



Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Market influencers include:
 - Global factors such as the U.S./Iran conflict, Russian-Ukraine war, world petroleum inventories, U.S. trade policies, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
 - Domestic factors associated with heating season developments and U.S. economic policy.
- Summary of spot prices for the following market benchmarks (see page 2).
 - Brent crude and WTI spot prices generally increased compared to the prior week.
 - Natural gas (Henry Hub) and propane (Mt. Belvieu) spot prices remained relatively consistent compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 through 4) compared to the previous week:
 - Natural gas and propane inventories decreased while ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and total gasoline increased.
- NY retail prices (see pages 5 and 6) for heating and transportation fuels:
 - NY Transportation fuels retail prices were comparable with the prior week, with only +/- 1% change.
 - Heating fuel prices (heating oil, propane, kerosene) increased since the prior survey.
- NY weather forecast and seasonal conditions summary (see pages 7 and 8):
 - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate leaning above to near normal to likely above normal temperatures for the 6-10 day and leaning to likely above for 8-14 day period.
 - The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate leaning above for the 6-10 day and likely above for the 8-14 day period.

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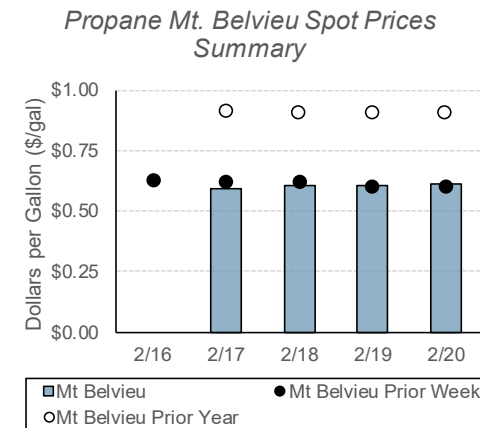
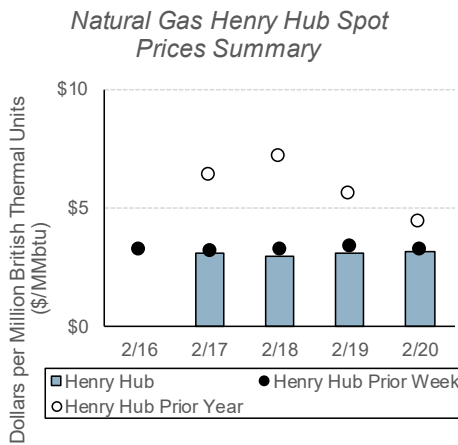
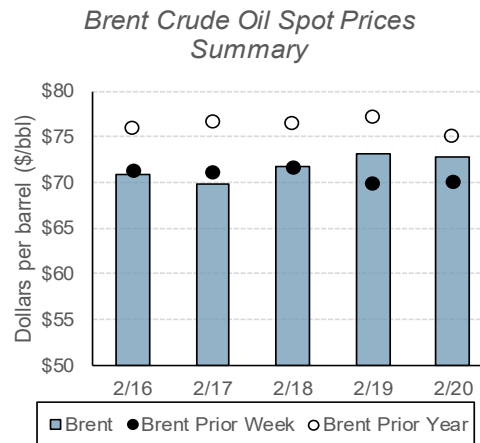
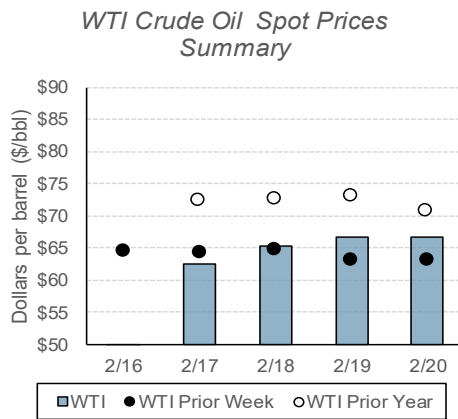
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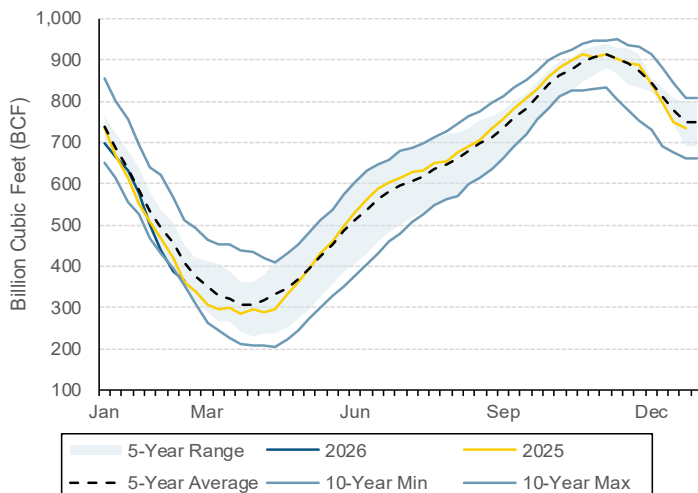
1. Data and information from a variety of sources, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.
2. Data represent the most recent week ending on Fridays, unless otherwise noted. See individual graphics and summaries for details.
3. Daily spot price data for WTI crude, Henry Hub natural gas, and Mt. Belvieu propane are not available for 2/16/2026, due to the President's Day holiday in the U.S.

