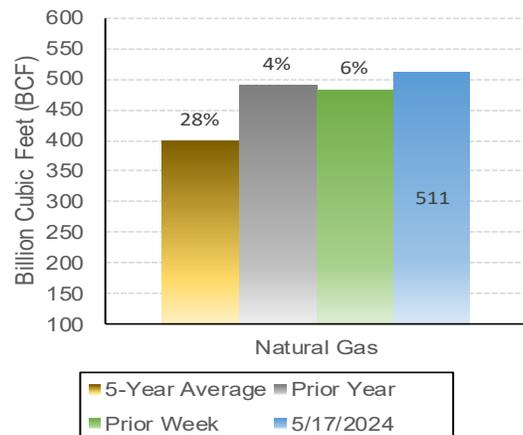
Historical Comparison



East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage



Historical Comparison

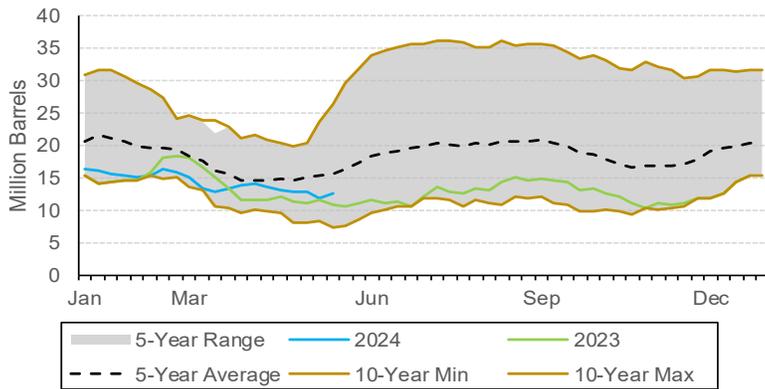


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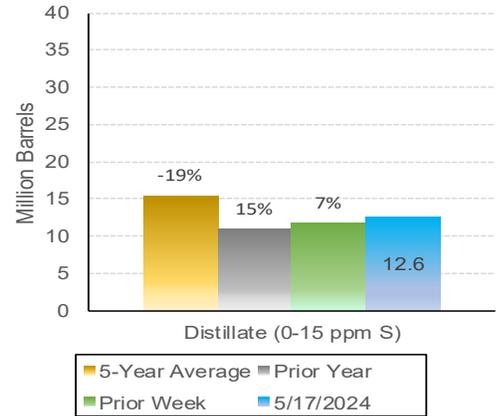
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Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

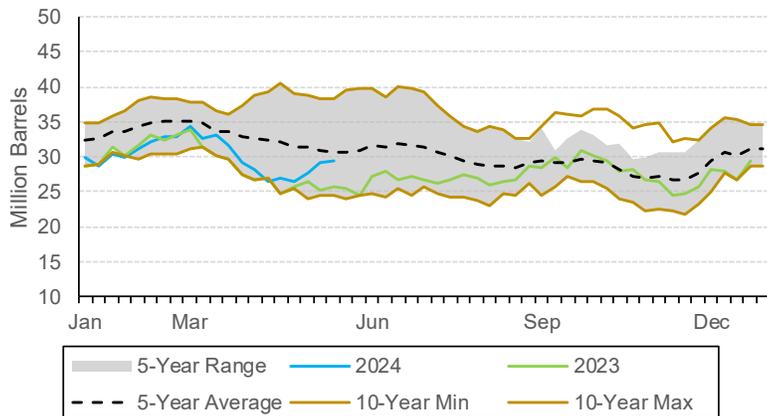
PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks



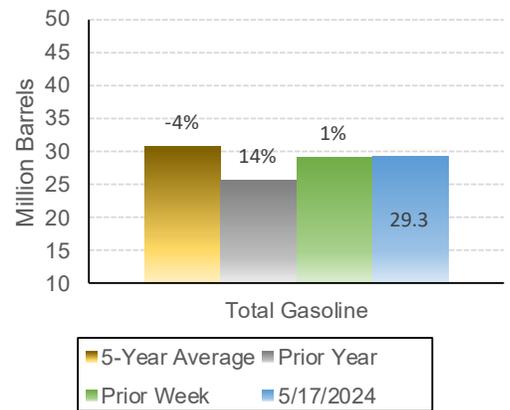
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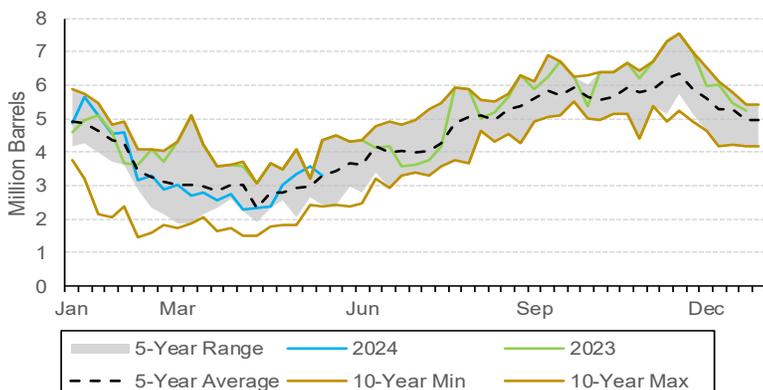
PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks



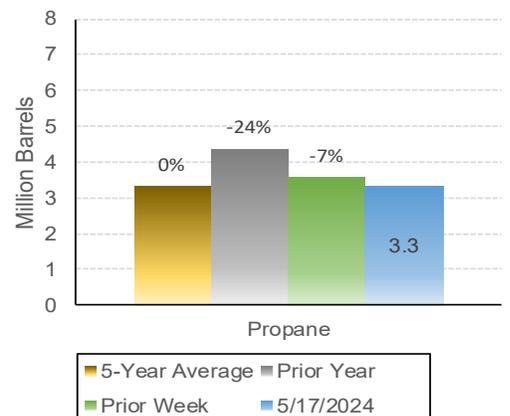
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PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory



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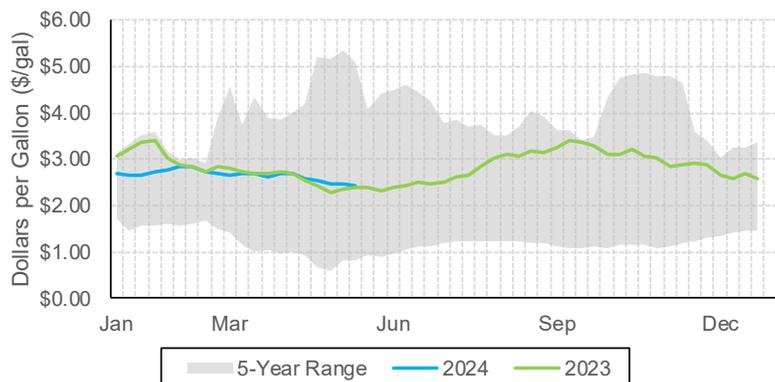


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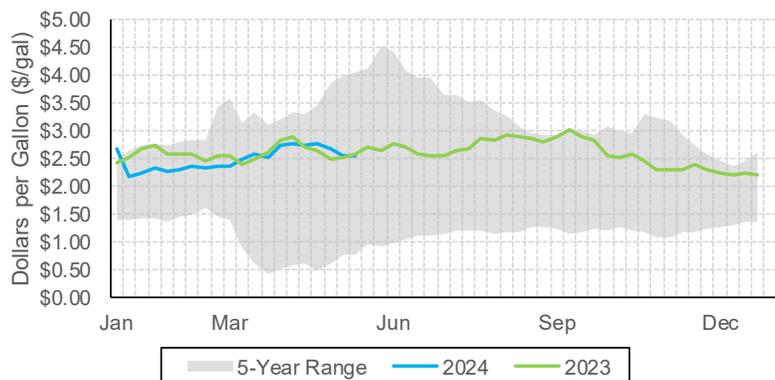
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Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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.

