

# Weekly Energy and Fuels Markets Report

March 14, 2025



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## Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
  - Crude oil (Brent and WTI) and propane (Mt. Belvieu) average spot prices decreased while natural gas (Henry Hub) increased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
  - Propane and natural gas inventories decreased while ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) increased.
  - Total gasoline remained relatively unchanged.
- Market influencers include:
  - Global factors such as continued conflicts in the Middle East, petroleum supply concerns, OPEC+ planned increase in production, potential impacts to energy markets associated with tariffs on imports, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
  - Domestic factors such as lower heating demand due to the transition from winter to spring and general economic conditions in the U.S. are influencing prices and inventories.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate likely above normal temperatures for the 6-10 and 8-14 day periods. The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate leaning above average for the 6-10 and 8-14 day periods. (Page 6)
- NY retail prices (see pages 4 and 5) for heating and transportation fuels:
  - NY transportation regular gasoline and diesel both decreased.
  - Heating fuels (heating oil, propane, and kerosene) prices all decreased compared to the prior week.

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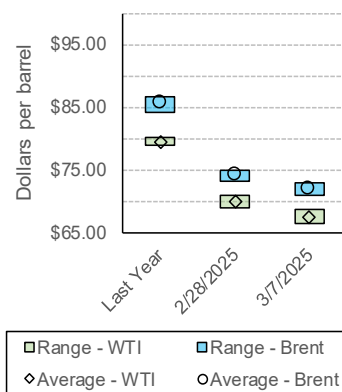
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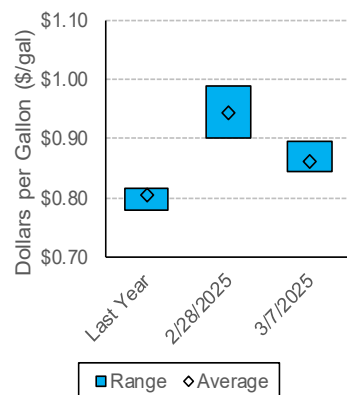
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## Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

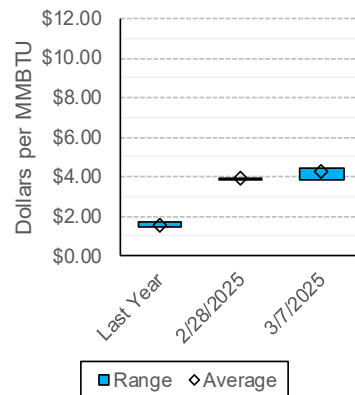
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