National Market Benchmarks and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

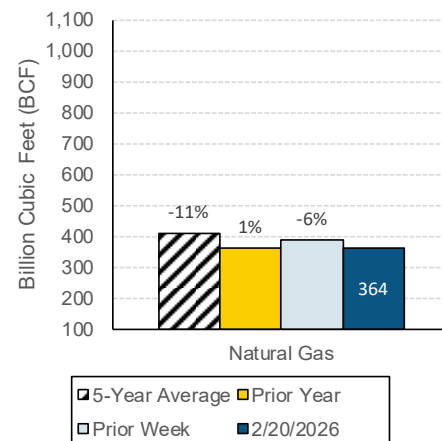
National Market Benchmark Spot Prices



East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage



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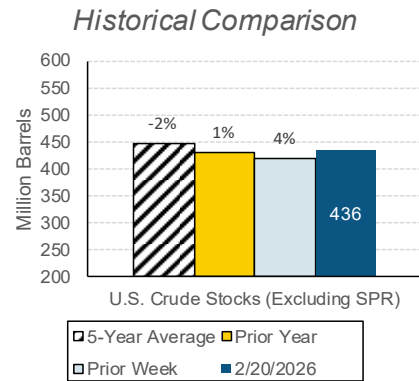
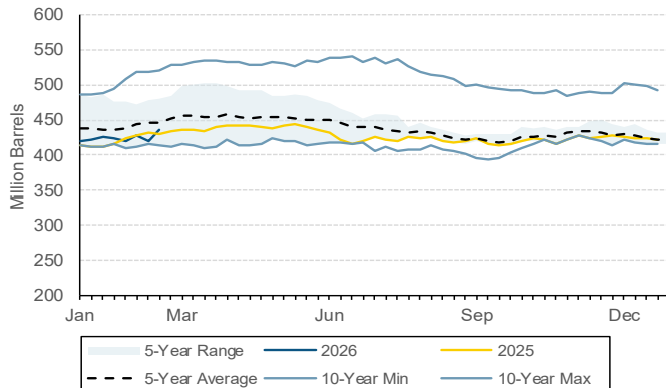


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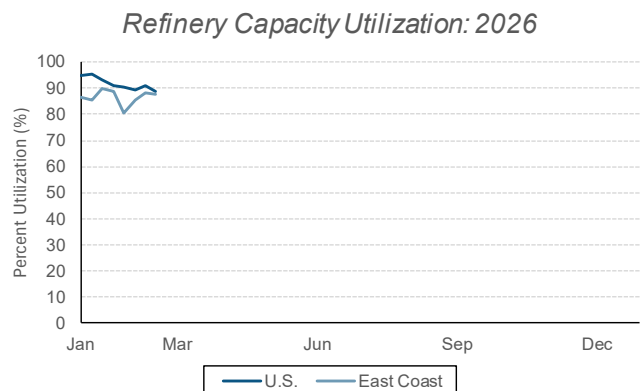
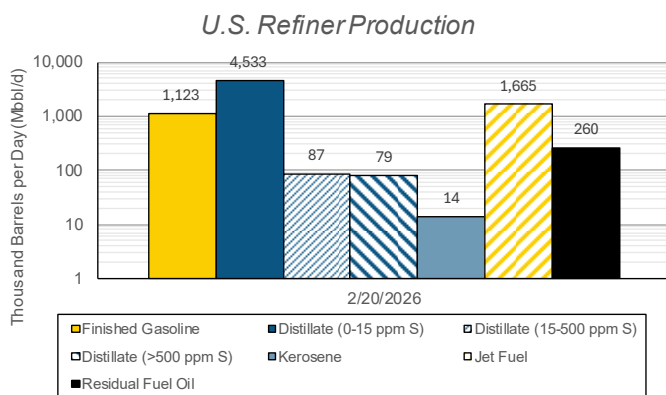
1. Data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.
2. Graphics summarize available USEIA data from the most recent week ending on Fridays.
3. Historical comparison bar chart percentages reflect current week. Positive values indicate current week is greater, negative values indicate current week is less than the historical value.

