

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:
 - Total gasoline and ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) inventories decreased while natural gas and propane increased.
- Market influencers include:
 - Global factors such as continued conflicts in the Middle East, OPEC+ planned increase in production, market volatility and uncertainty associated with U.S. tariff policy, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
 - Domestic factors associated with the change of season and U.S. economic climate.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate likely below 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 remained relatively unchanged while diesel slightly decreased.
 - Heating oil and kerosene prices decreased while propane increased compared to the prior survey (5/5/2025).

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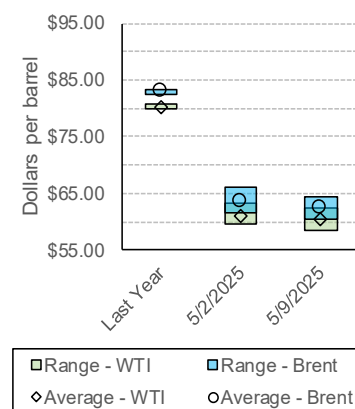
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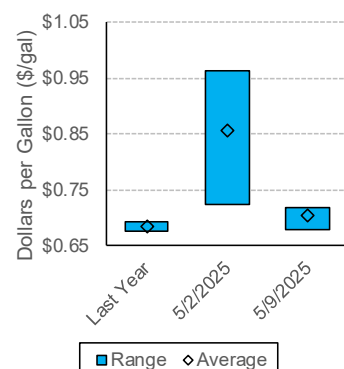
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Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

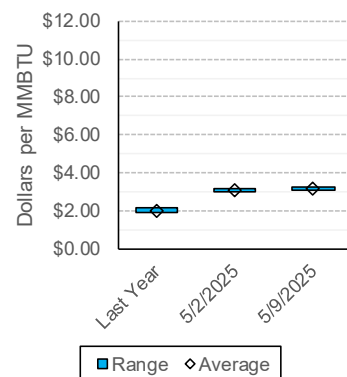
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

