

## Overall Energy & Fuels Markets Summary

- Summary of average spot prices for the following fuels (see page 1).
  - Propane (Mt. Belvieu) and natural gas (Henry Hub) average prices slightly increased compared to the prior week.
  - Crude oil was split with Brent slightly decreasing and WTI slightly increasing.
- Regional fuels inventories (see pages 2 and 3) compared to the previous week:
  - Propane and natural gas inventories decreased compared to the prior week.
  - Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) and total gasoline inventories increased compared to the prior week.
  - ULSD remains at a seasonally low inventory level for the PADD 1B region.
- Market influencers include:
  - Global factors such as the Russian-Ukraine war, the Hamas-Israel war, the recent attacks and responses on oil shipments in the Red Sea, and associated geopolitical uncertainties.
  - Economic concerns related to higher interest rates and global petroleum products demand dynamics as winter heating demand increases.
- In New York, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts indicate likely above average temperatures for the 6 -10 day period to leaning above average temperatures over the next 8- 14 day outlook. The forecast for precipitation is likely above average for the 6-10 day outlook and leaning above average 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 compared to the prior week.
  - Heating oil and kerosene slightly decreased while propane remained the same compared to the prior week.

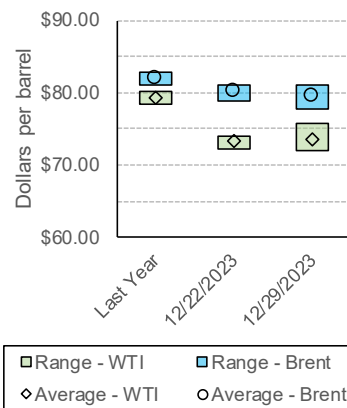
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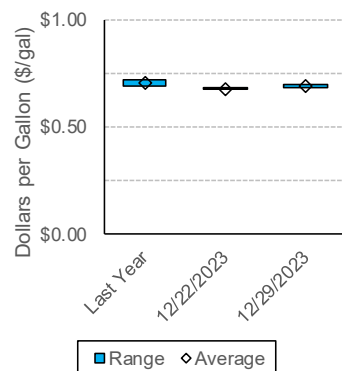
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## Fundamental Fuels Market Weekly Price Summaries

