

Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
 - Crude oil (Brent and WTI), natural gas (Henry Hub), and propane (Mt. Belvieu) average spot prices all decreased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
 - Natural gas and propane inventories increased while ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) decreased.
 - Total gasoline remained relatively unchanged.
- Market influencers include:
 - Global factors such as the Russian-Ukraine war, Middle East conflict, OPEC+ planned increase in production, market volatility associated with U.S. tariff policy, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
 - Domestic factors associated with seasonal summer temperatures and U.S. economic policy.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate likely below normal temperatures for the 6-10 day and leaning below to likely below for the 8-14 day period. The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate near normal to leaning below 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 fuels retail prices were generally comparable with the prior week, with only +/- 1% change.
 - Kerosene prices decreased while heating oil and propane remained similar since the prior survey, with only +/- 1% change.

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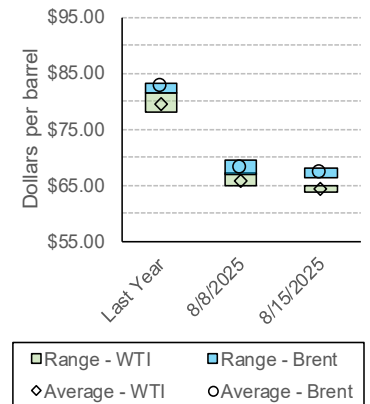
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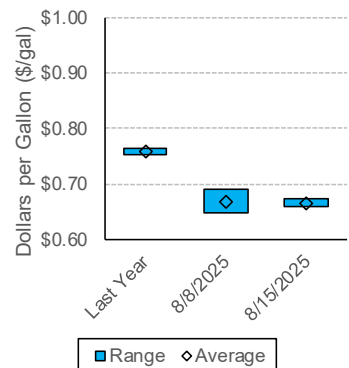
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Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

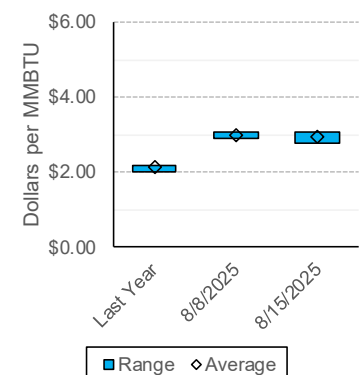
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

