

Weekly Energy and Fuels Markets Report

August 2, 2024



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 both decreased compared to the prior week.
 - Natural gas (Henry Hub) average spot prices slightly increased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
 - Natural gas inventories increased slightly compared to the prior week and are approximately 14% greater than the five-year average.
 - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and total gasoline inventories both increased compared to the prior week.
 - Propane inventories decreased compared to the prior week.
- Market influencers include:
 - Global factors such as the continued conflicts in the Middle East, Russia-Ukraine war, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
 - Domestic factors such as high natural gas storage levels, and economic concerns related to inflation-control measures.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate leaning below to near normal temperatures for the 6-10 day outlook and leaning below average temperatures for the 8-14 day period. The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate leaning above for the 6 -10 day 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 slightly decreased compared to the prior week.
 - Heating oil and kerosene average retail prices slightly decreased, while propane average retail prices remained relatively unchanged compared to the prior survey (7/15/2024).

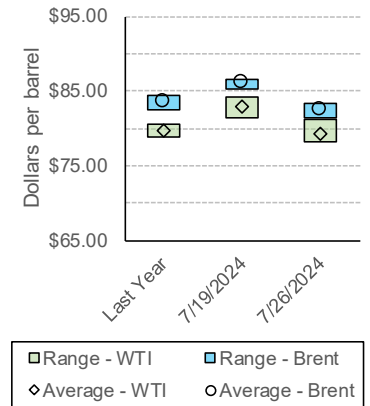
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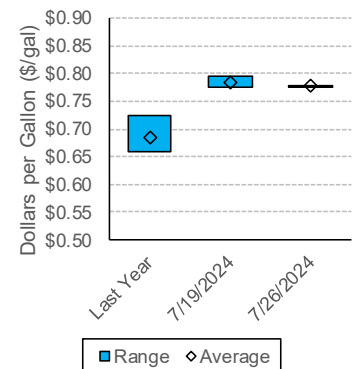
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Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

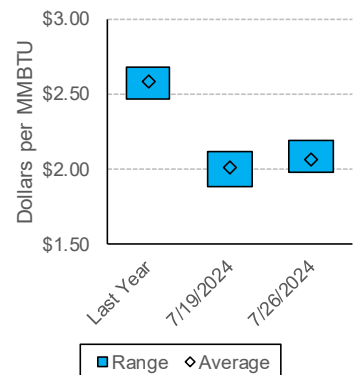
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