National Crude Inventories, Refining, and PADD1 Petroleum Product Movement

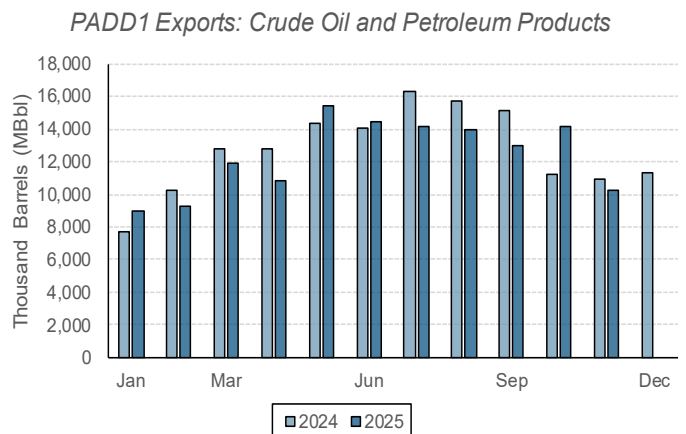
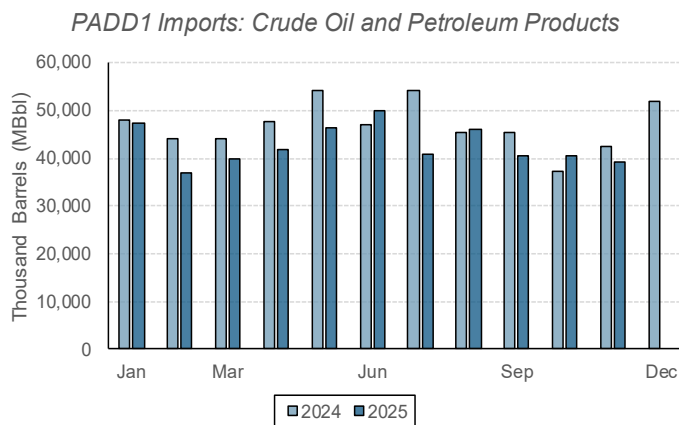
National Crude Inventory (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)



National Refinery Production and Utilization



PADD1 (East Coast) Petroleum Product Movement: Imports and Exports Summary

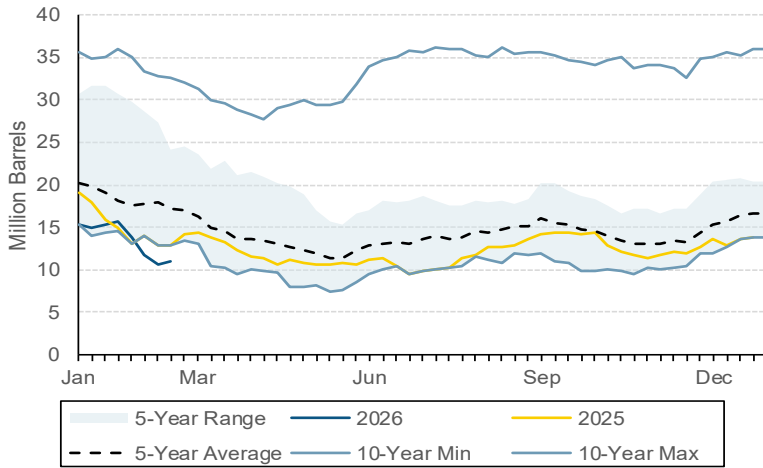


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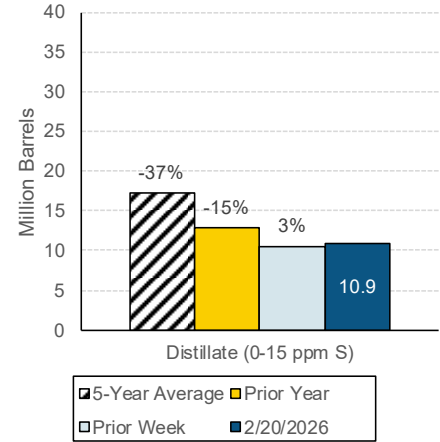
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2. Imports and Exports datasets are monthly and have a 2-month data lag.
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PADD 1B Regional Liquid Fuels Inventories

