

## Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
  - Crude oil (WTI and Brent) and propane (Mt Belvieu) decreased compared to the prior week.
  - Natural gas (Henry Hub) slightly increased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
  - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and total gasoline inventories increased compared to the prior week.
  - Natural gas inventories increased compared to the prior week and are up 30% compared to the five-year average.
  - Propane inventories increased 11% compared to the prior week.
- Market influencers include:
  - Global factors such as the current Middle East conflict, the Russia-Ukraine war, including the reduction of Russian petroleum processing capability due to Ukraine drone attacks, and the associated geopolitical uncertainties.
  - Economics concerns related to inflation-control measures, petroleum refinery maintenance, and the transition to summer blend fuels to meet air quality standards.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate likely above average for the 6-10 day and leaning above for the 8-14 day period. The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate leaning above for the 6-10 day and the 8-14 day periods. (Page 6)
- NY retail prices (see pages 4 and 5) for heating and transportation fuels:
  - NY transportation regular gasoline slightly increased and diesel slightly decreased compared to the prior week.
  - Heating oil, kerosene and propane all slightly decreased compared to the prior survey (4/29/24).

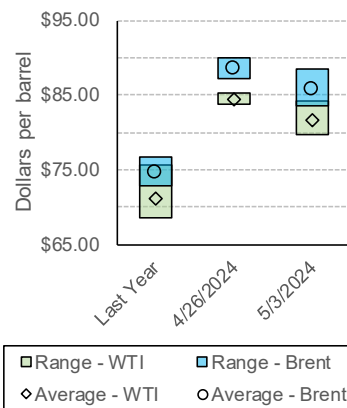
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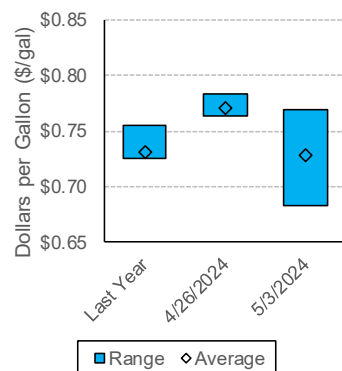
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## Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

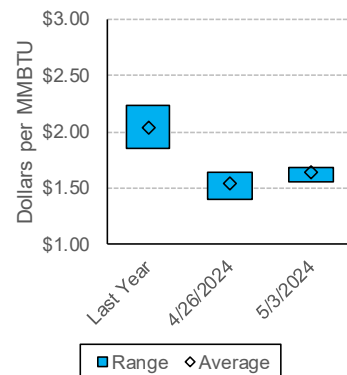
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