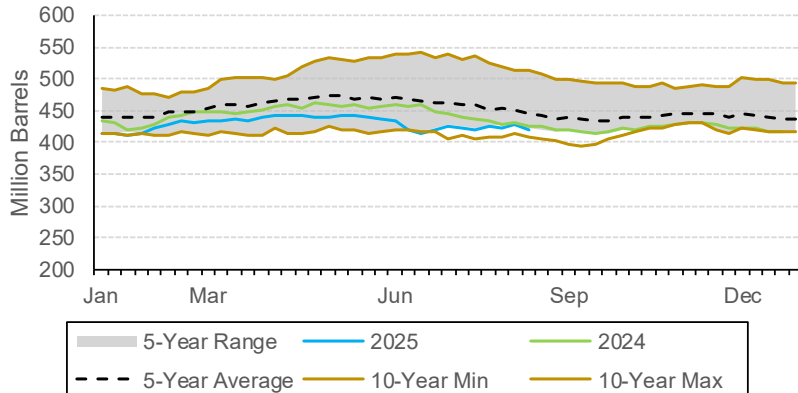


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

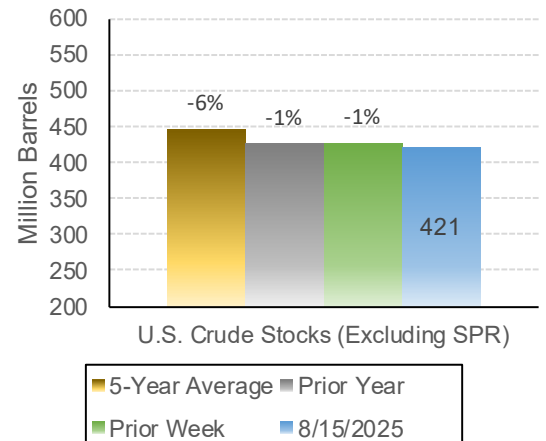


National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

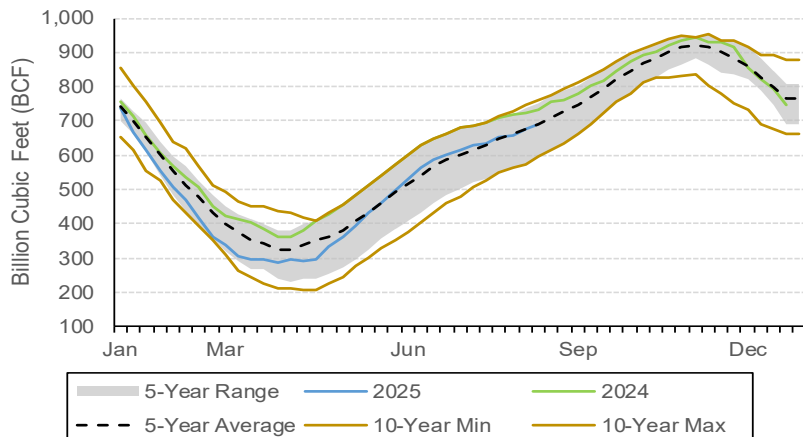
U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)



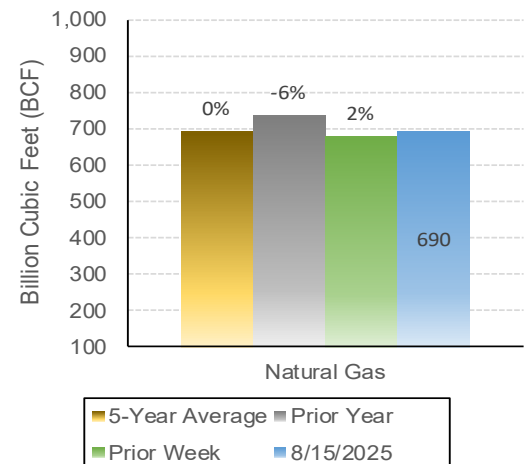
Historical Comparison



East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage



Historical Comparison

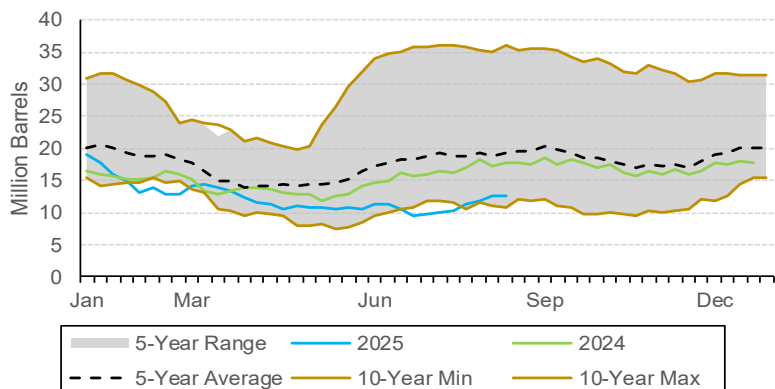


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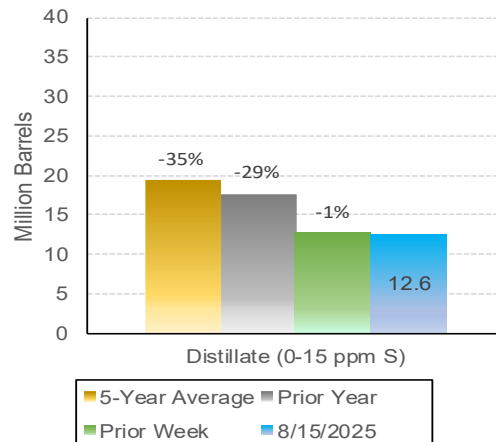
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Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