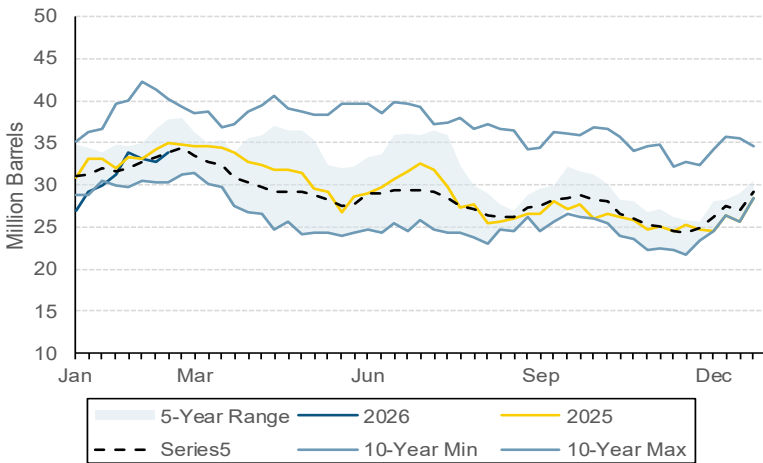
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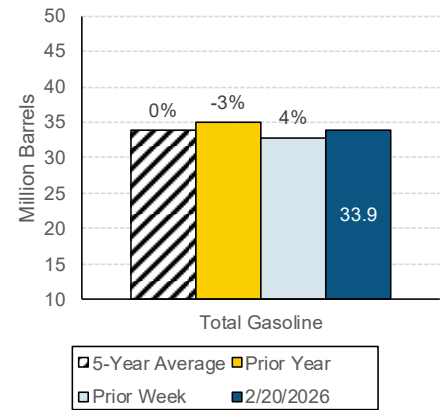
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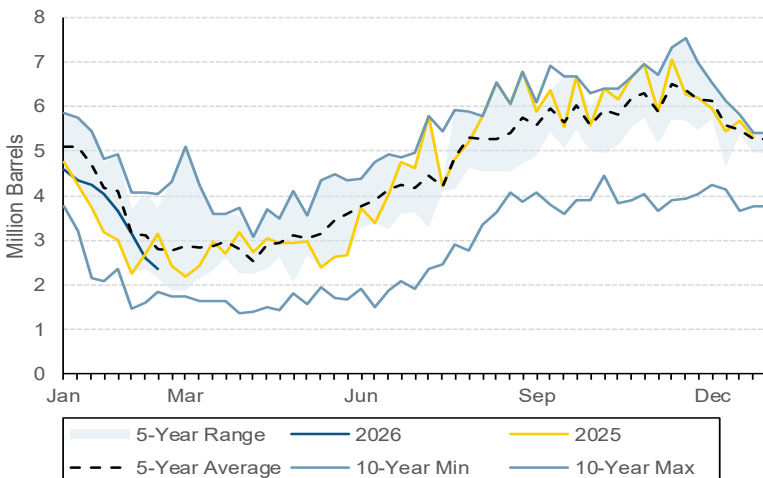
Total Gasoline