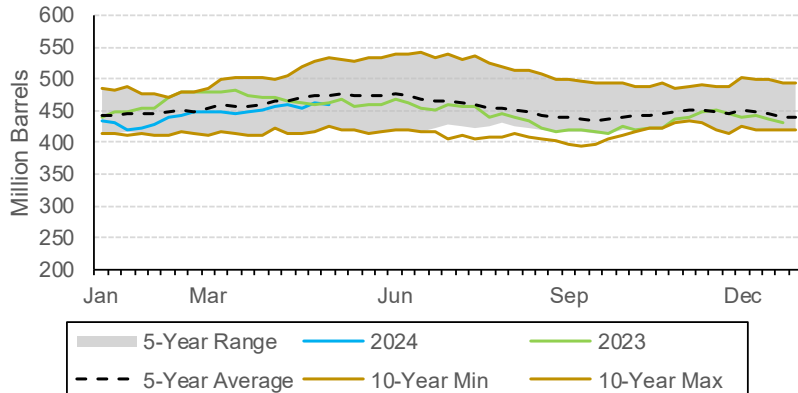


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

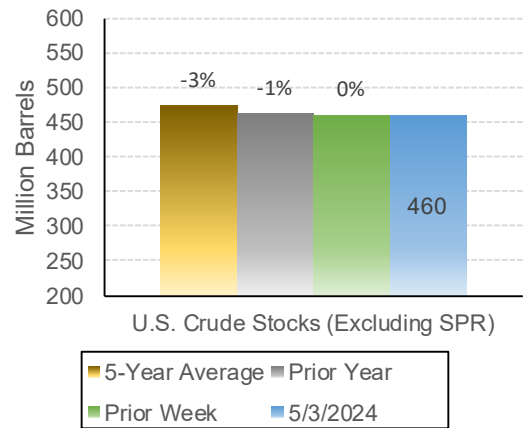


## National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

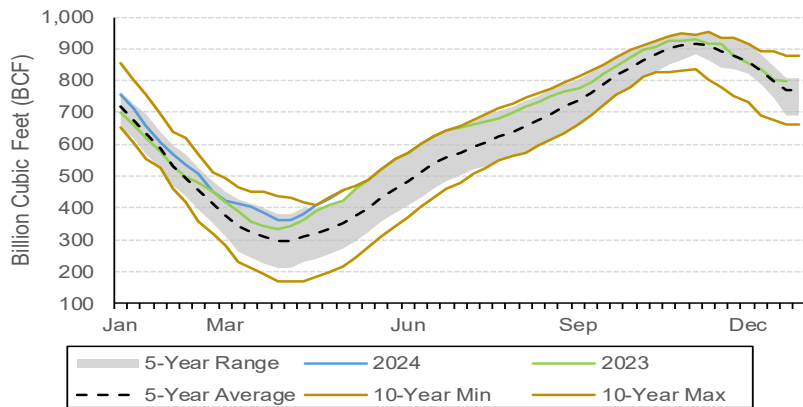
*U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)*



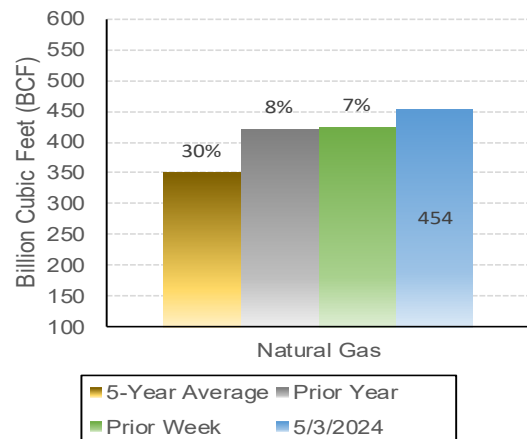
*Historical Comparison*



*East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage*



*Historical Comparison*

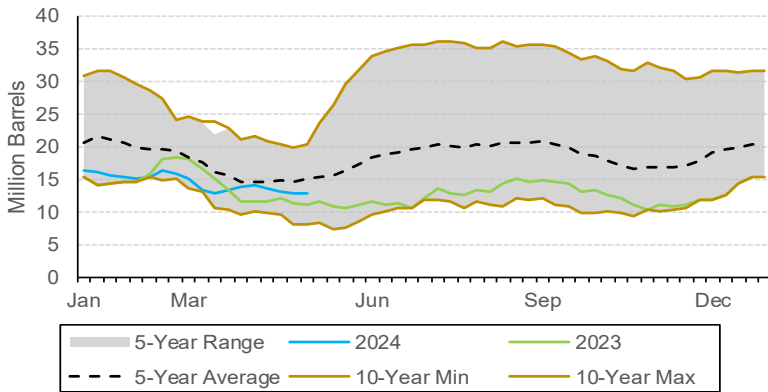


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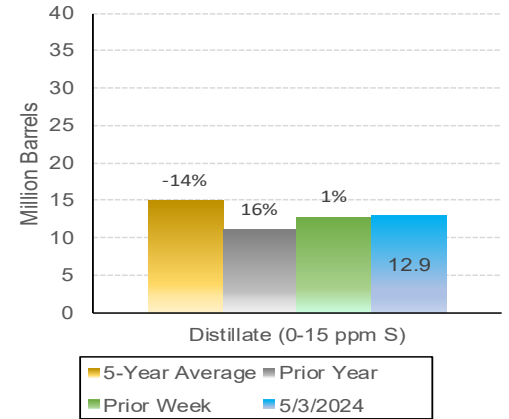
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## Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