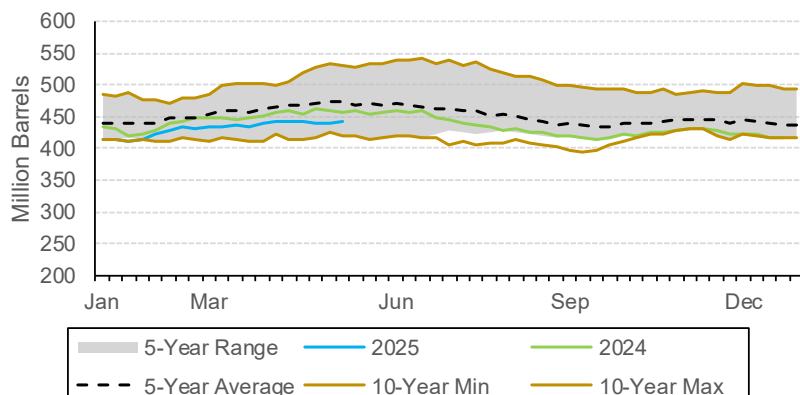


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

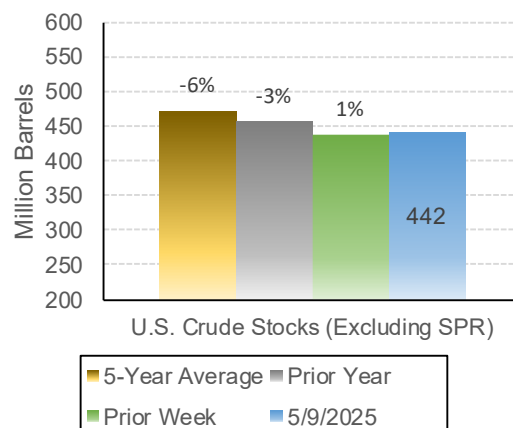


National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

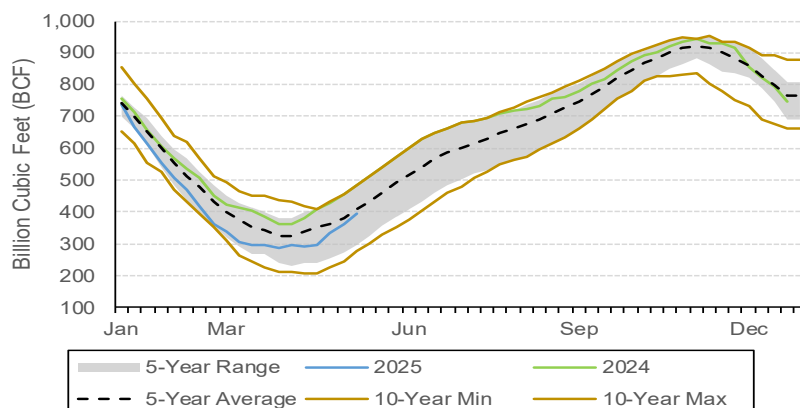
U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)



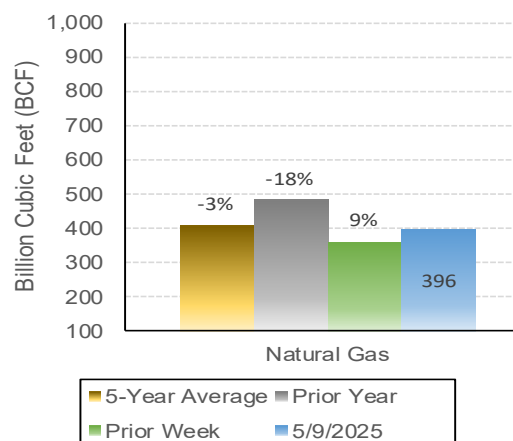
Historical Comparison



East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage



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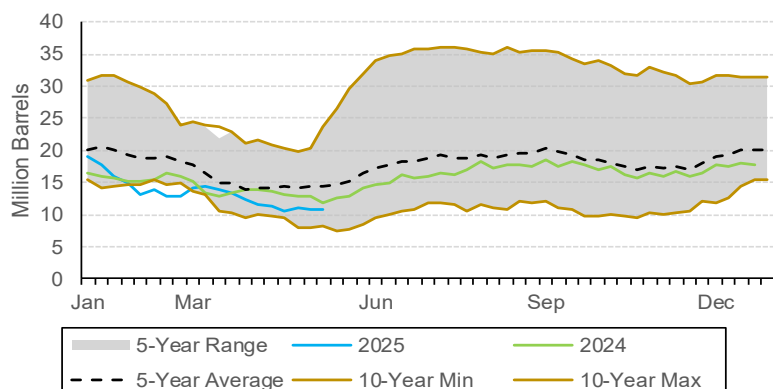


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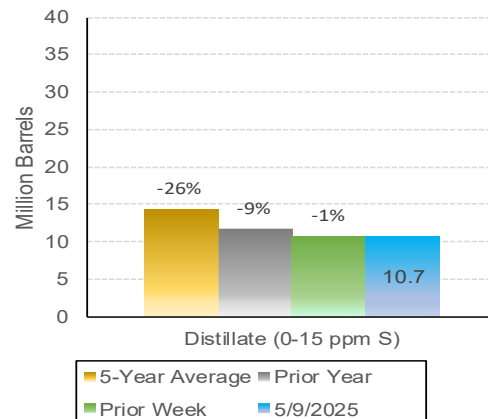
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Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

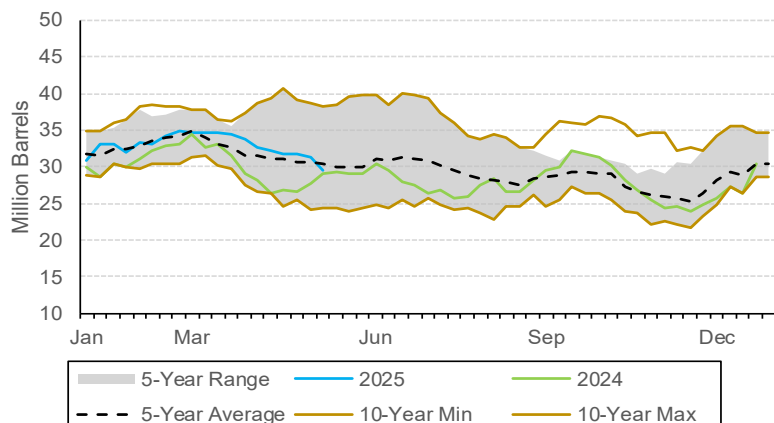
PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks



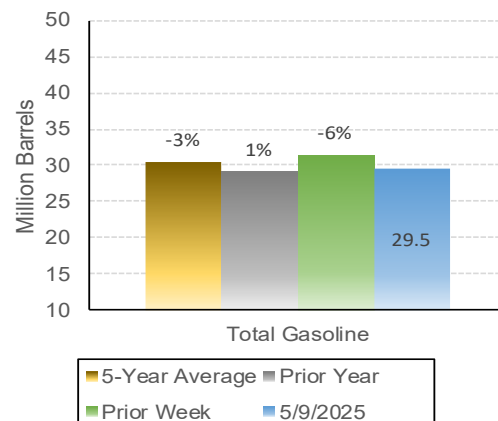
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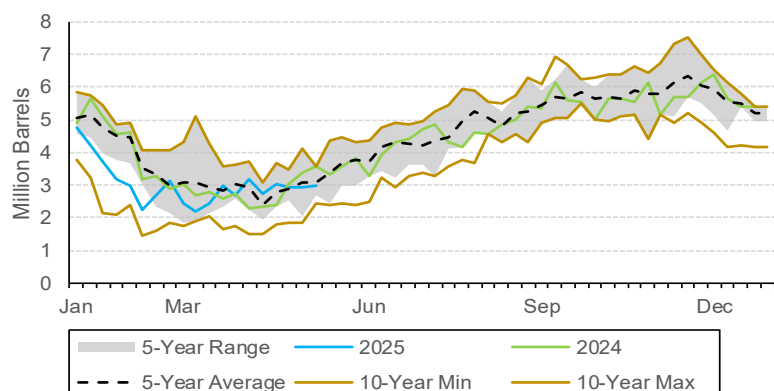
PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks



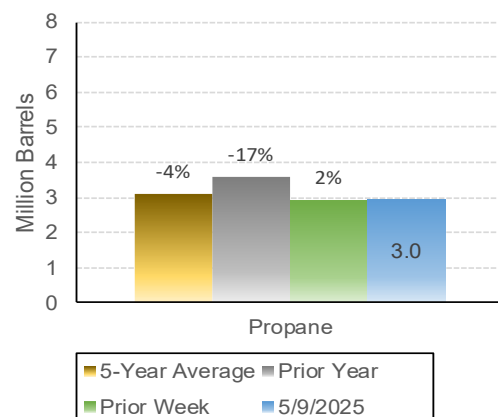
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PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory



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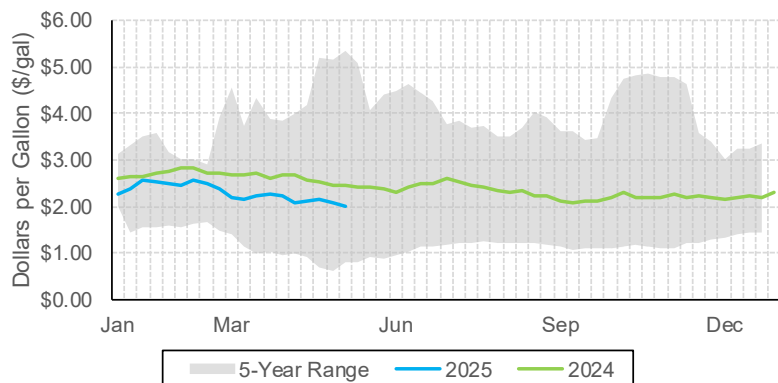


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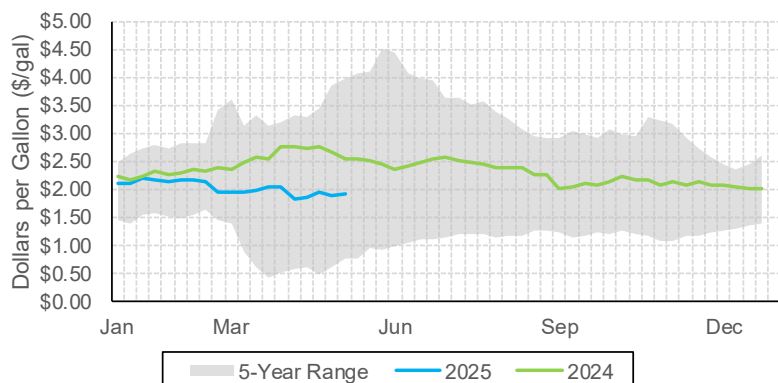
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Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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.