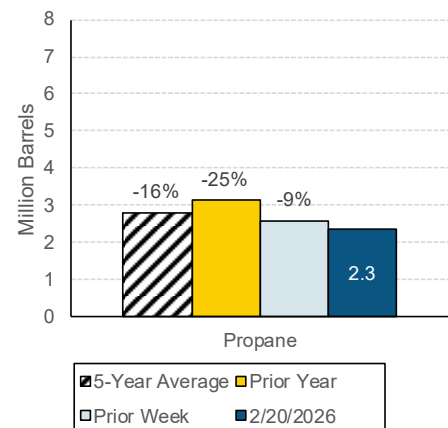
Historical Comparison



Propane and Propylene



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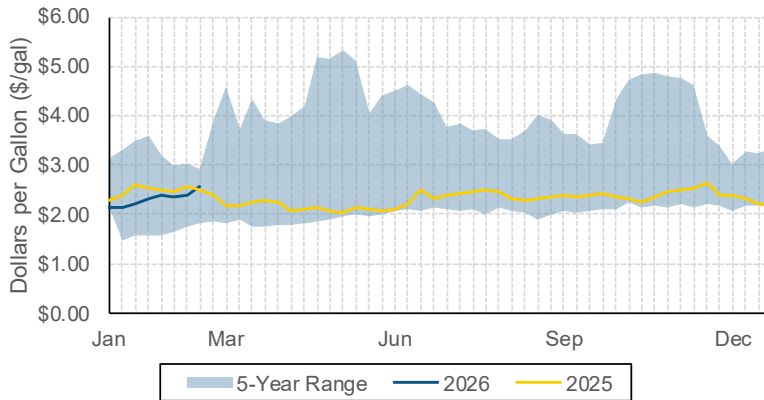


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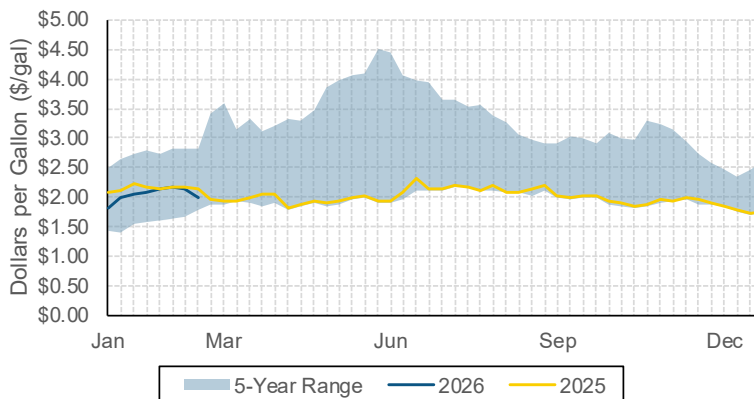
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Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

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.

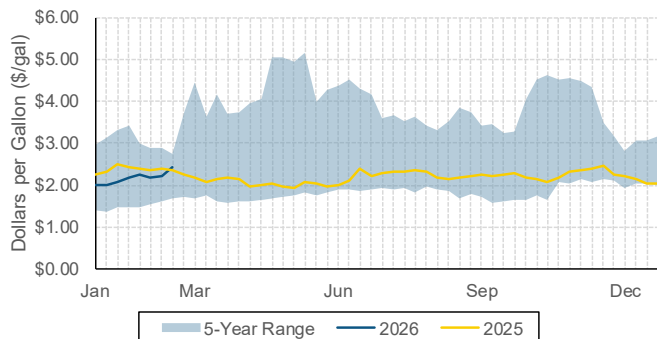
Fuel Type	NYS Average Retail Prices				
	2/20/2026	2/13/2026	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) ²	\$2.996	\$2.993	0.1%	\$3.176	-5.7%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.986	\$3.985	0.0%	\$3.979	0.2%

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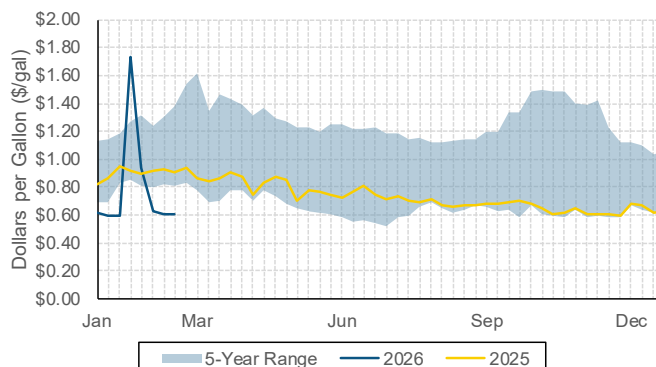
1. Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.
2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.