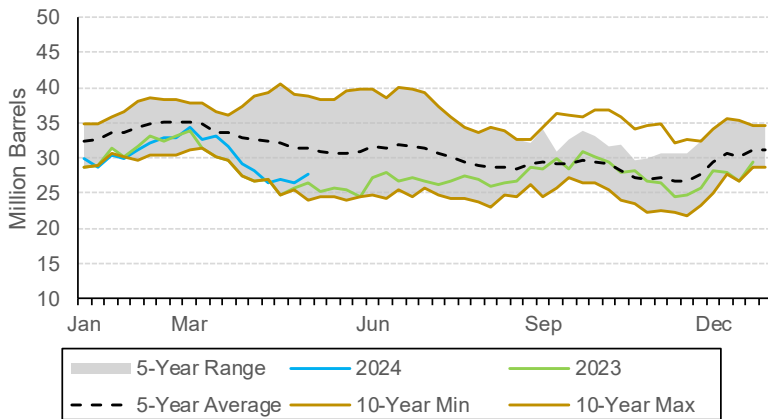
*PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks*



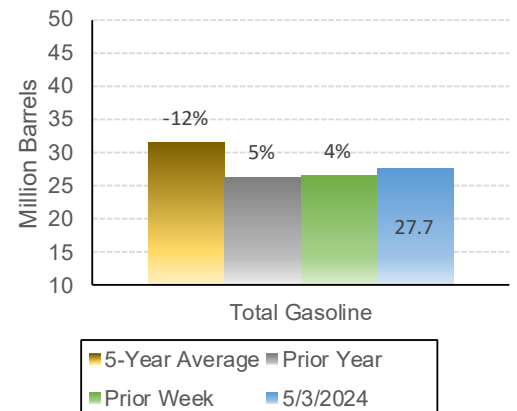
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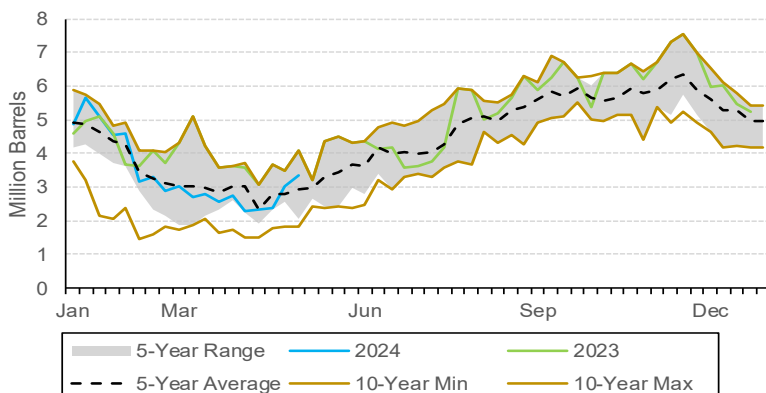
*PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks*



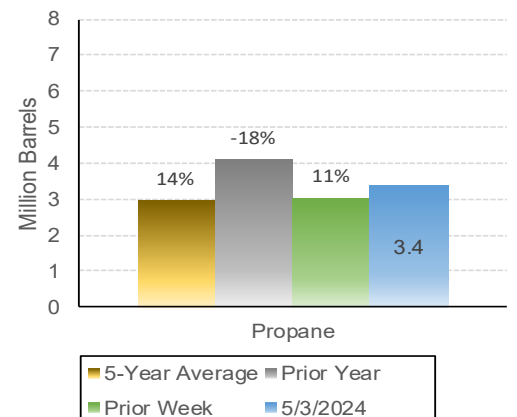
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*PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory*



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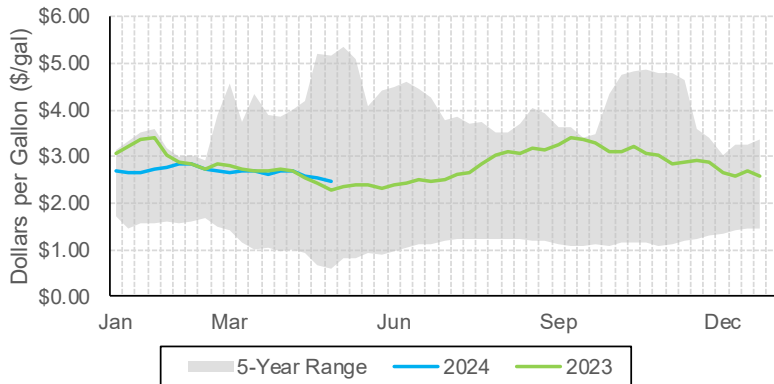


