

## Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

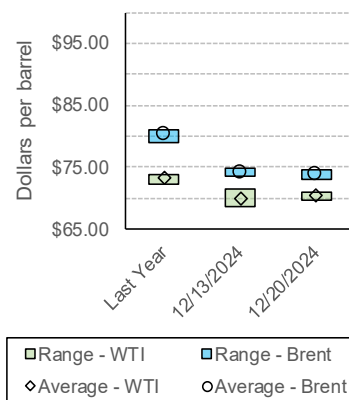
- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
  - Brent average price slightly decreased while WTI slightly increased.
  - Natural gas (Henry Hub) and propane (Mt. Belvieu) decreased compared to the prior week.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
  - Natural gas, total gasoline, and propane inventories decreased.
  - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) inventories increased.
- Market influencers include:
  - Global factors such as, continued conflicts in the Middle East, petroleum oversupply concerns, Russia-Ukraine war, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
  - Domestic factors such as increased winter heating demand, winter storm management, and general economic conditions in the U.S. are influencing prices and inventories.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate near normal to leaning above for the 6-10 day and leaning below normal temperatures for the 8-14 day period. The NOAA forecasts for precipitation indicate near normal to leaning above for the 6-10 day and leaning below for the 8-14 day period. (Page 6)
- NY retail prices (see pages 4 and 5) for heating and transportation fuels:
  - NY transportation regular gasoline and diesel both slightly decreased.
  - Heating oil increased while propane and kerosene decreased compared to the prior week.

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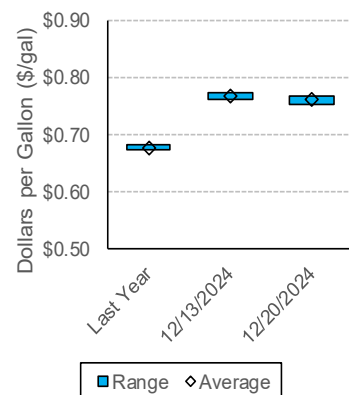
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## Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

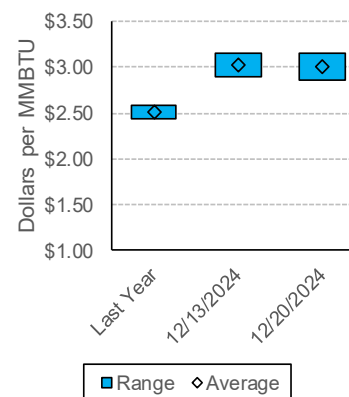
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price



Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

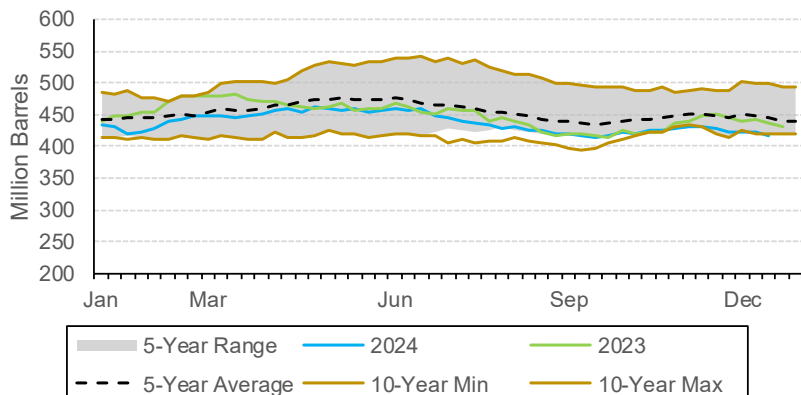


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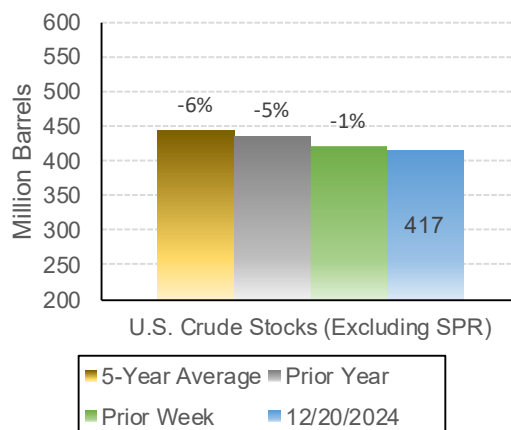
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2. Graphics summarize available USEIA data from the most recent week ending on Fridays, noted by the date.