Heating Fuel Prices Summary

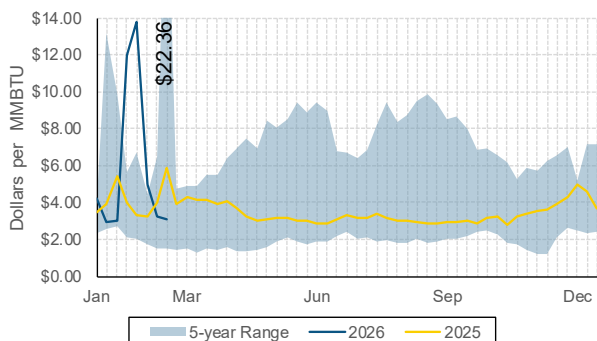
No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor



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				
	2/23/2026	2/17/2026	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.307	\$4.256	1.2%	\$4.027	6.9%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.562	\$3.509	1.5%	\$3.616	-1.5%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$5.166	\$5.072	1.9%	\$4.803	7.6%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	November 2025	October 2025	% Difference	November 2024	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) ³	\$1.738	\$2.312	-24.8%	\$1.899	-8.5%

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

[Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard](#)

[Kerosene Prices Dashboard](#)

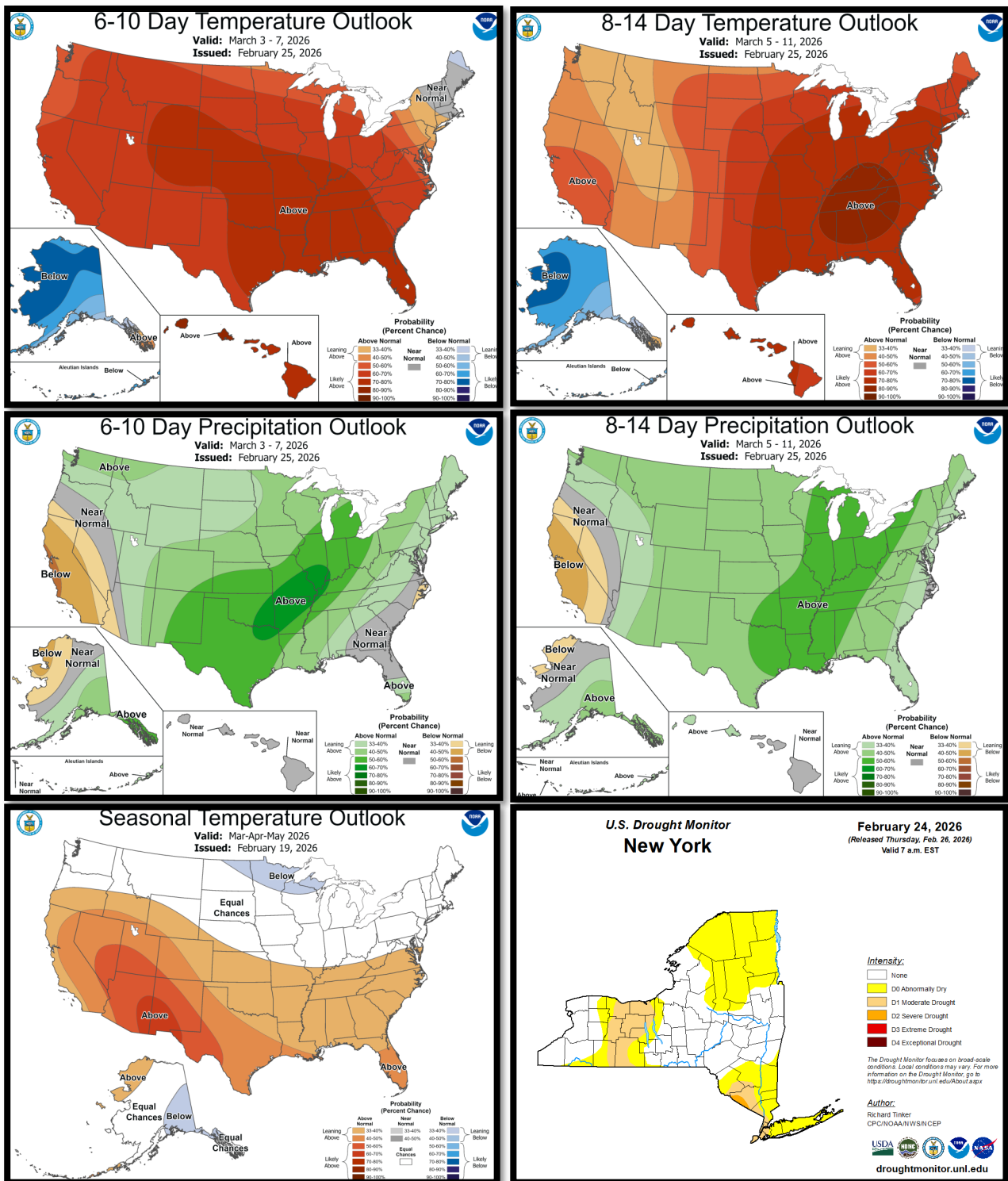
[Propane Prices Dashboard](#)

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:

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.