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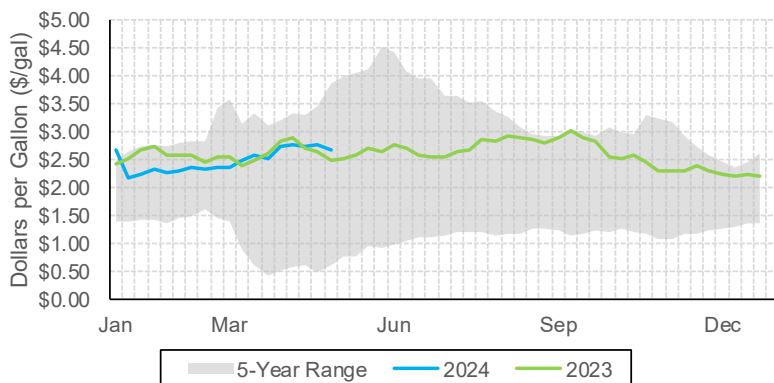
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## Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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 NYSEERDA resources:**

[Transportation Fuel Dashboard](#)

Transportation fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSEERDA 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				
	5/3/2024	4/26/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.724	\$3.700	0.7%	\$3.705	0.5%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.403	\$4.408	-0.1%	\$4.748	-7.3%

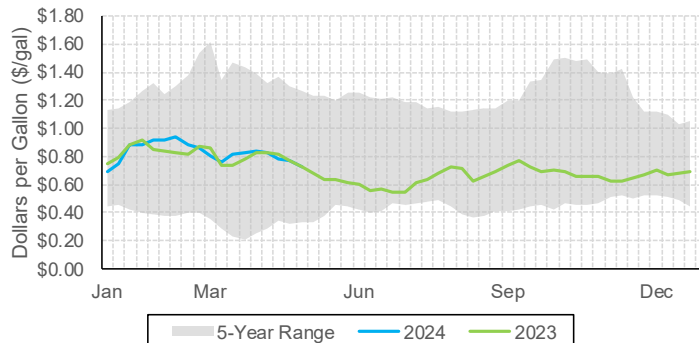
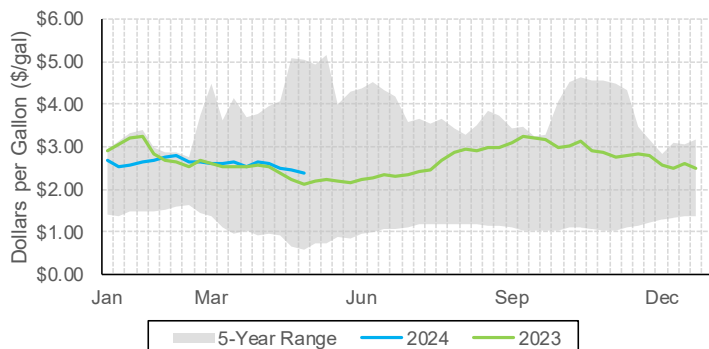
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2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSEERDA.

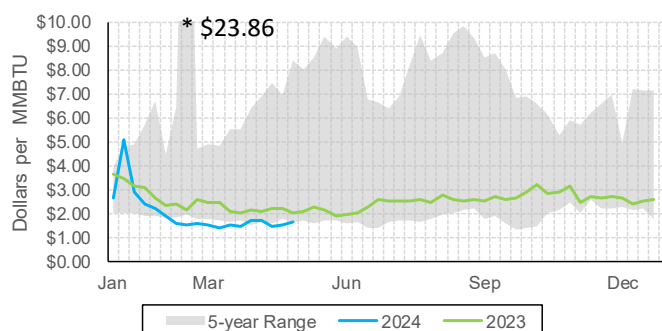
## Heating Fuel Prices Summary

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				
	5/6/2024	4/29/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.008	\$4.061	-1.3%	\$4.102	-2.3%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.256	\$3.282	-0.8%	\$3.472	-6.2%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$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) <sup>3</sup>	\$1.428	\$1.409	1.4%	\$1.604	-11.0%

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[Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard](#)

[Kerosene Prices Dashboard](#)

[Propane Prices Dashboard](#)