## National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

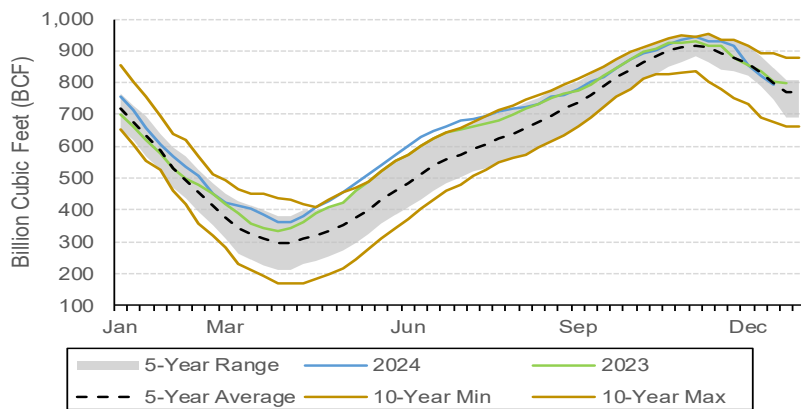
*U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)*



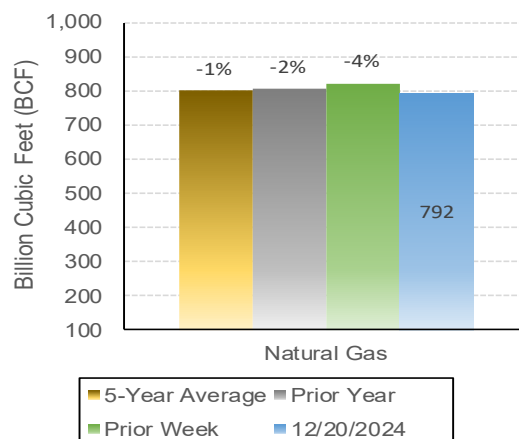
*Historical Comparison*



*East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage*



*Historical Comparison*

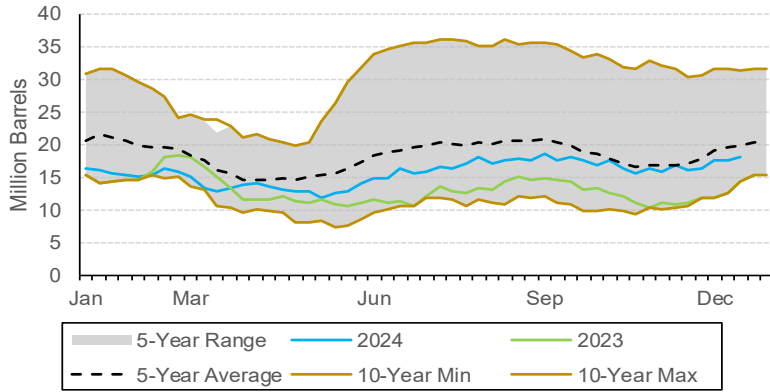


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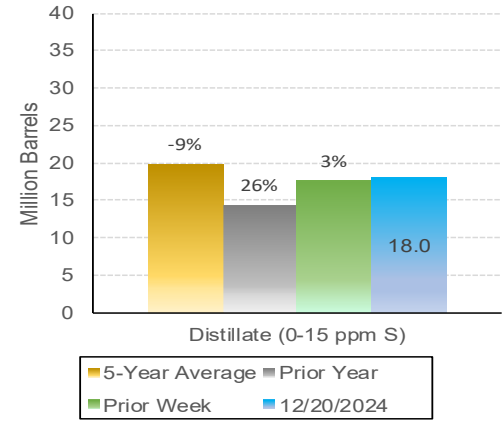
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## Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