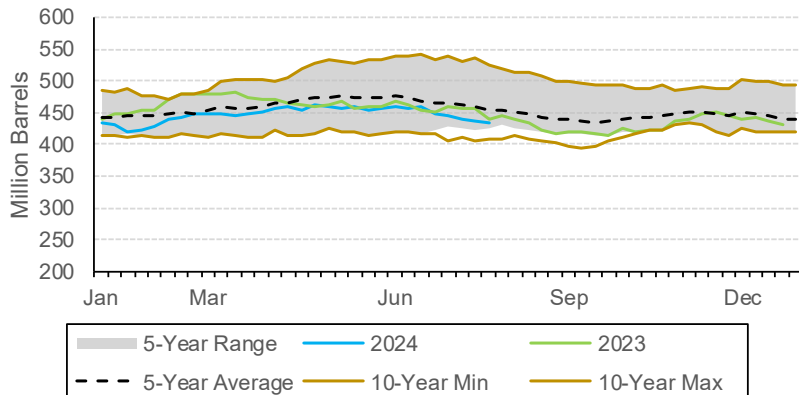


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

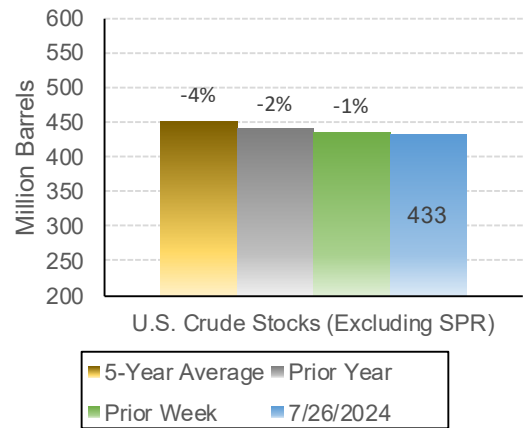


National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

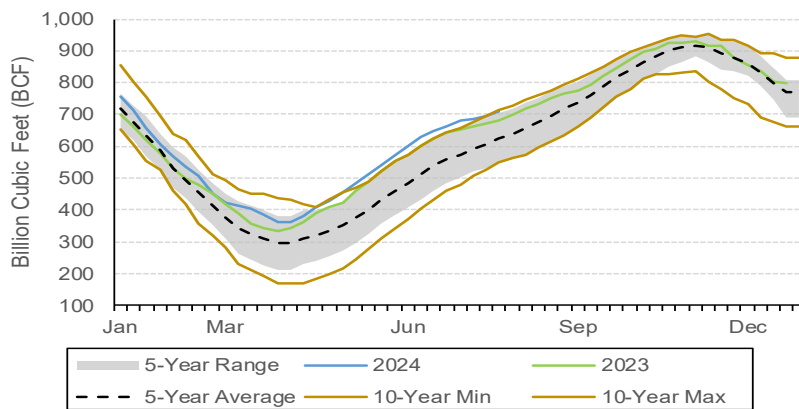
U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)



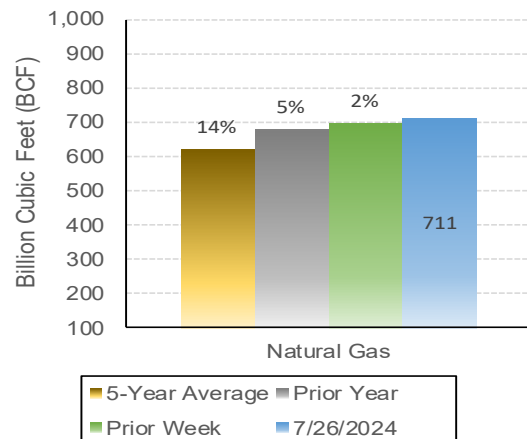
Historical Comparison



East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage



Historical Comparison

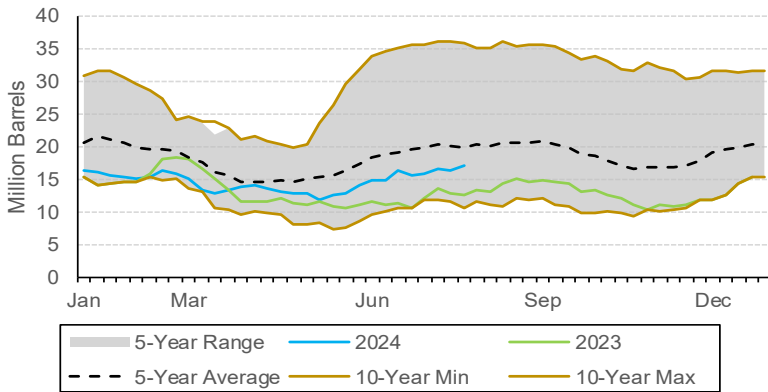


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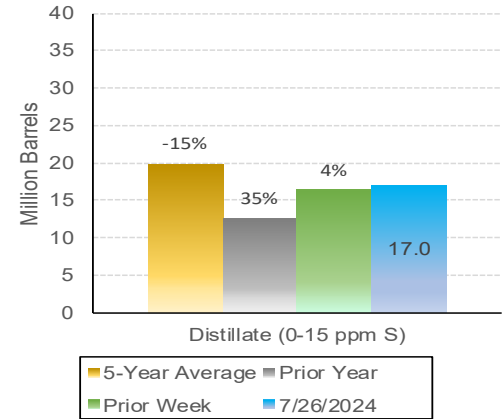
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Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