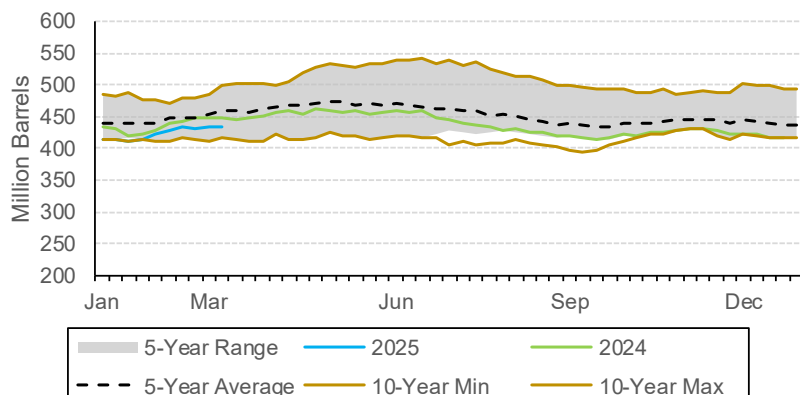


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

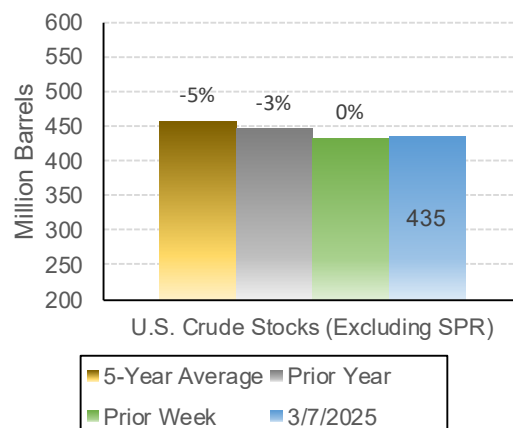


## National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

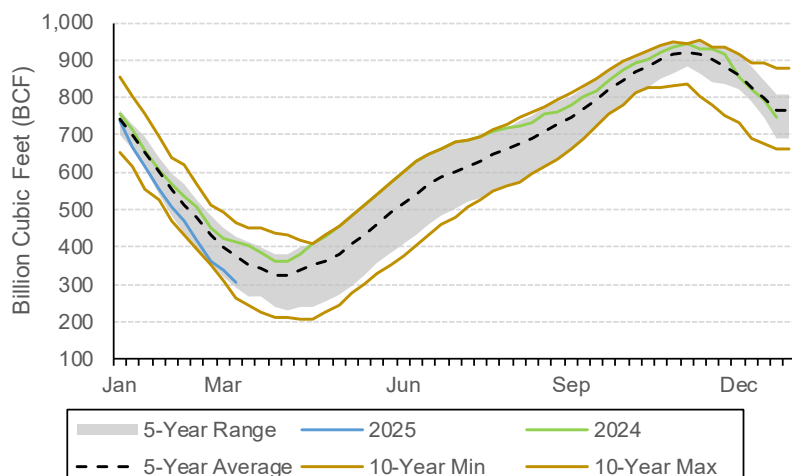
*U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)*



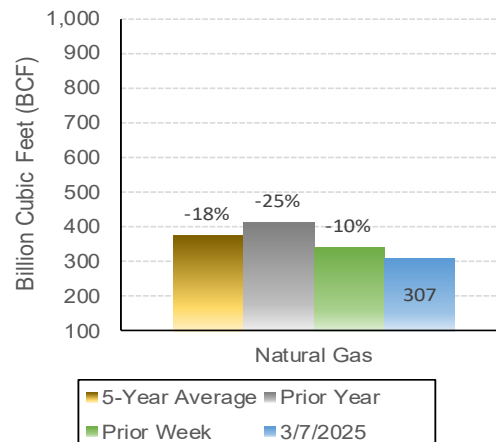
*Historical Comparison*



*East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage*



*Historical Comparison*

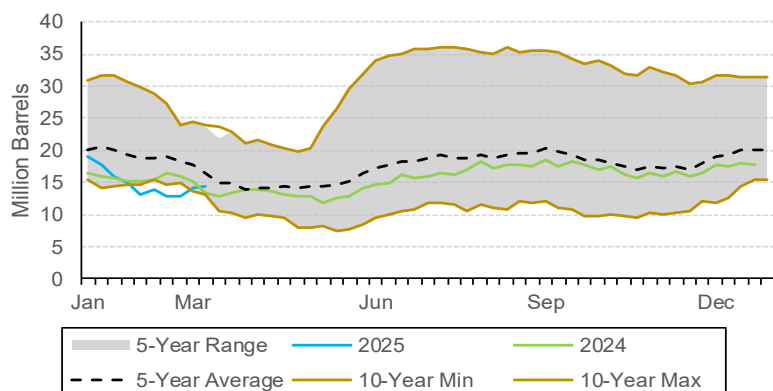


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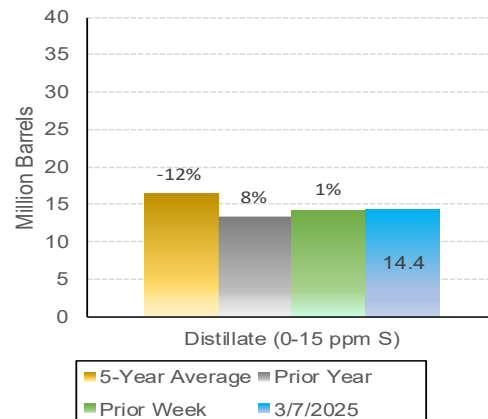
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## Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