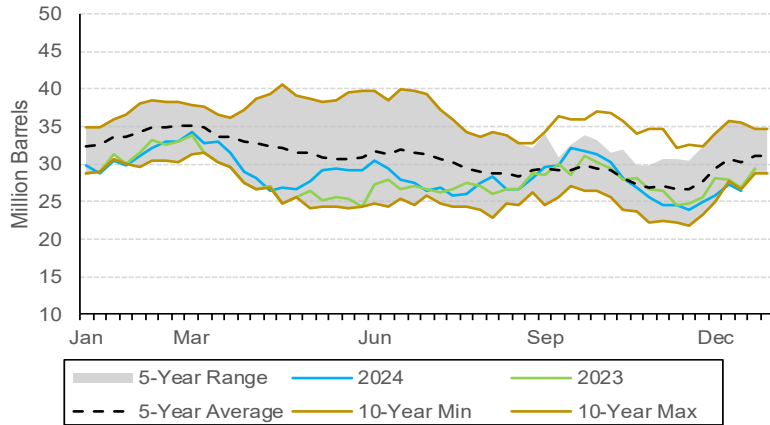
*PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks*



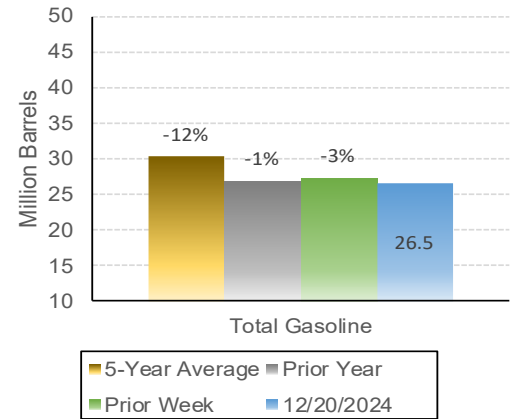
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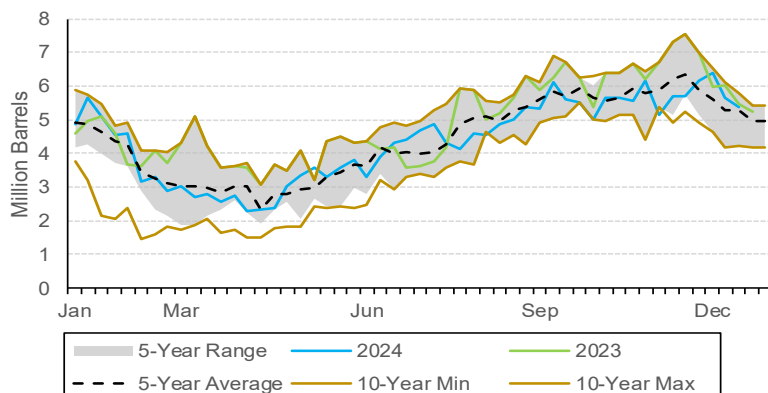
*PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks*



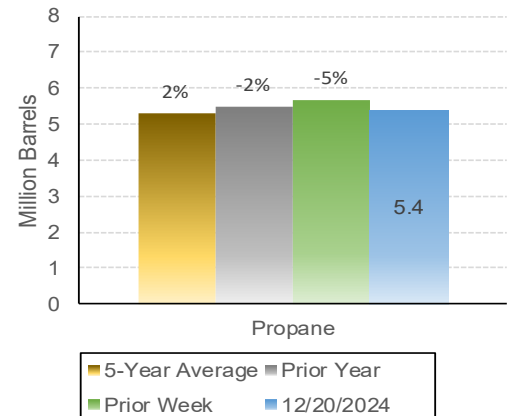
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*PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory*



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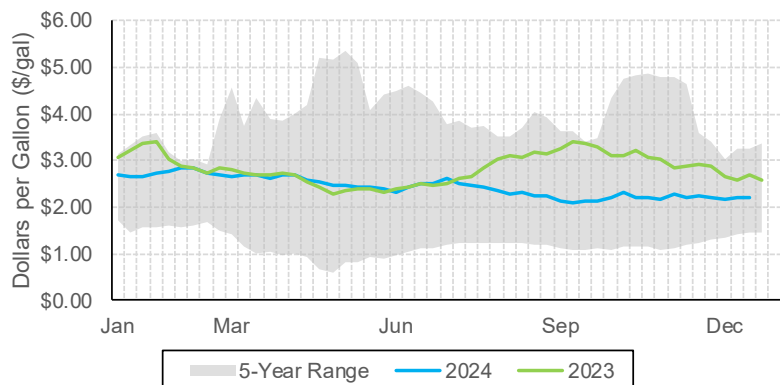