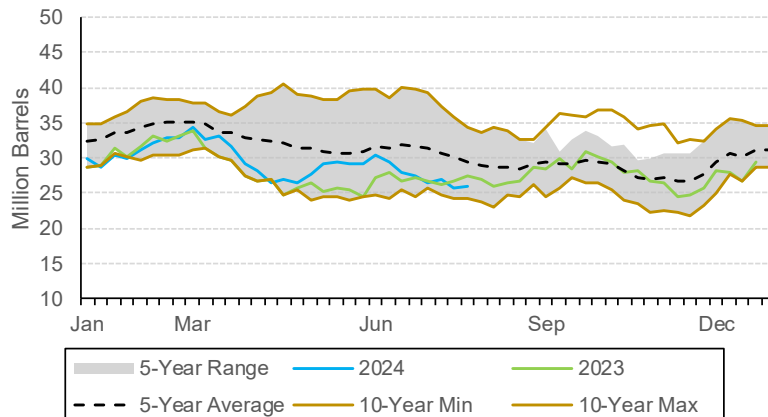
PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks



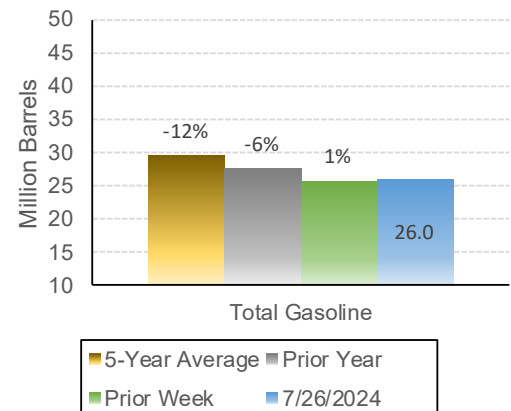
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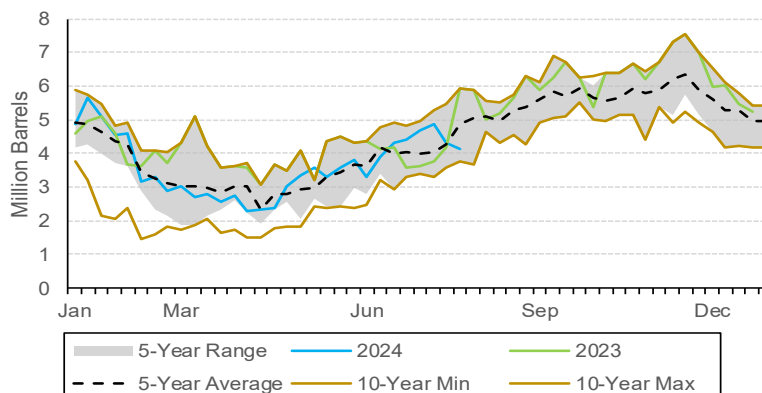
PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks



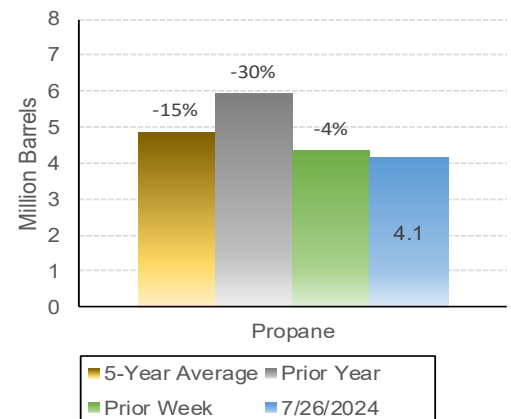
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PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory



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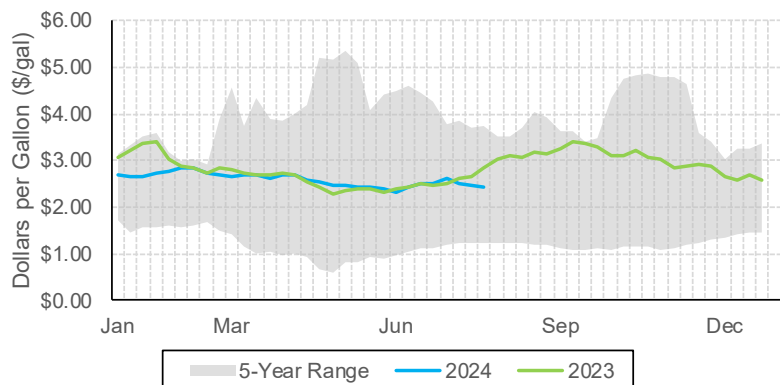