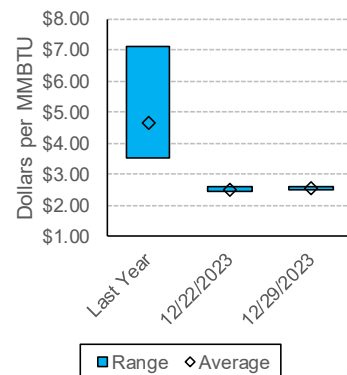
Crude Oil Spot Price



Propane Mt. Belvieu Spot Price

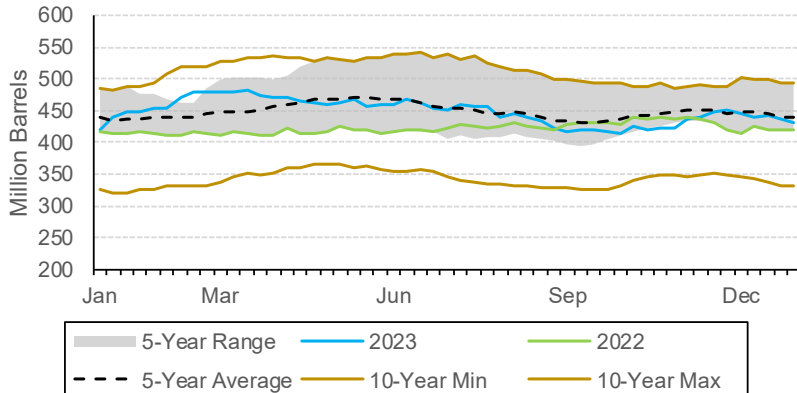


Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot Price

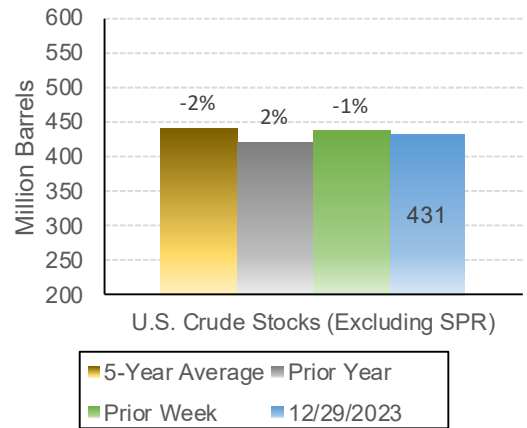


## National Crude and East Region Natural Gas Inventories

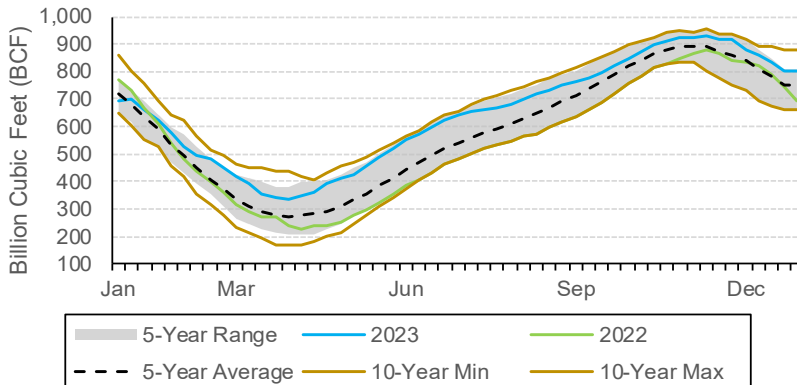
*U.S. Crude Weekly Stocks (Excluding Strategic Petroleum Reserve)*



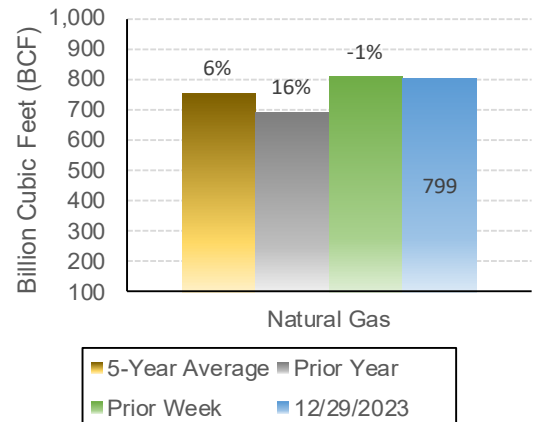
*Historical Comparison*



*East Region: Natural Gas Working Underground Storage*



*Historical Comparison*

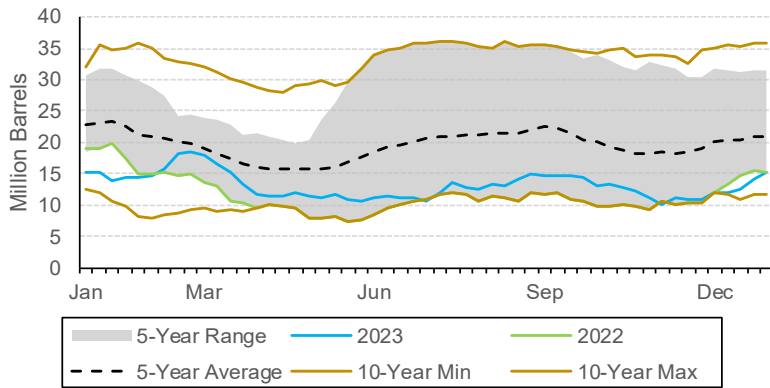


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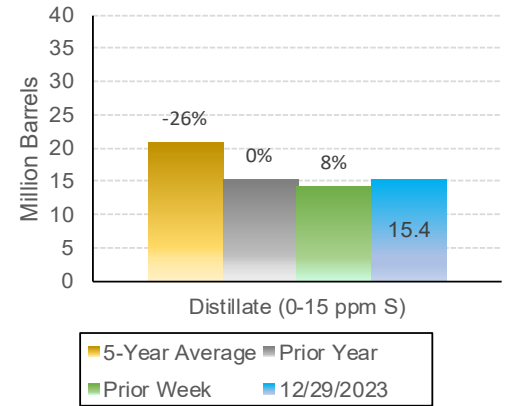
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## Regional Inventories: Select Liquid Fuels