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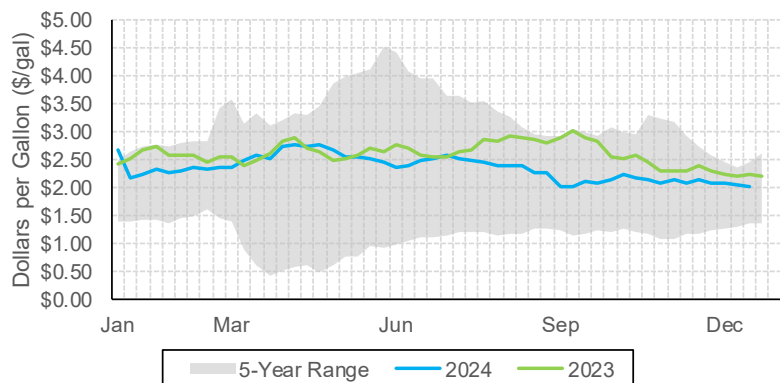
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## Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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				
	12/20/2024	12/13/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.140	\$3.149	-0.3%	\$3.404	-7.8%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.857	\$3.863	-0.2%	\$4.507	-14.4%

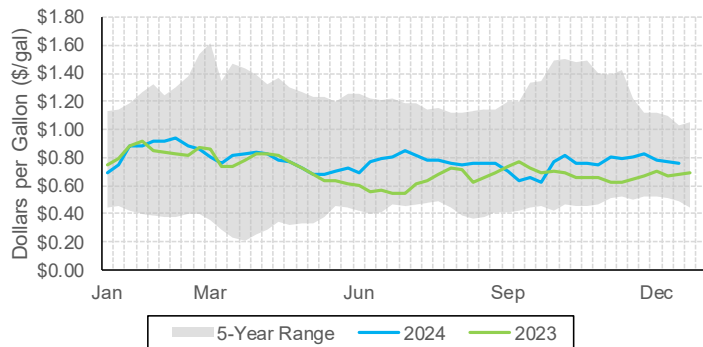
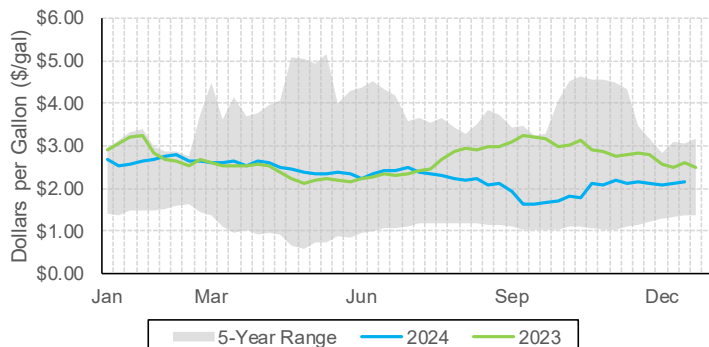
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2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSERDA.

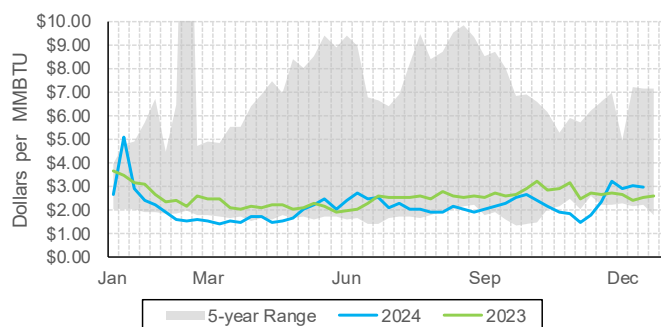
## Heating Fuel Prices Summary

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				
	12/23/2024	12/16/2024	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.738	\$3.712	0.7%	\$4.102	-8.9%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.299	\$3.328	-0.9%	\$3.472	-5.0%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.401	\$4.448	-1.1%	\$5.521	-20.3%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	September 2024	August 2024	% Difference	September 2023	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) <sup>3</sup>	\$2.271	\$2.255	0.7%	\$2.030	11.9%