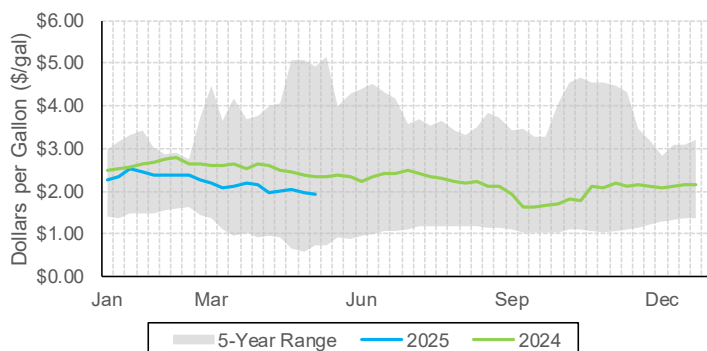
Fuel Type	NYS Average Retail Prices				
	5/9/2025	5/2/2025	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.101	\$3.099	0.0%	\$3.730	-16.9%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.894	\$3.905	-0.3%	\$4.393	-11.4%

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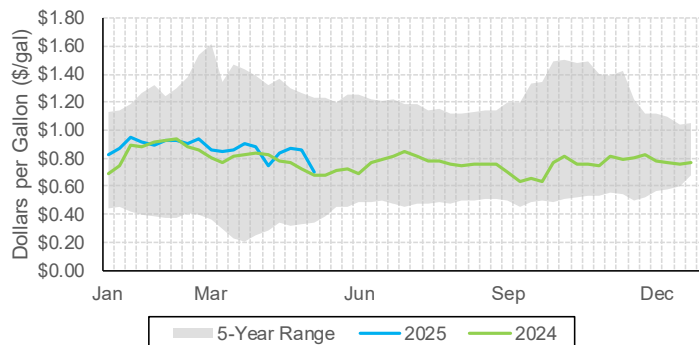
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Heating Fuel Prices Summary

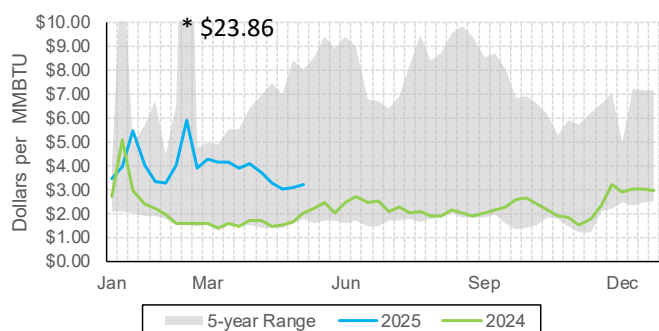
No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor



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 - Next Survey: 05/19/2025				
	5/5/2025	4/21/2025	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.582	\$3.689	-2.9%	\$4.140	-13.5%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.280	\$3.263	0.5%	\$3.301	-0.6%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.508	\$4.637	-2.8%	\$4.904	-8.1%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	February 2025	January 2025	% Difference	February 2024	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) ³	\$1.408	\$1.402	0.4%	\$1.428	-1.4%

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](#)