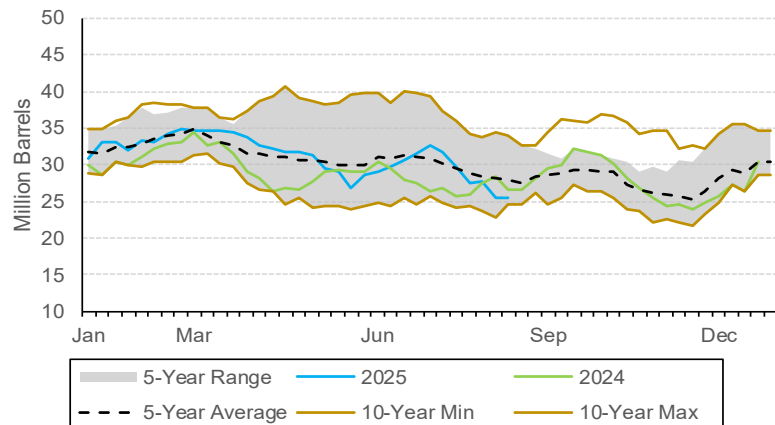
PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks



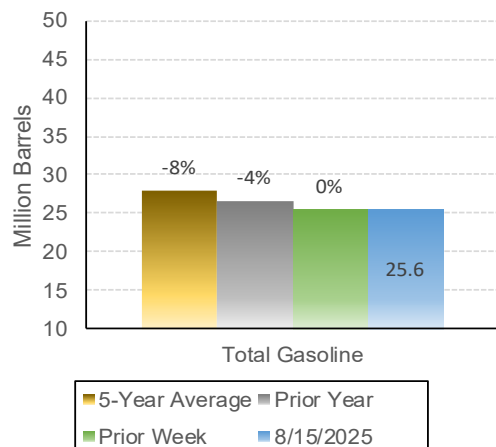
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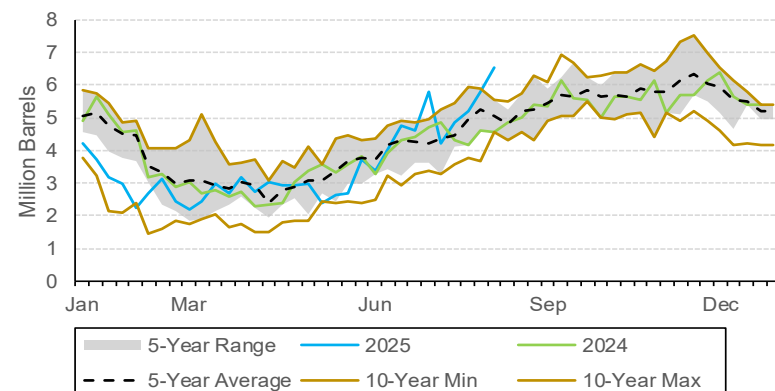
PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks



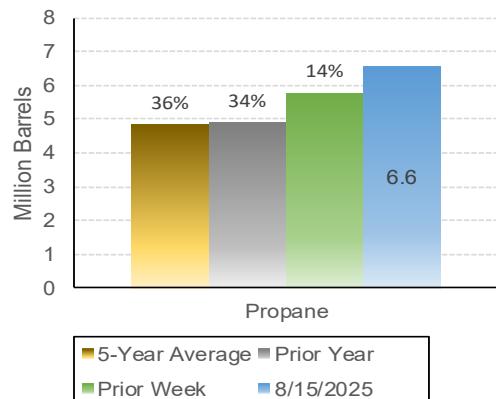
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PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory



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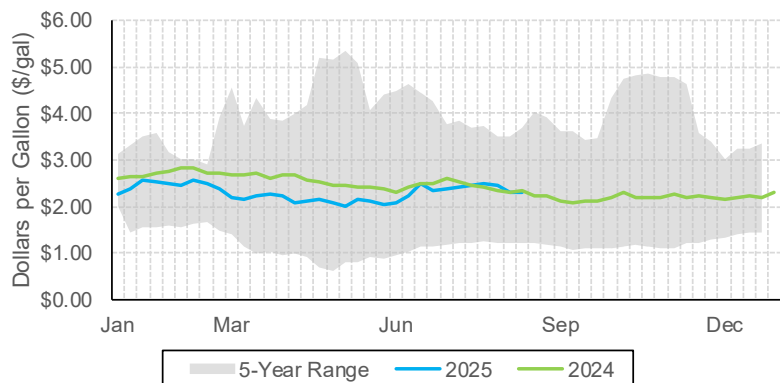