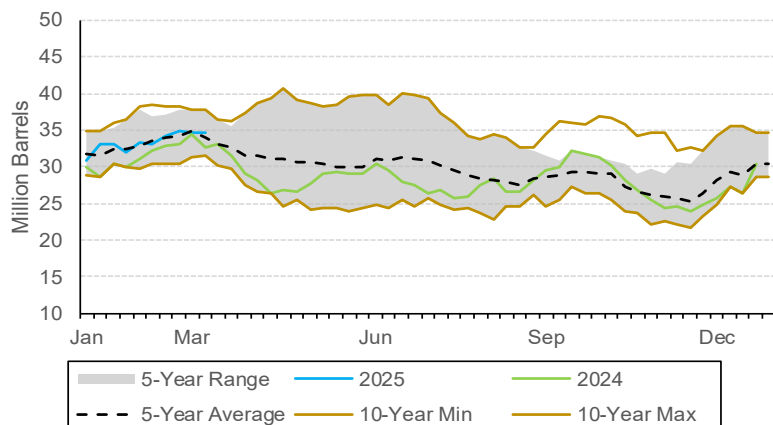
*PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks*



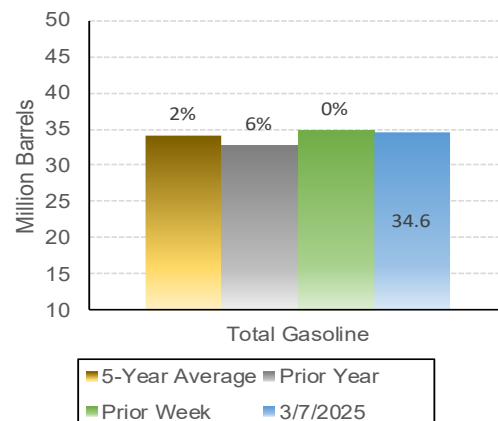
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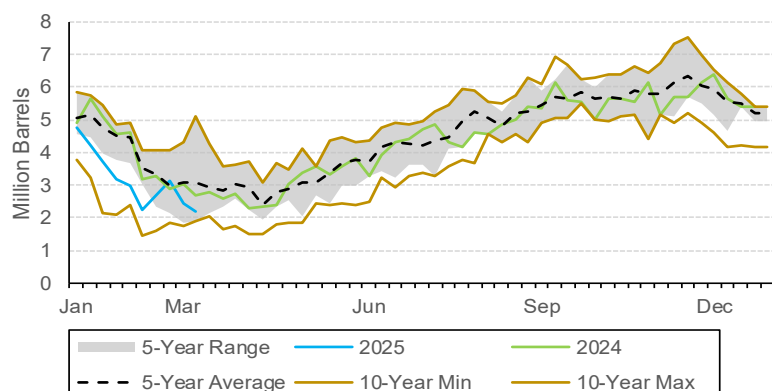
*PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks*



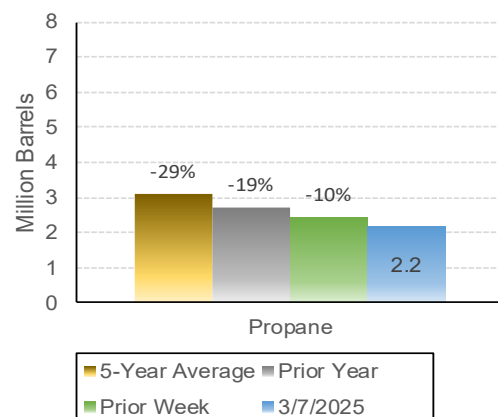
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*PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory*



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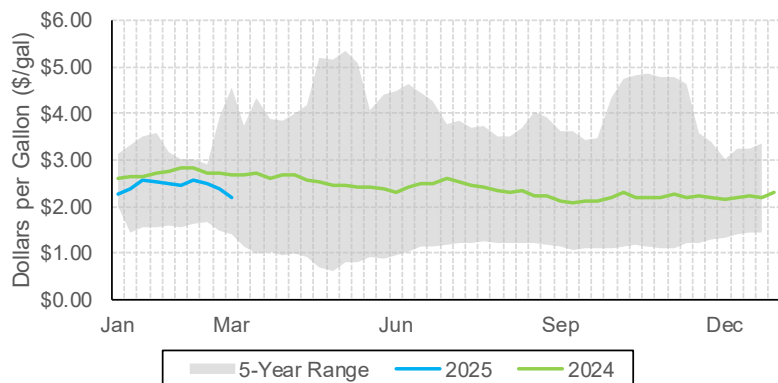