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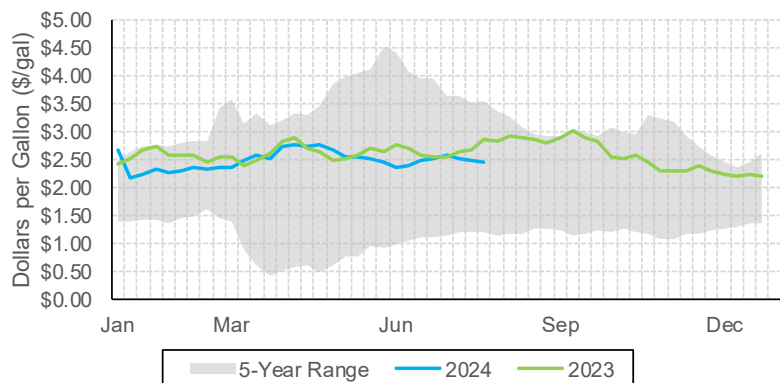
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Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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				
	7/26/2024	7/19/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.617	\$3.626	-0.3%	\$3.738	-3.2%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.237	\$4.245	-0.2%	\$4.361	-2.8%

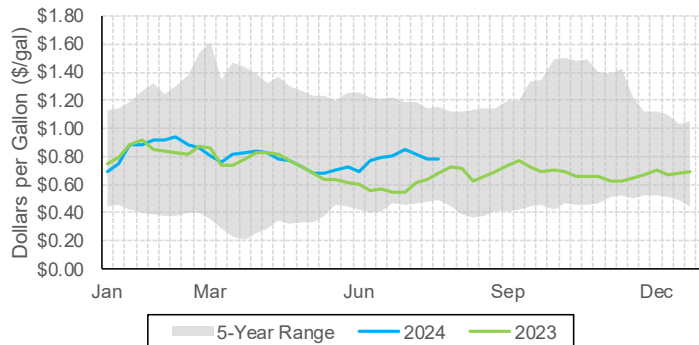
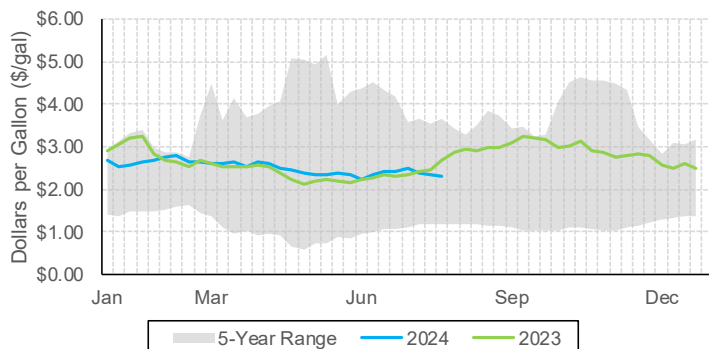
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2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSEERDA.

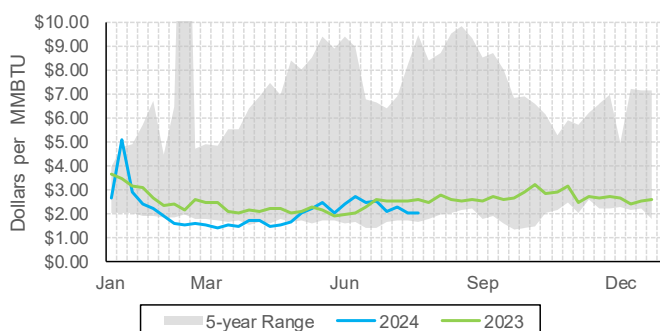
Heating Fuel Prices Summary

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				
	7/29/2024	7/15/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$3.770	\$3.803	-0.9%	\$4.102	-8.1%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) ²	\$2.941	\$2.941	0.0%	\$3.472	-15.3%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) ²	\$4.521	\$4.624	-2.2%	\$5.521	-18.1%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	April 2024	March 2024	% Difference	April 2023	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) ³	\$1.456	\$1.497	-2.7%	\$1.530	-4.9%

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[Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard](#)

[Kerosene Prices Dashboard](#)

[Propane Prices Dashboard](#)