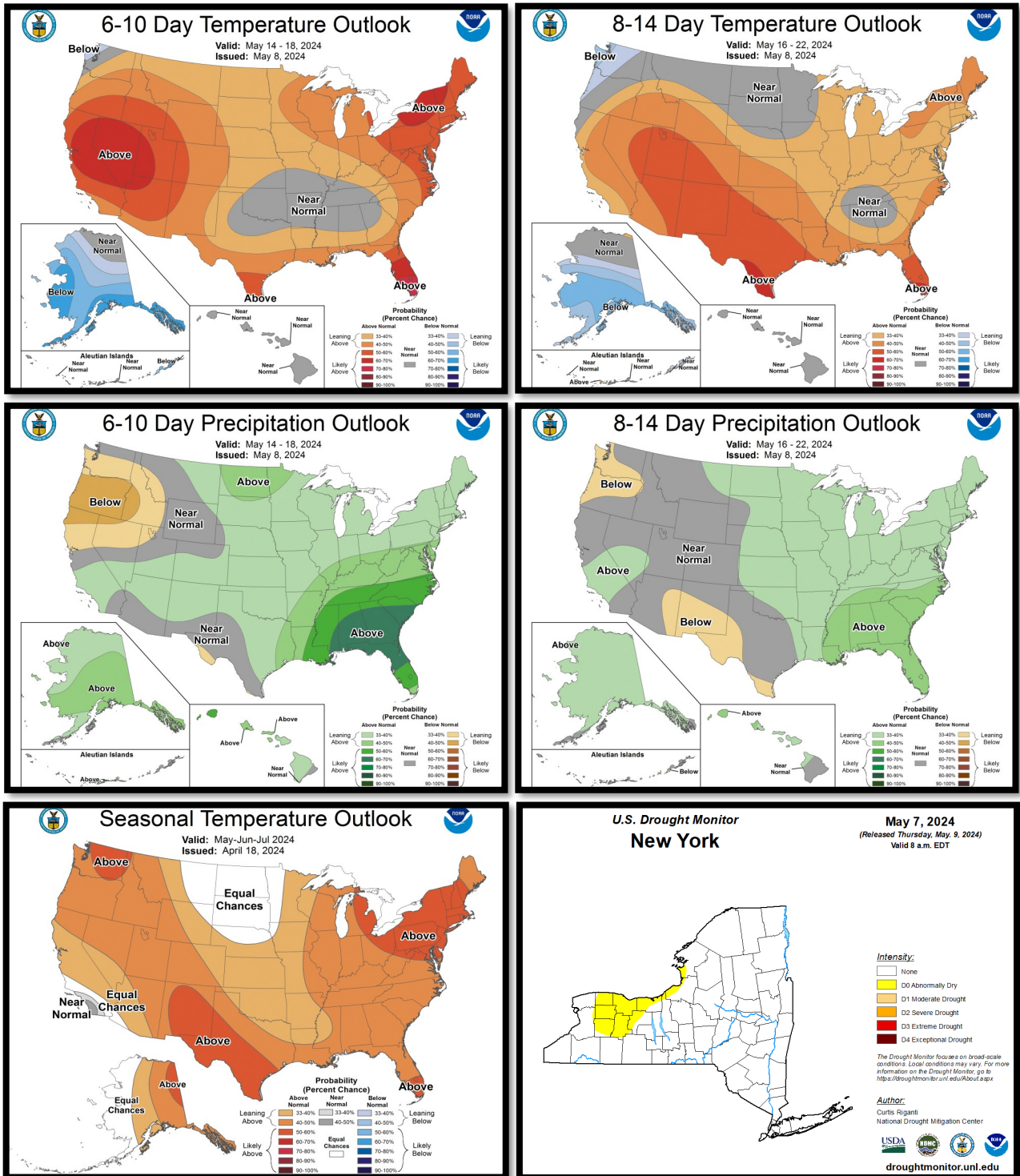
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSEERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSEERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

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:

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

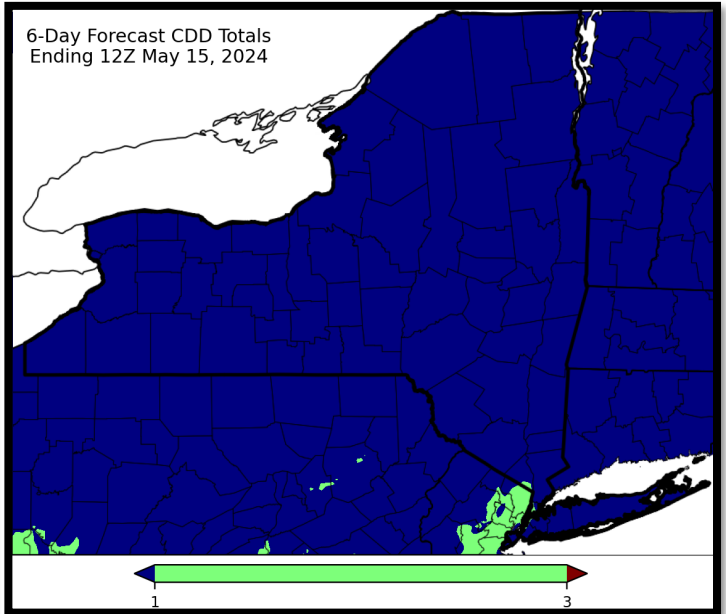
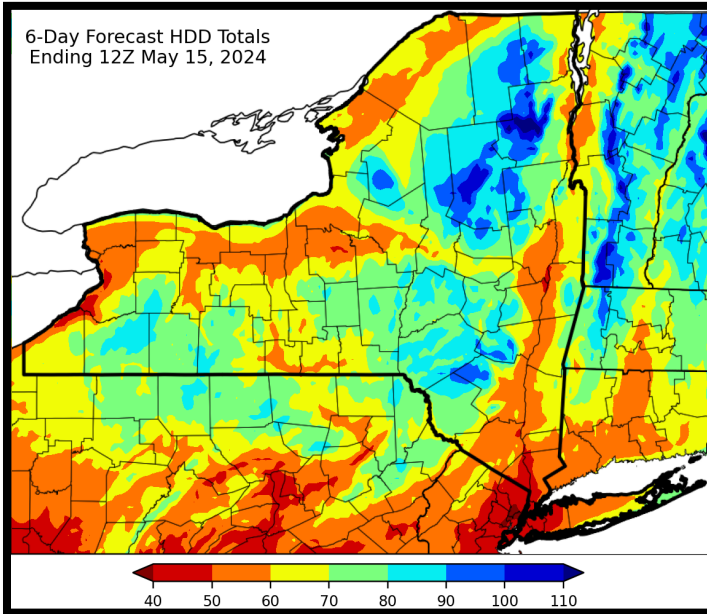
## Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



**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



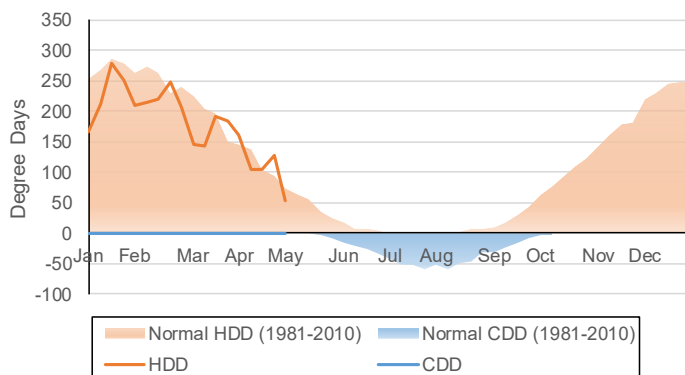
City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	48	44	9%
Binghamton	72	64	13%
Buffalo	58	56	4%
Glens Falls	62	61	2%
Massena	62	65	-5%
NYC	41	25	64%
Rochester	61	51	20%
Syracuse	53	53	0%
Watertown	63	70	-10%

Forecast Dates:  
05/09/2024 - 05/14/2024

City	6-Day CDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	0	5	-100%
Binghamton	0	3	-100%
Buffalo	0	4	-100%
Glens Falls	0	2	-100%
Massena	0	2	-100%
NYC	0	9	-100%
Rochester	0	6	-100%
Syracuse	0	5	-100%
Watertown	0	2	-100%

Forecast Dates:  
05/09/2024 - 05/14/2024

NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year



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

[Heating Degree Data](#)

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

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 NYSERDA.

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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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