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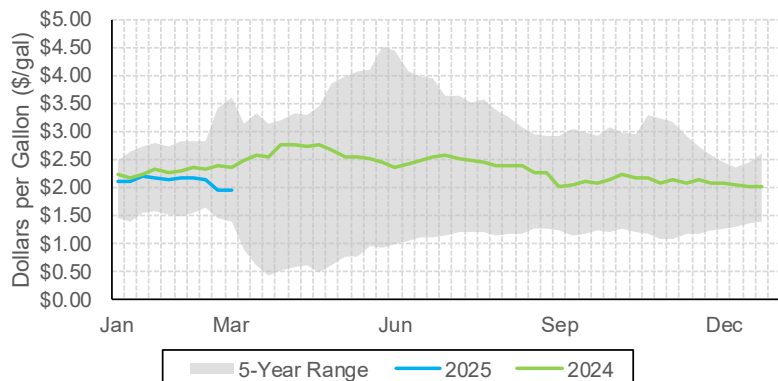
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## Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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  
NYSDERDA resources:**

[Transportation Fuel Dashboard](#)

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

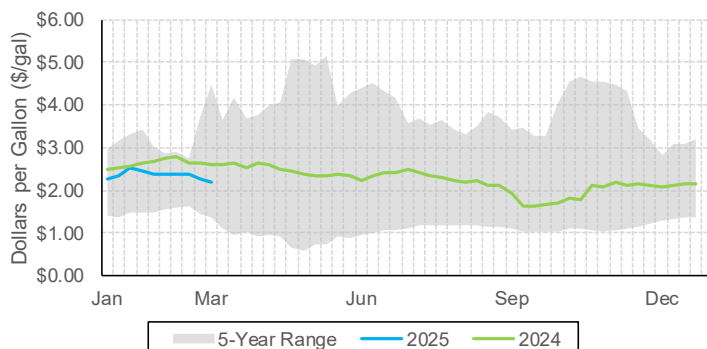
Fuel Type	NYS Average Retail Prices				
	3/7/2025	2/28/2025	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.153	\$3.169	-0.5%	\$3.333	-5.4%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.974	\$3.981	-0.2%	\$4.403	-9.7%

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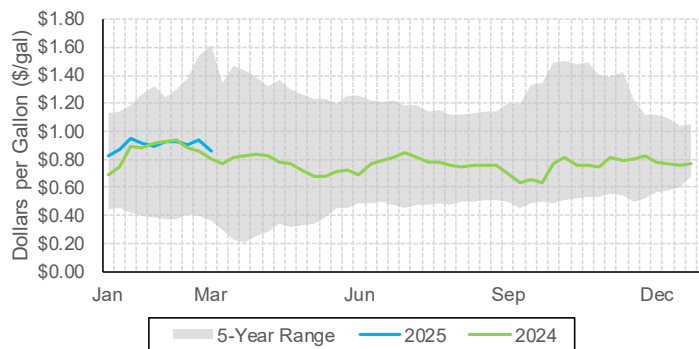
1. Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSDERDA.
2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSDERDA.

## Heating Fuel Prices Summary

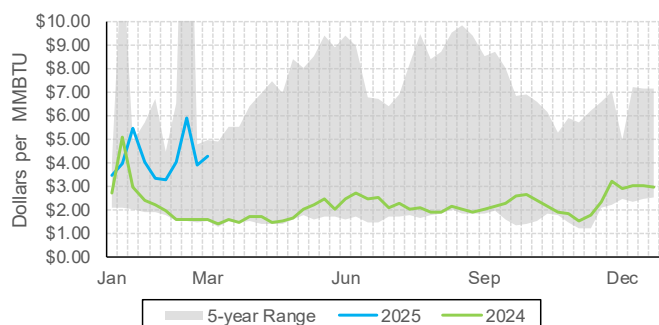
*No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor*