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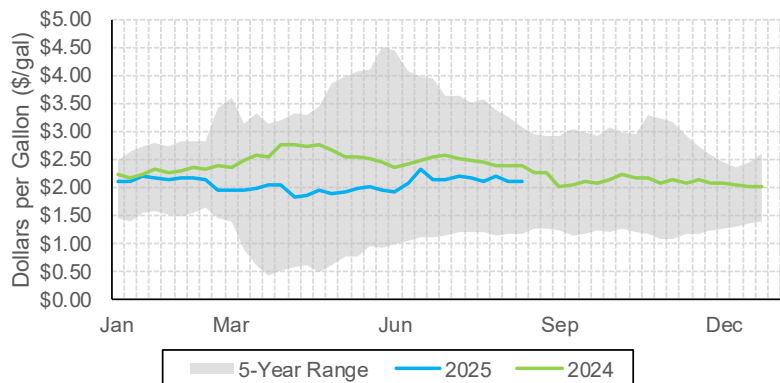
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Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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 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.

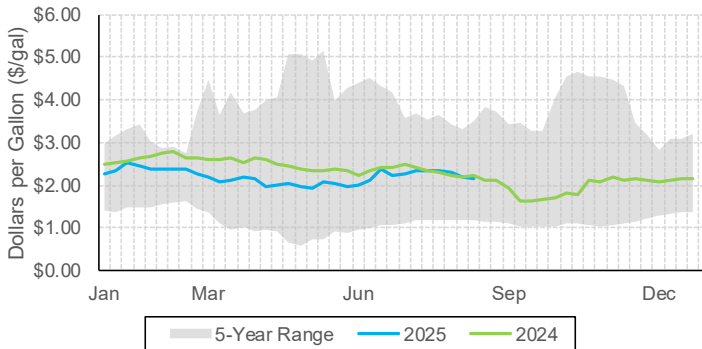
| Fuel Type | NYS Average Retail Prices | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 8/15/2025 | 8/8/2025 | % Difference | Prior Year | % Difference |
| Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) ² | \$3.168 | \$3.176 | -0.2% | \$3.558 | -11.0% |
| On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) ² | \$3.913 | \$3.922 | -0.2% | \$4.186 | -6.5% |

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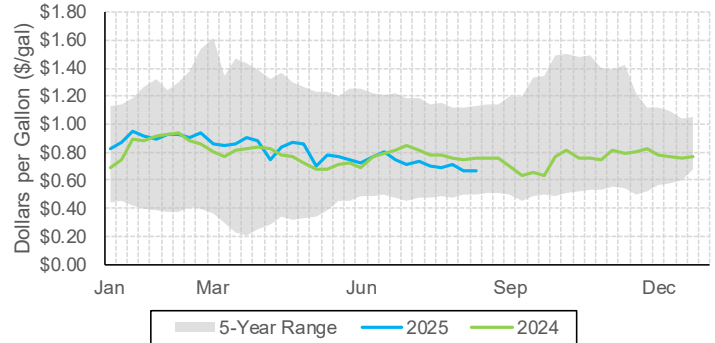
1. Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.
2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.

Heating Fuel Prices Summary

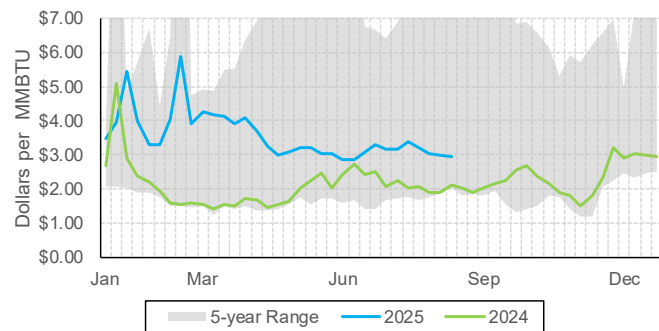
No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor



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 | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 8/18/2025 | 8/4/2025 | % Difference | Prior Year | % Difference |
| Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ² | \$3.701 | \$3.720 | -0.5% | \$4.140 | -10.6% |
| Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) ² | \$3.145 | \$3.128 | 0.5% | \$3.301 | -4.7% |
| Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ² | \$4.553 | \$4.653 | -2.2% | \$4.904 | -7.2% |
| Monthly USEIA Reporting | May 2025 | April 2025 | % Difference | May 2024 | % Difference |
| Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) ³ | \$2.258 | \$1.776 | 27.1% | \$1.755 | 28.6% |