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[Home Heating Oil Prices Dashboard](#)

[Kerosene Prices Dashboard](#)

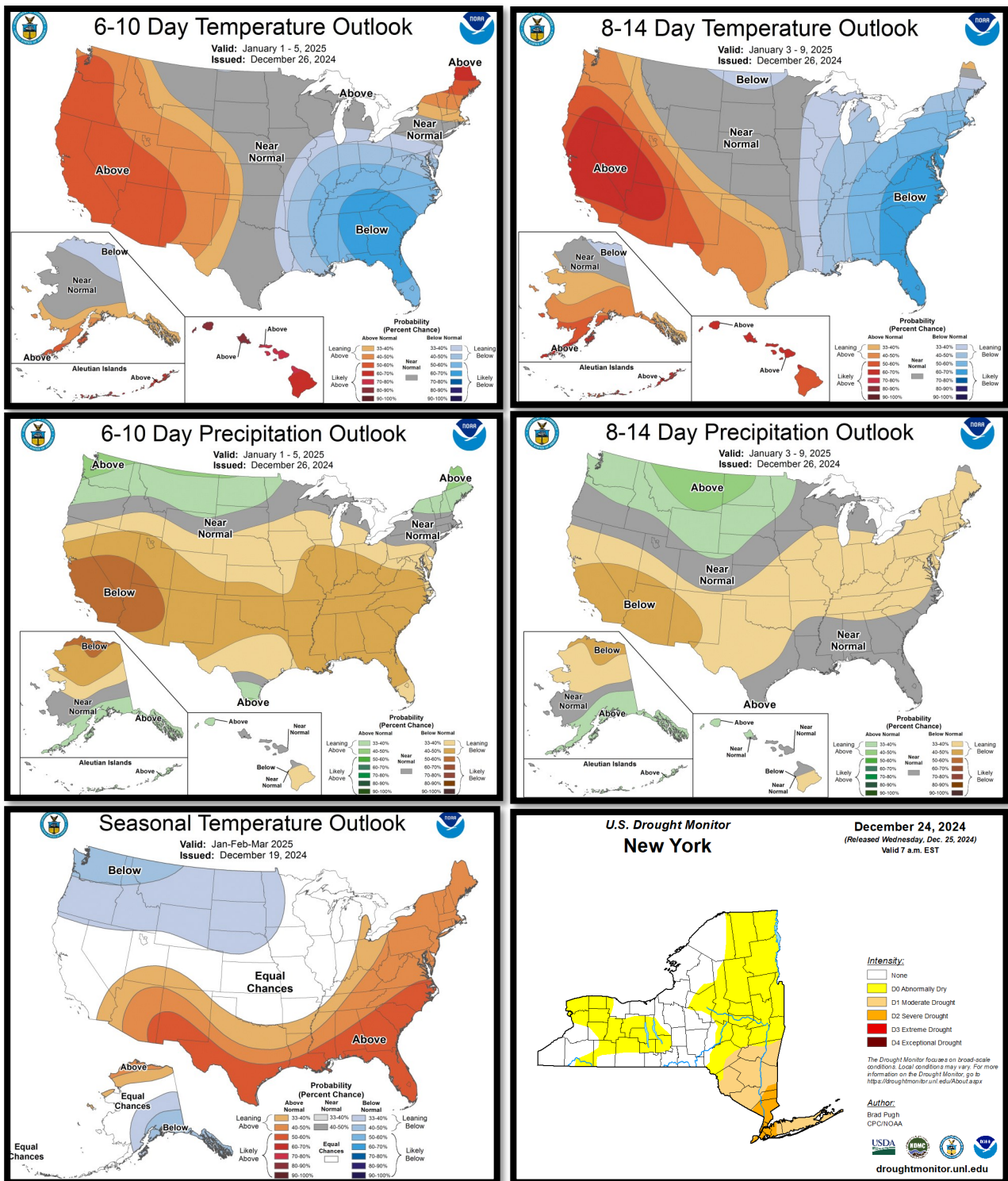
[Propane Prices Dashboard](#)

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.