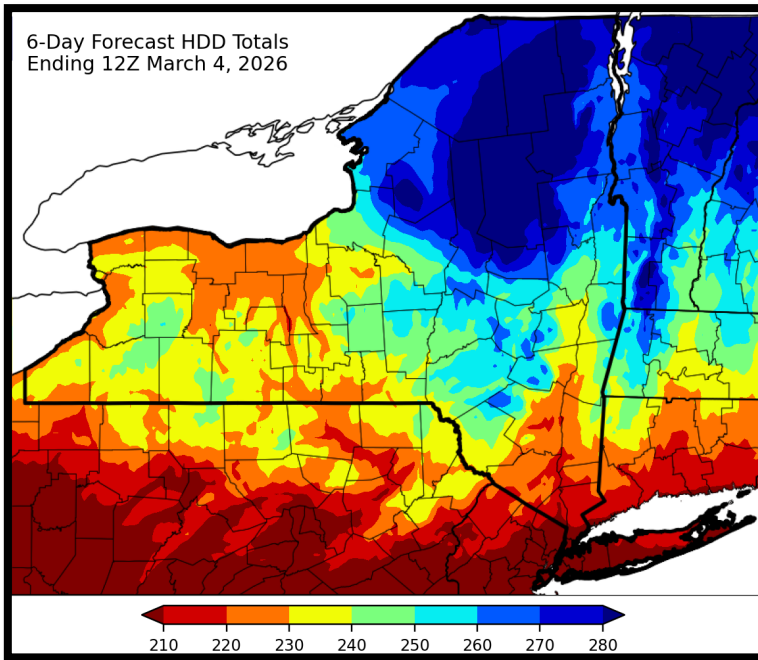
Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



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1. Temperature and precipitation outlook graphics from NOAA. See references section for detailed citations.
2. Seasonal threat monitoring for 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.

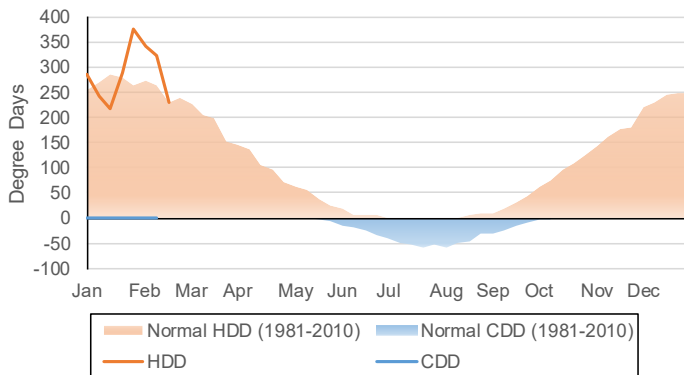
Degree Days Outlook and Summary



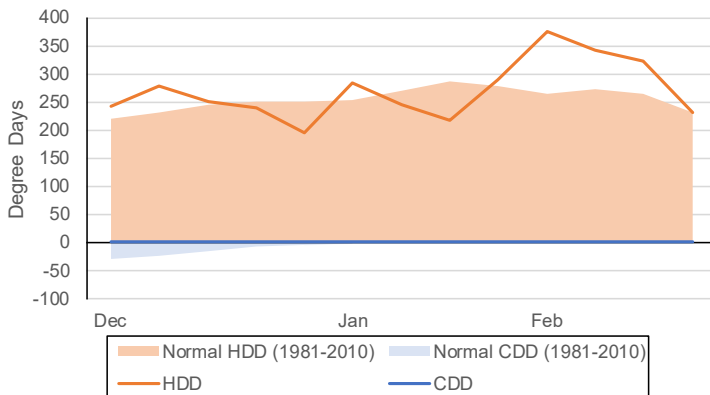
City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	242	207	17%
Binghamton	242	224	8%
Buffalo	239	214	12%
Glens Falls	265	234	13%
Massena	283	257	10%
NYC	198	156	27%
Rochester	239	207	15%
Syracuse	243	217	12%
Watertown	265	242	10%

Forecast Dates:
02/26/2026 - 03/03/2026

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 \(Heating & Cooling\)](#)

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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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