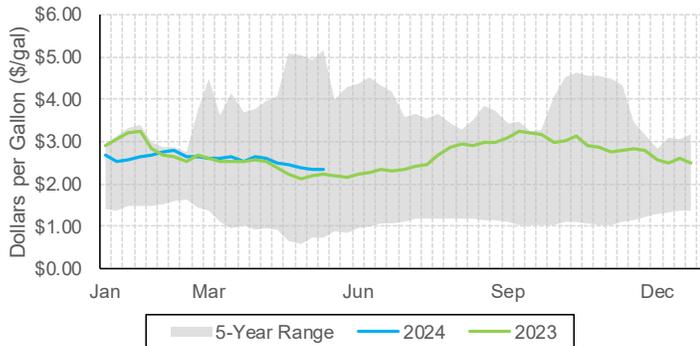
Fuel Type	NYS Average Retail Prices				
	5/17/2024	5/10/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.713	\$3.730	-0.4%	\$3.661	1.4%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.378	\$4.393	-0.3%	\$4.633	-5.5%

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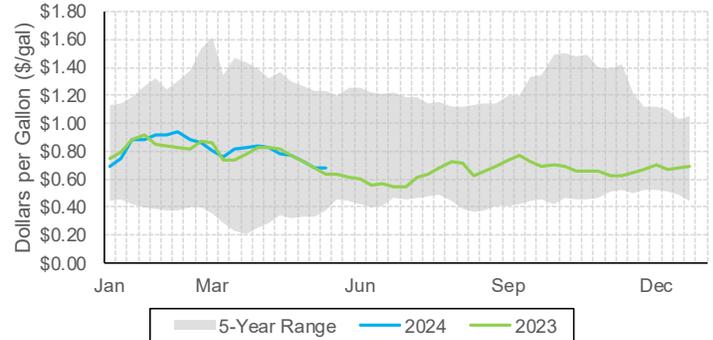
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2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.

Heating Fuel Prices Summary

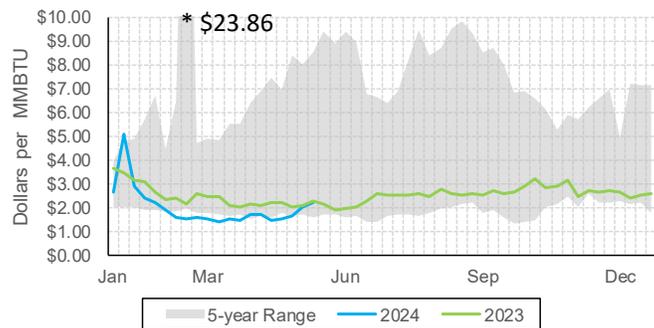
No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor



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 - Next Survey: 05/28/2024				
	5/6/2024	4/29/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.008	\$4.061	-1.3%	\$4.102	-2.3%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.256	\$3.282	-0.8%	\$3.472	-6.2%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.809	\$4.855	-0.9%	\$5.521	-12.9%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	February 2024	January 2024	% Difference	January 2023	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) ³	\$1.428	\$1.409	1.4%	\$1.604	-11.0%

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](#)