Notes:

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

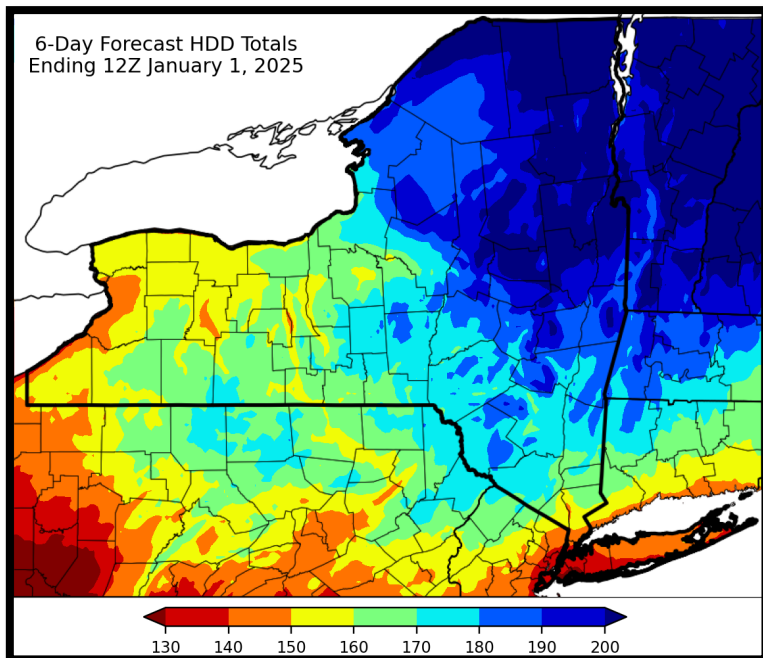
## Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



**Notes:**

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

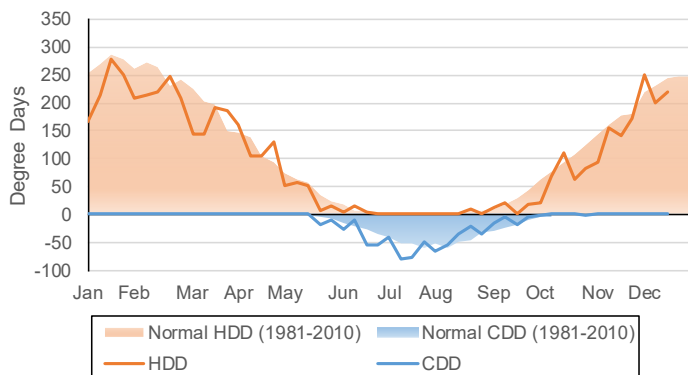


City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	204	228	-11%
Binghamton	186	240	-23%
Buffalo	151	220	-31%
Glens Falls	222	252	-12%
Massena	229	273	-16%
NYC	145	169	-14%
Rochester	163	217	-25%
Syracuse	174	228	-24%
Watertown	191	249	-23%

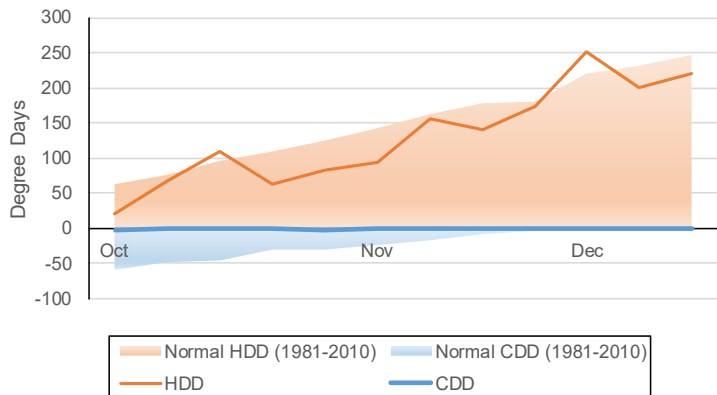
Forecast Dates:  
12/26/2024 - 12/31/2024

Notes:  
1. M = Missing data

NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: Current Year



NYS Degree Day Weekly Summary: 2-Month History



**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) 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.

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