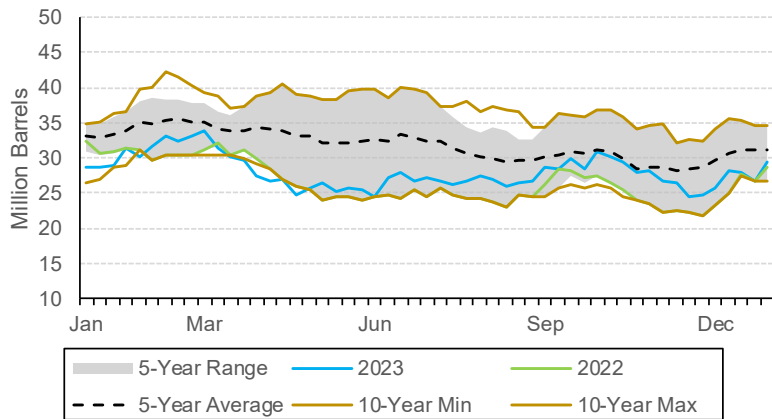
*PADD 1B: Distillate (0 - 15 ppm S) Weekly Stocks*



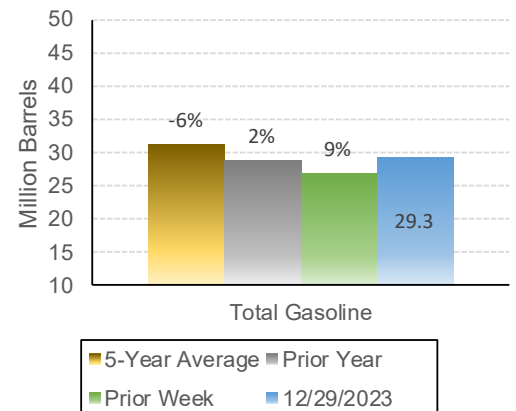
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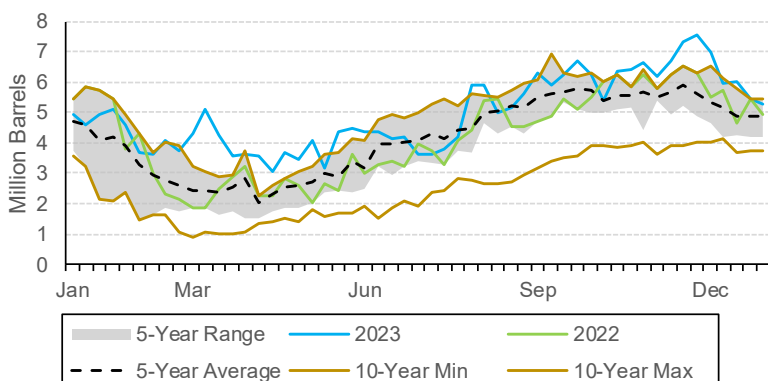
*PADD 1B: Total Gasoline Weekly Stocks*



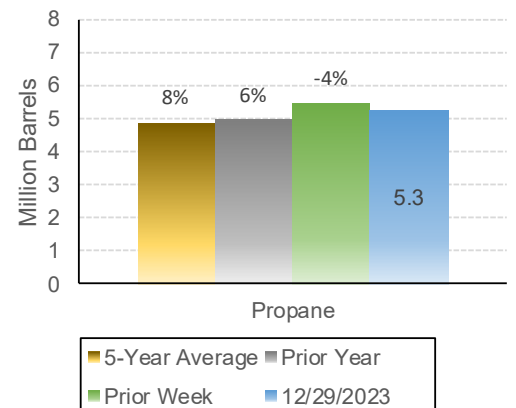
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*PADD 1B: Propane and Propylene Weekly Inventory*