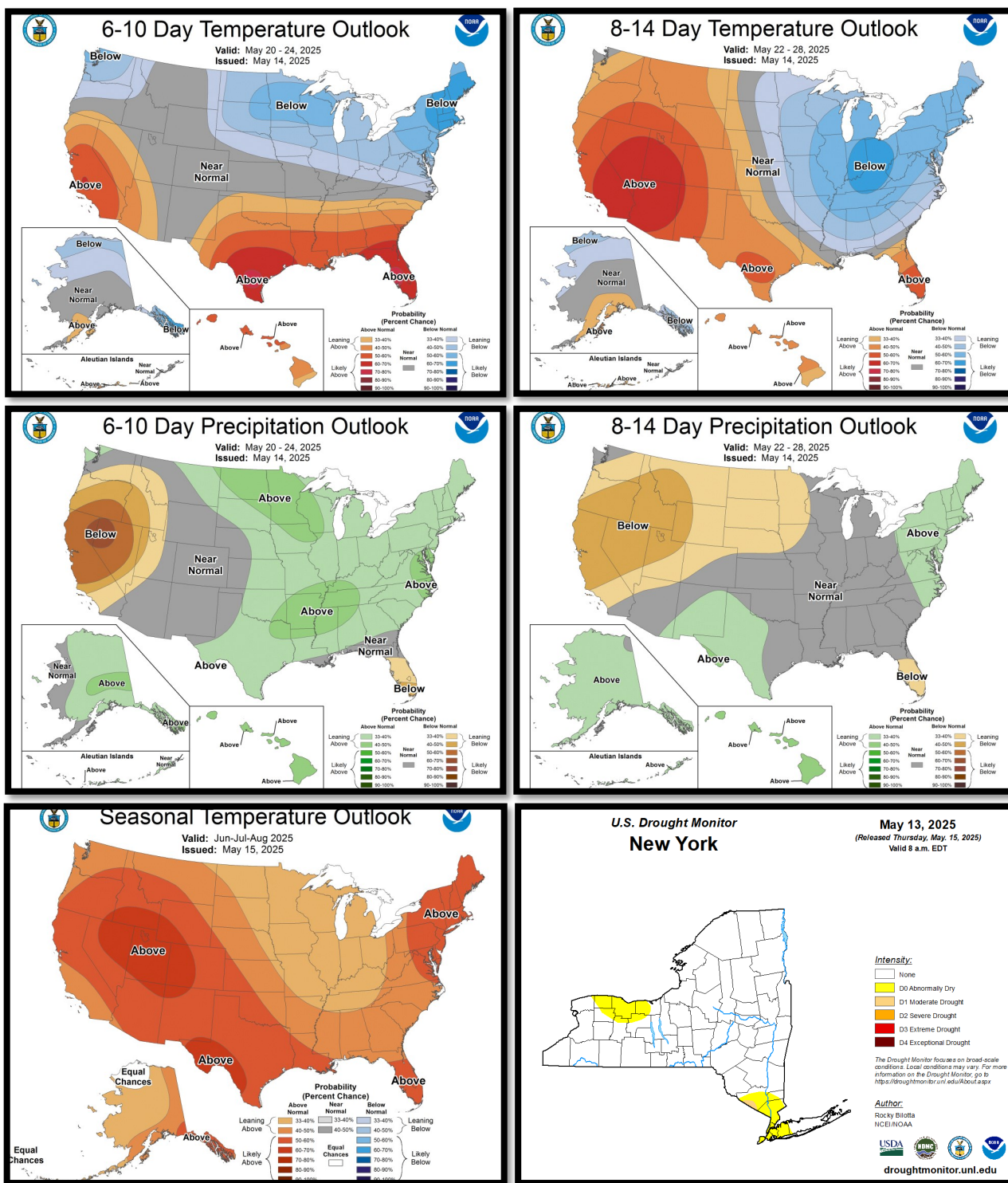
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

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:

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

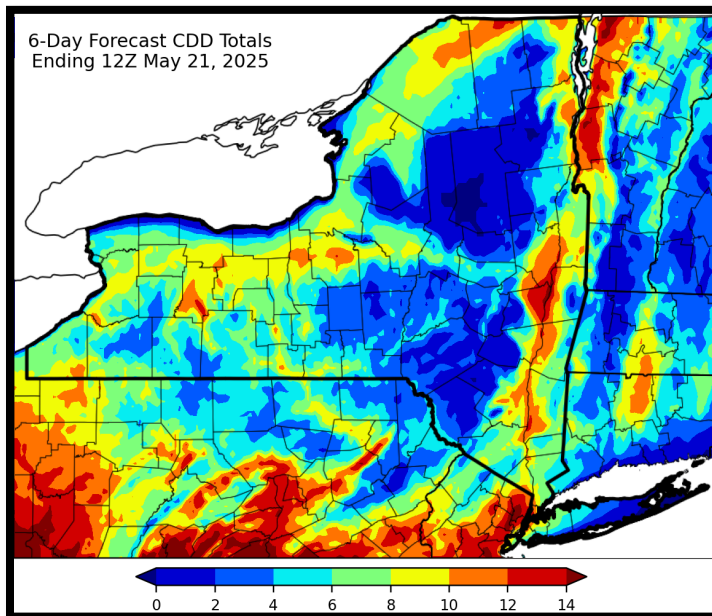
Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