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](#)

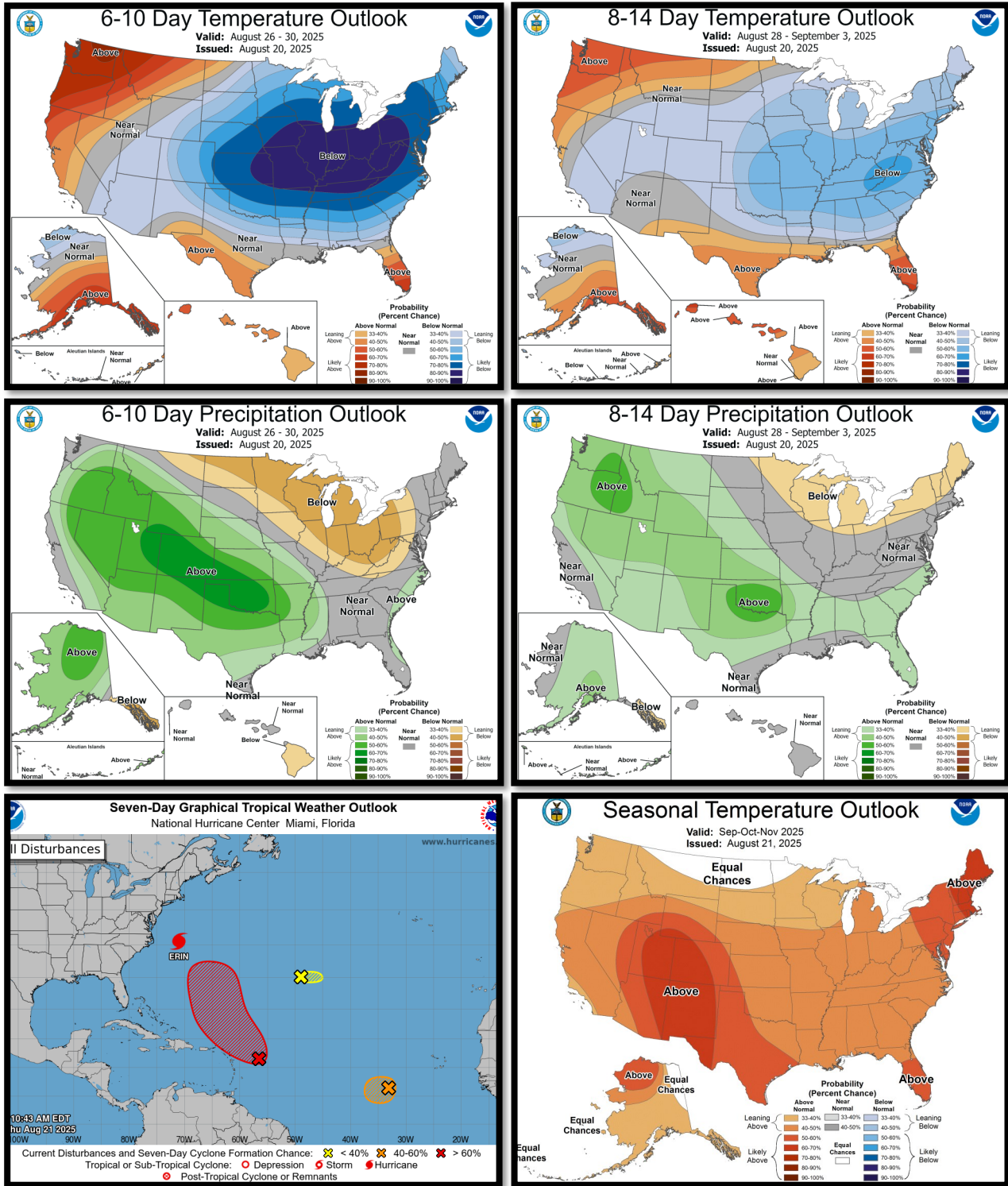
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

During the 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. Weekly surveys resumed on August 25th 2025.