*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				
	3/10/2025	3/3/2025	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.912	\$3.969	-1.4%	\$4.102	-4.6%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.570	\$3.576	-0.2%	\$3.472	2.8%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.719	\$4.757	-0.8%	\$5.521	-14.5%
<b>Monthly USEIA Reporting</b>	<b>November 2024</b>	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>% Difference</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>% Difference</b>
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) <sup>3</sup>	\$1.898	\$2.160	-12.1%	\$1.578	20.3%

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

[Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard](#)

[Kerosene Prices Dashboard](#)

[Propane Prices Dashboard](#)

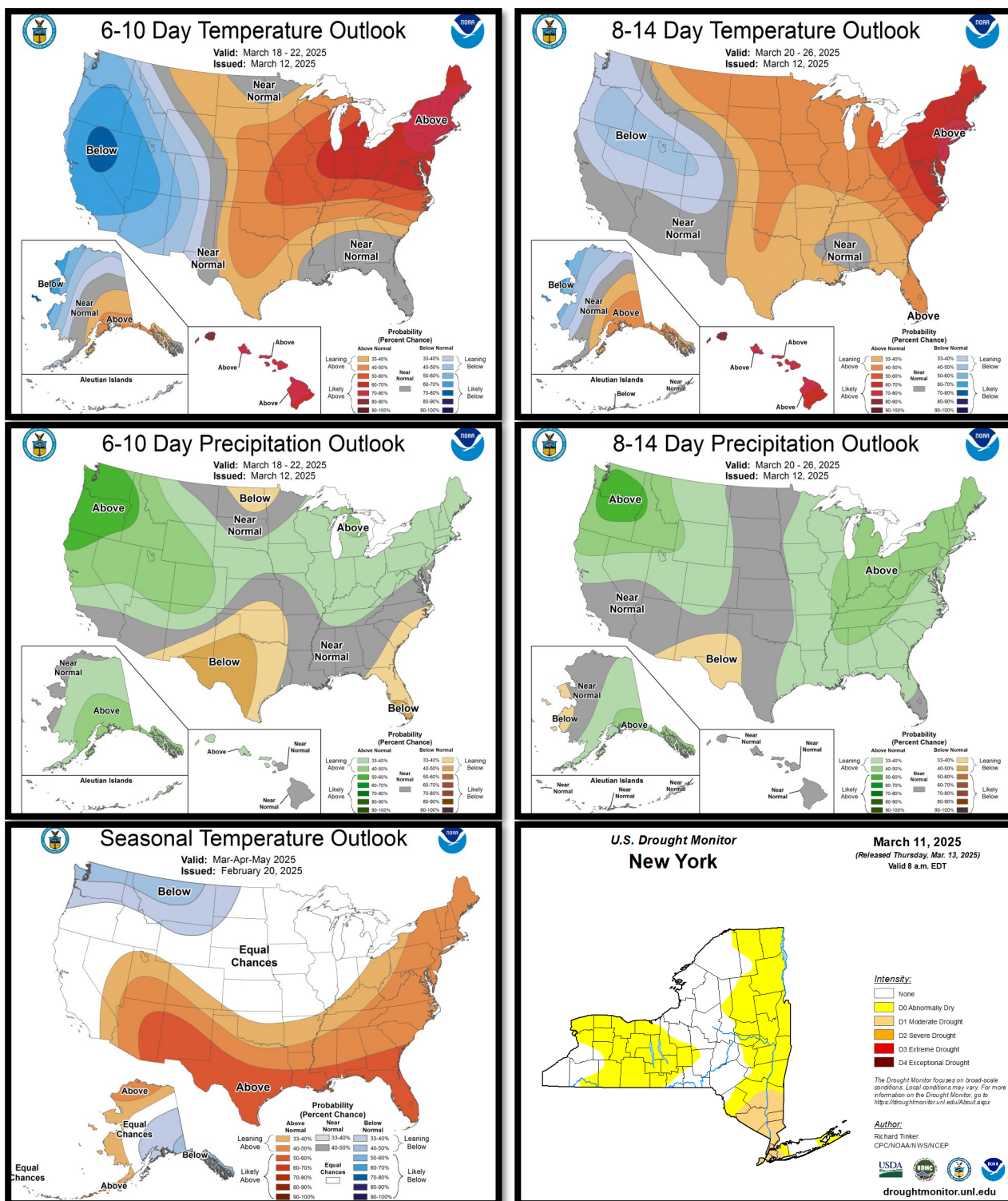
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSEDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSEDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