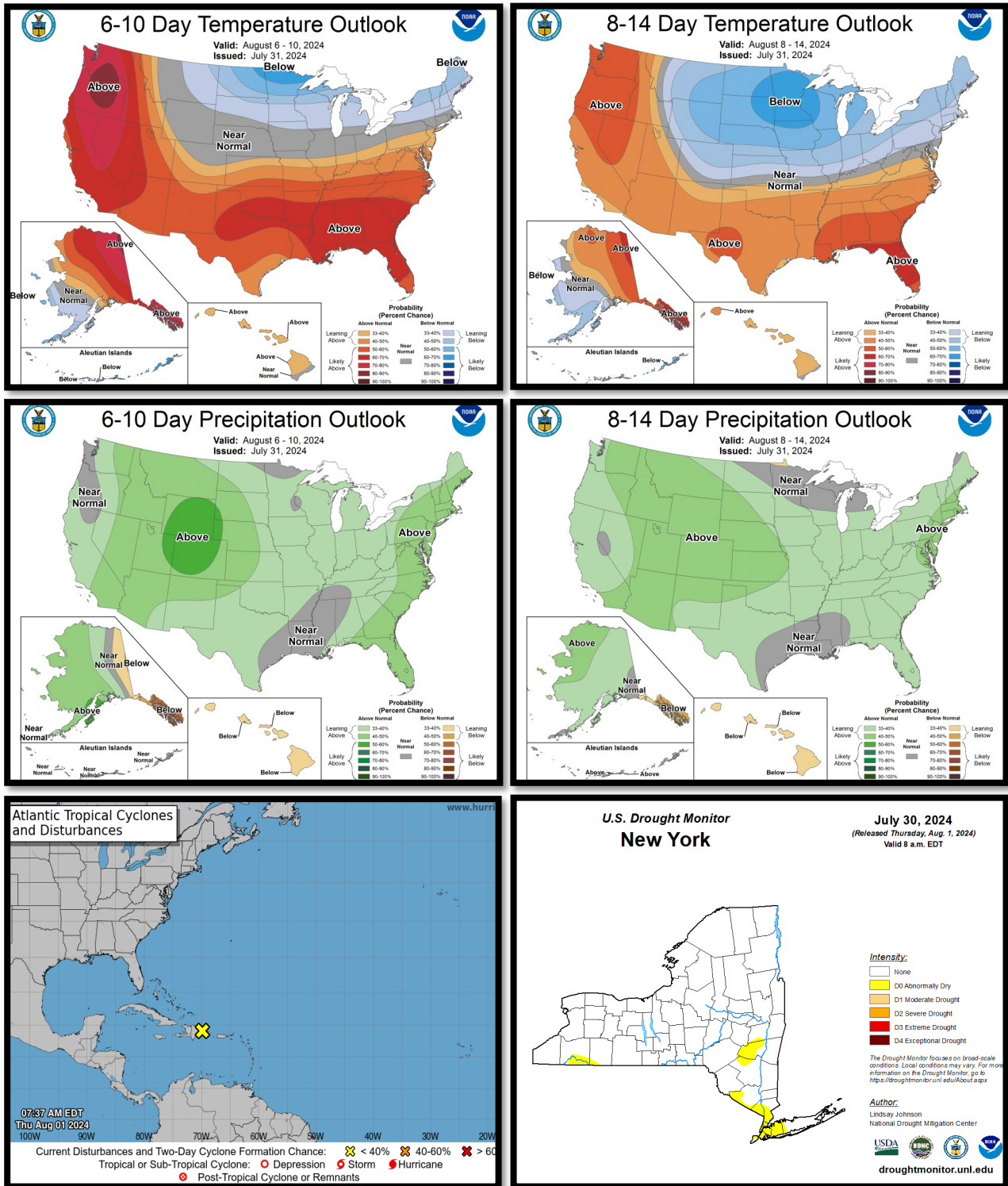
Heating fuels retail price summaries presented in this report and on the NYSEERDA dashboards are part of the USEIA State Heating Oil and Propane Program/ NYSEERDA Heating Fuel Prices surveys.

During the 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.

Notes:

1. Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSEERDA.
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.