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

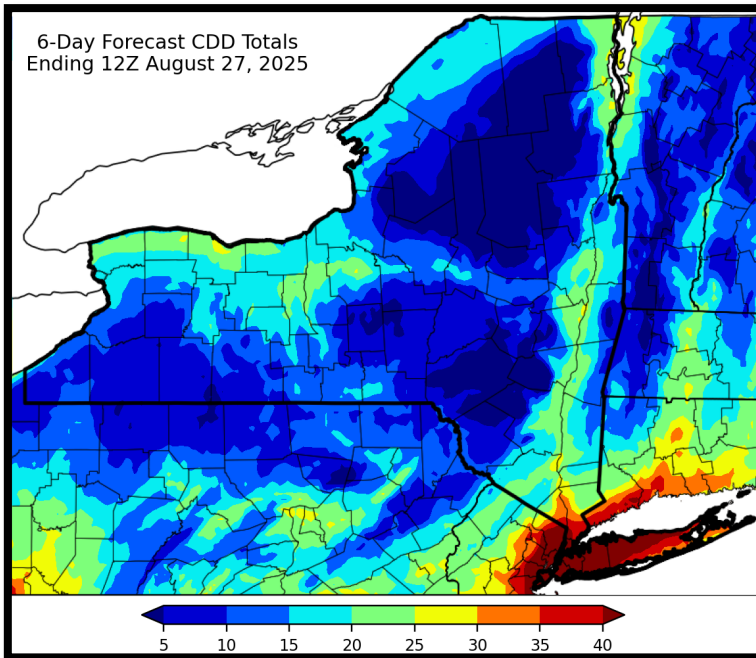


Detailed information for tropical cyclones and disturbances, including forecast cones, are available at the [National Hurricane Center](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

Notes:

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

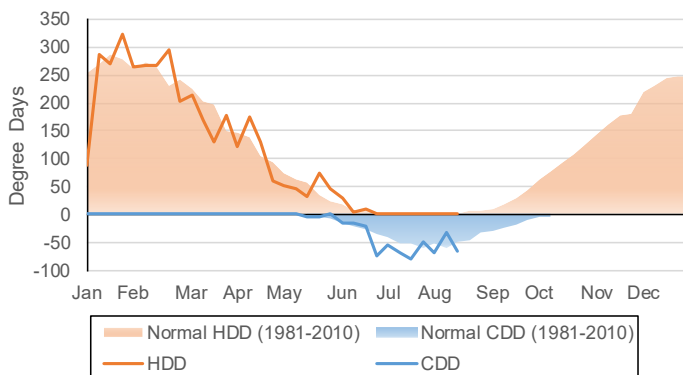


| City | 6-Day CDD Forecast | Normal | % Difference |
|-------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|
| Albany | 23 | 35 | -34% |
| Binghamton | 8 | 18 | -56% |
| Buffalo | 17 | 30 | -43% |
| Glens Falls | 16 | 19 | -16% |
| Massena | 17 | 19 | -11% |
| NYC | 48 | 72 | -33% |
| Rochester | 19 | 33 | -42% |
| Syracuse | 22 | 31 | -29% |
| Watertown | 20 | 19 | 5% |

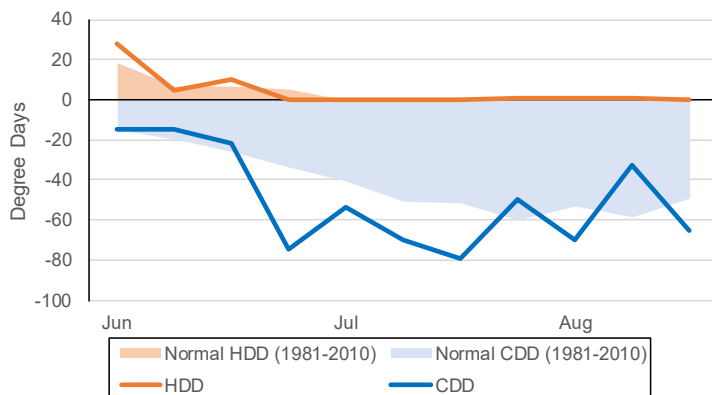
Forecast Dates:
08/21/2025 - 08/26/2025

Notes:
1. M = Missing data

NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year



NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: 2-Month History



Notes:

- 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 NYSEERDA.

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

[Heating Degree Data](#)

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

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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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