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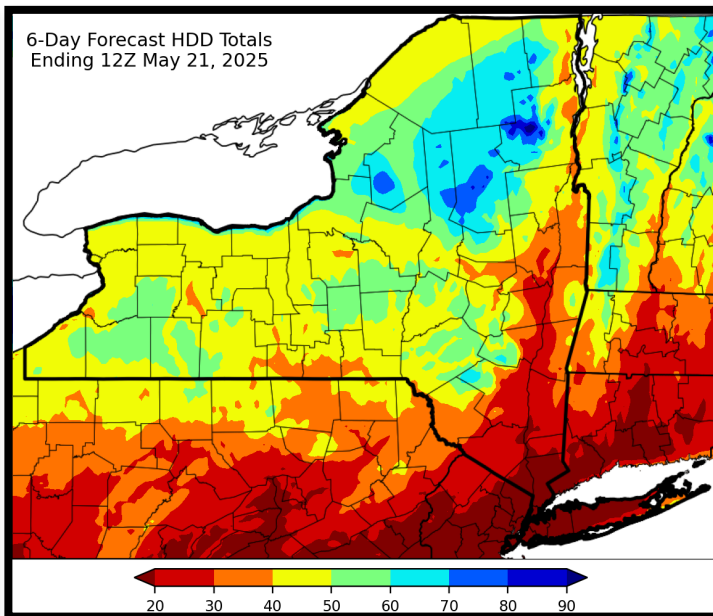
1. Temperature and precipitation outlook graphics from NOAA. See references section for detailed citations.
2. Seasonal threat monitoring for summer/fall. Graphics from National Hurricane Center. See reference section for detailed citation.
3. Seasonal threat monitoring for drought conditions during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

Degree Days Outlook and Summary



City	6-Day CDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	15	7	114%
Binghamton	3	4	-25%
Buffalo	6	7	-14%
Glens Falls	11	3	267%
Massena	11	3	267%
NYC	12	14	-14%
Rochester	8	8	0%
Syracuse	11	7	57%
Watertown	5	3	67%

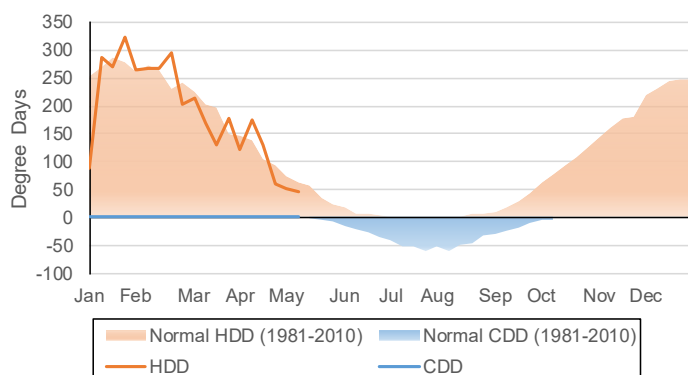
Forecast Dates:
05/15/2025 - 05/20/2025



City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	24	36	-33%
Binghamton	40	54	-26%
Buffalo	38	45	-16%
Glens Falls	28	51	-45%
Massena	38	54	-30%
NYC	8	19	-58%
Rochester	39	41	-5%
Syracuse	38	43	-12%
Watertown	43	59	-27%

Forecast Dates:
05/15/2025 - 05/20/2025

NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year



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.

**For regional NYS
Heating and Cooling
Degree Data along with addi-
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NYSDERDA resources:**

[Heating Degree Data](#)

[Monthly Degree Day Data
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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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