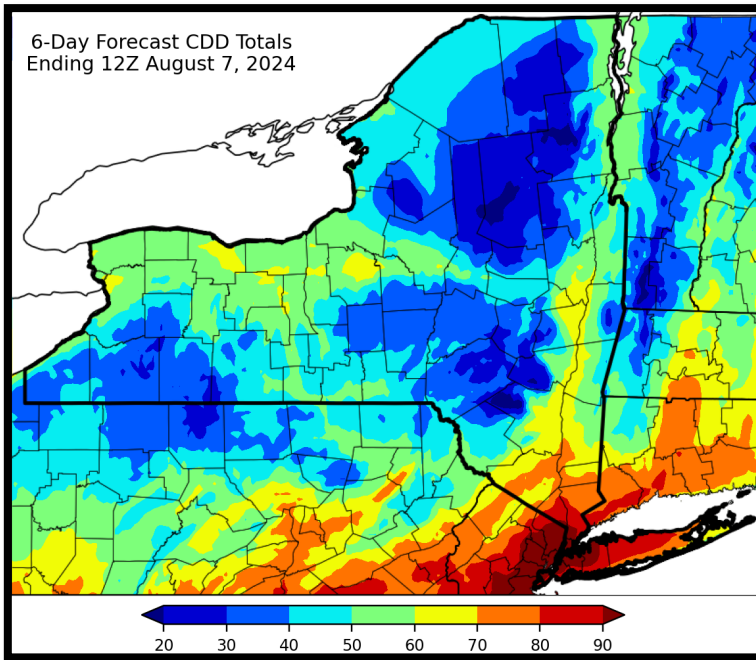
Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



Notes:

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



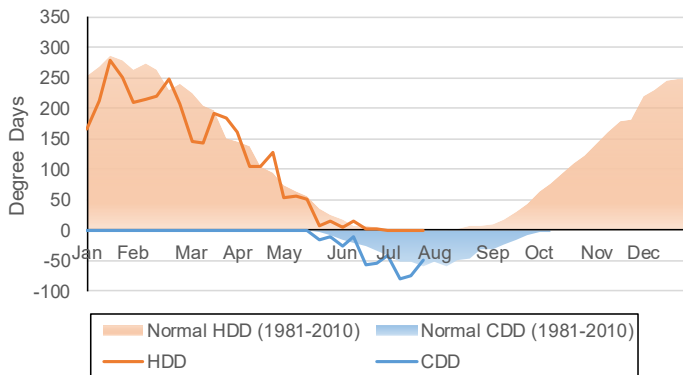
City	6-Day CDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	73	47	55%
Binghamton	49	26	88%
Buffalo	68	41	66%
Glens Falls	55	28	96%
Massena	52	28	86%
NYC	103	85	21%
Rochester	68	43	58%
Syracuse	71	41	73%
Watertown	59	28	111%

Forecast Dates:
08/01/2024 - 08/06/2024

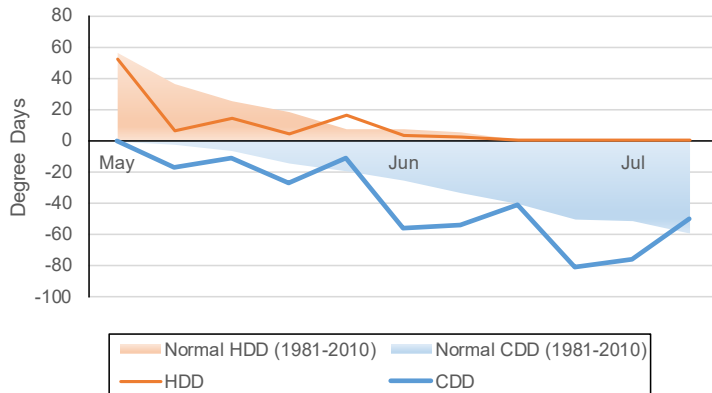
Notes:
1. M = Missing data

Starting in June, the degree days reflect cooling degree days (CDD) with the arrival of late spring and summer seasons. Heating degree days (HDD) will return in September.

NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year



NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: 2-Month History



Notes:

1. Cooling degree day (CDD) forecast from NOAA & Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University (NRCC). See references section for detailed citations.
2. 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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