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



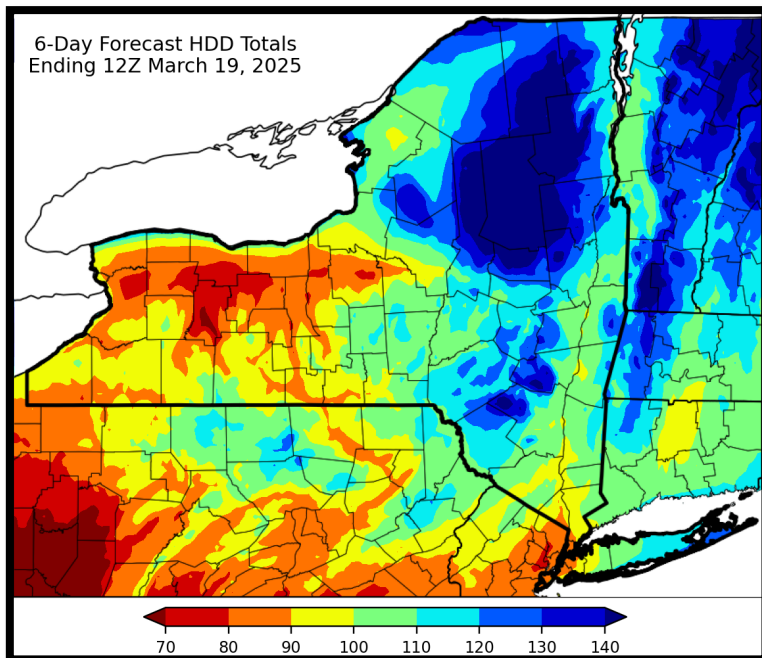
## Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



### 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	108	178	-39%
Binghamton	105	198	-47%
Buffalo	96	187	-49%
Glens Falls	123	202	-39%
Massena	143	221	-35%
NYC	91	134	-32%
Rochester	89	181	-51%
Syracuse	91	189	-52%
Watertown	115	210	-45%

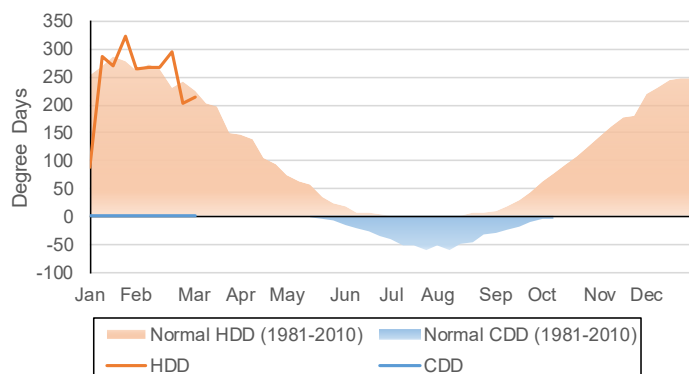
Forecast Dates:

03/13/2025 - 03/18/2025

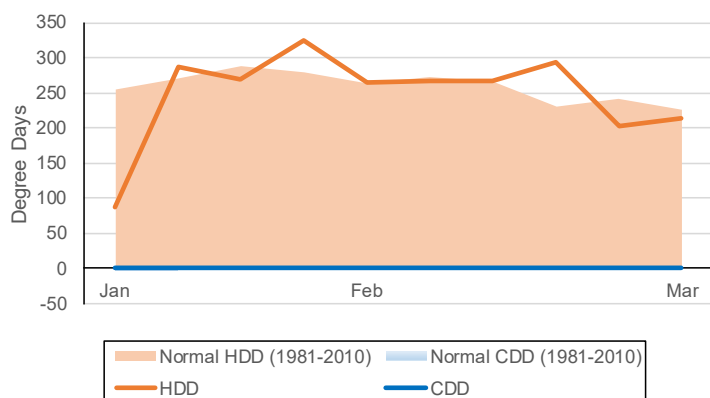
Notes:

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 NYSERDA.

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

[Heating Degree Data](#)

[Monthly Degree Day Data  
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