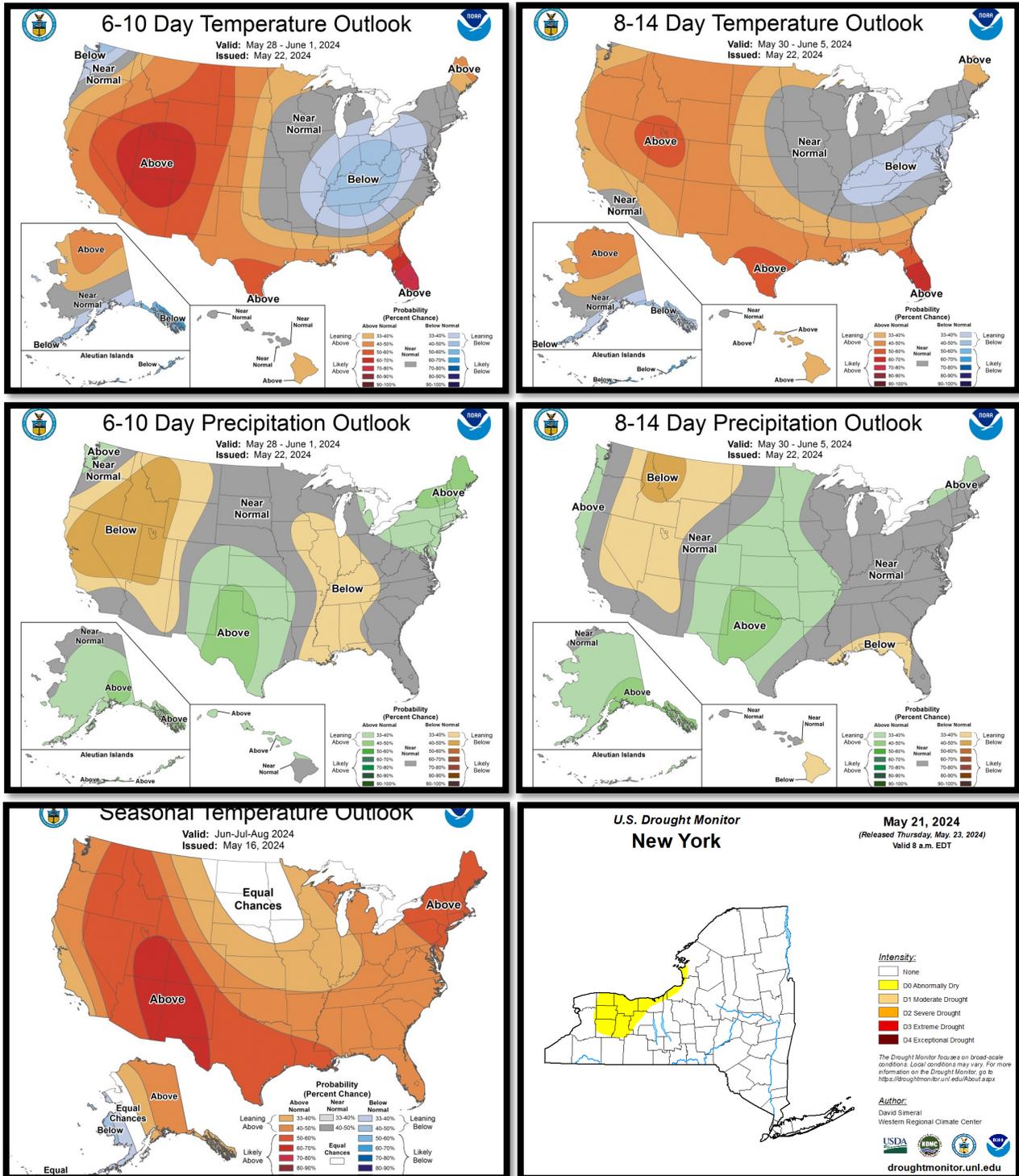
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSEERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSEERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

During the non-heating 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.

Notes:

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

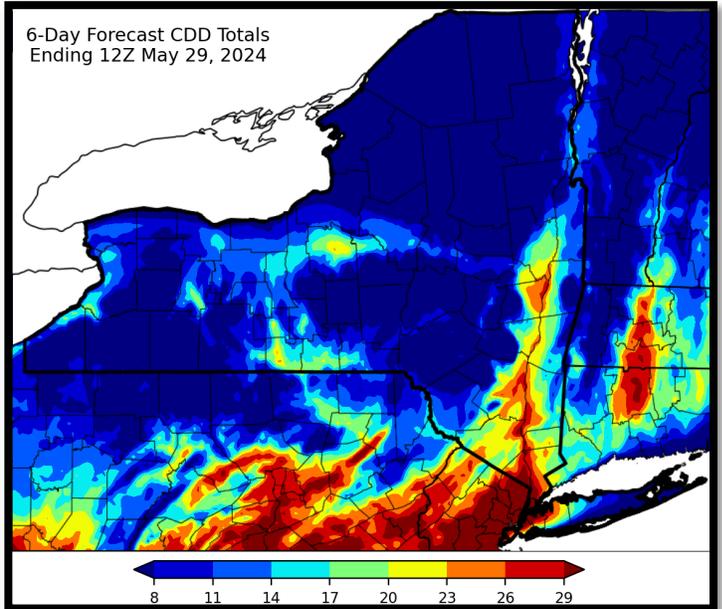
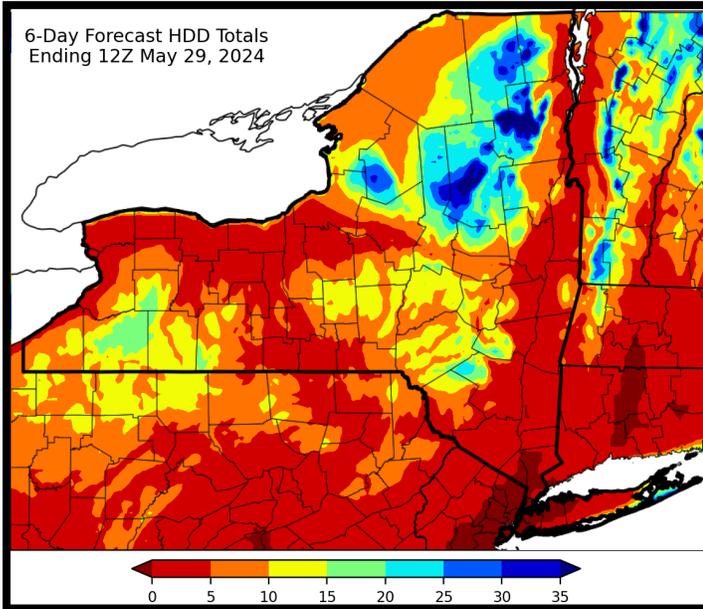
Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



Notes:

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

Degree Days Outlook and Summary



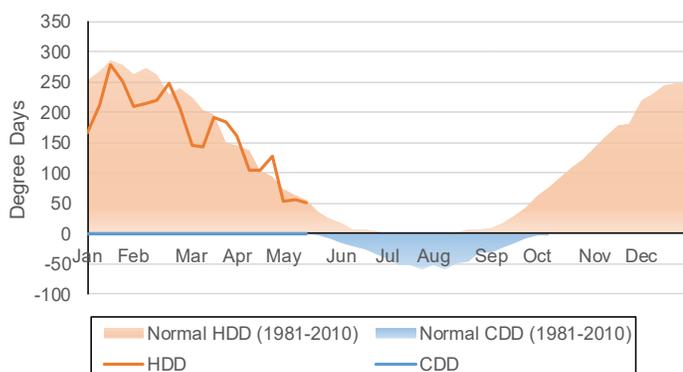
City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	0	27	-100%
Binghamton	3	43	-93%
Buffalo	2	34	-94%
Glens Falls	1	40	-98%
Massena	5	42	-88%
NYC	0	13	-100%
Rochester	0	31	-100%
Syracuse	0	33	-100%
Watertown	3	47	-94%

Forecast Dates:
05/23/2024 - 05/28/2024

City	6-Day CDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	32	12	167%
Binghamton	10	7	43%
Buffalo	18	10	80%
Glens Falls	16	6	167%
Massena	9	6	50%
NYC	38	22	73%
Rochester	20	12	67%
Syracuse	23	10	130%
Watertown	9	5	80%

Forecast Dates:
05/23/2024 - 05/28/2024

NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year



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

[Heating Degree Data](#)

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

Notes:

1. Heating degree day (HDD) and cooling degree day (CDD) forecasts from NOAA & Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University (NRCC). See references section for detailed citations. Records noted with "M" indicate missing data.
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 NYSDERDA.

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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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