*Historical Comparison*

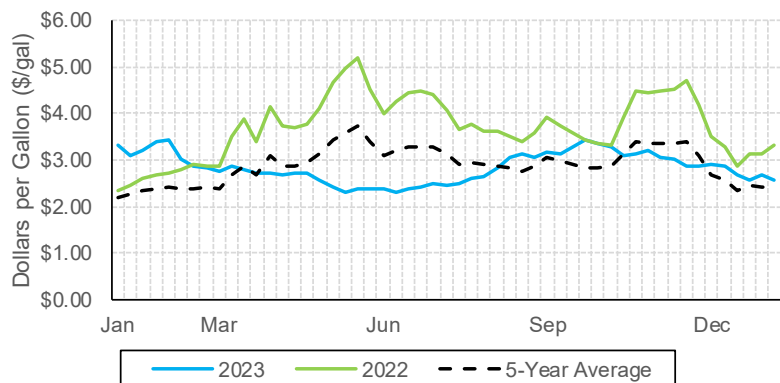


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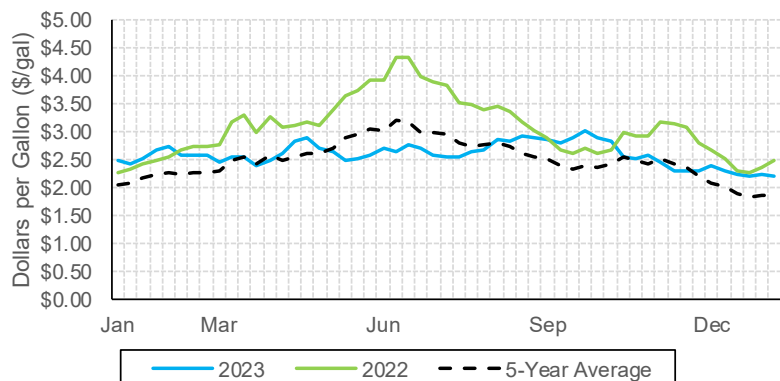
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## Transportation Fuel Prices Summary

*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.

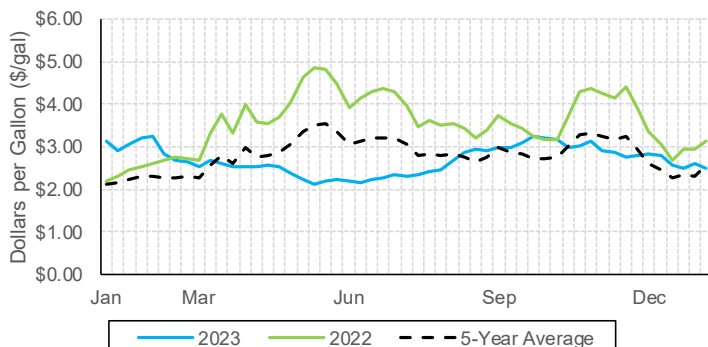
Fuel Type	NYS Average Retail Prices				
	12/29/2023	12/22/2023	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Regular Gasoline (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.37	\$3.40	-0.9%	\$3.41	-1.1%
On-road Diesel (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.48	\$4.51	-0.6%	\$5.36	-16.4%

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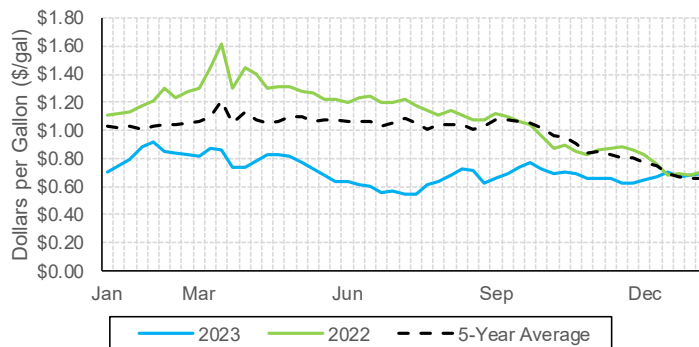
1. Wholesale price data from USEIA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSEERDA.
2. Retail price data from AAA, see references section for detailed citations. Visualizations by NYSEERDA.

## Heating Fuel Prices Summary

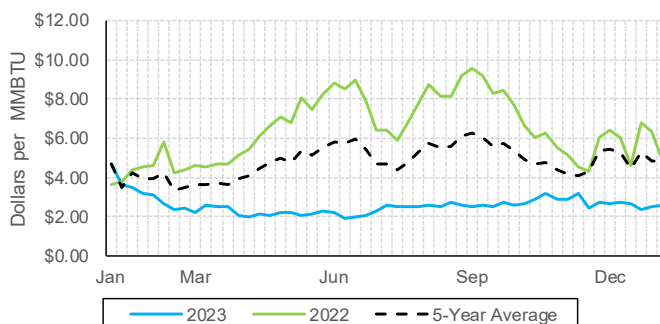
No. 2 Heating Oil Average Weekly Spot Prices New York Harbor



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				
	1/2/2024	12/26/2023	% Difference	Prior Year	% Difference
Ultra-low #2 Heating Oil Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.141	\$4.148	-0.2%	\$4.852	-14.7%
Propane Posted Credit Prices - 1,100 gallon usage (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$3.345	\$3.345	0.0%	\$3.468	-3.5%
Kerosene Posted Credit Prices (dollars per gallon) <sup>2</sup>	\$5.245	\$5.253	-0.1%	\$6.902	-24.0%
Monthly USEIA Reporting	September 2023	August 2023	% Difference	September 2022	% Difference
Monthly Average Residential Natural Gas Prices (dollars per Therm) <sup>3</sup>	\$2.030	\$2.197	-7.6%	\$2.729	-25.6%

**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](#)

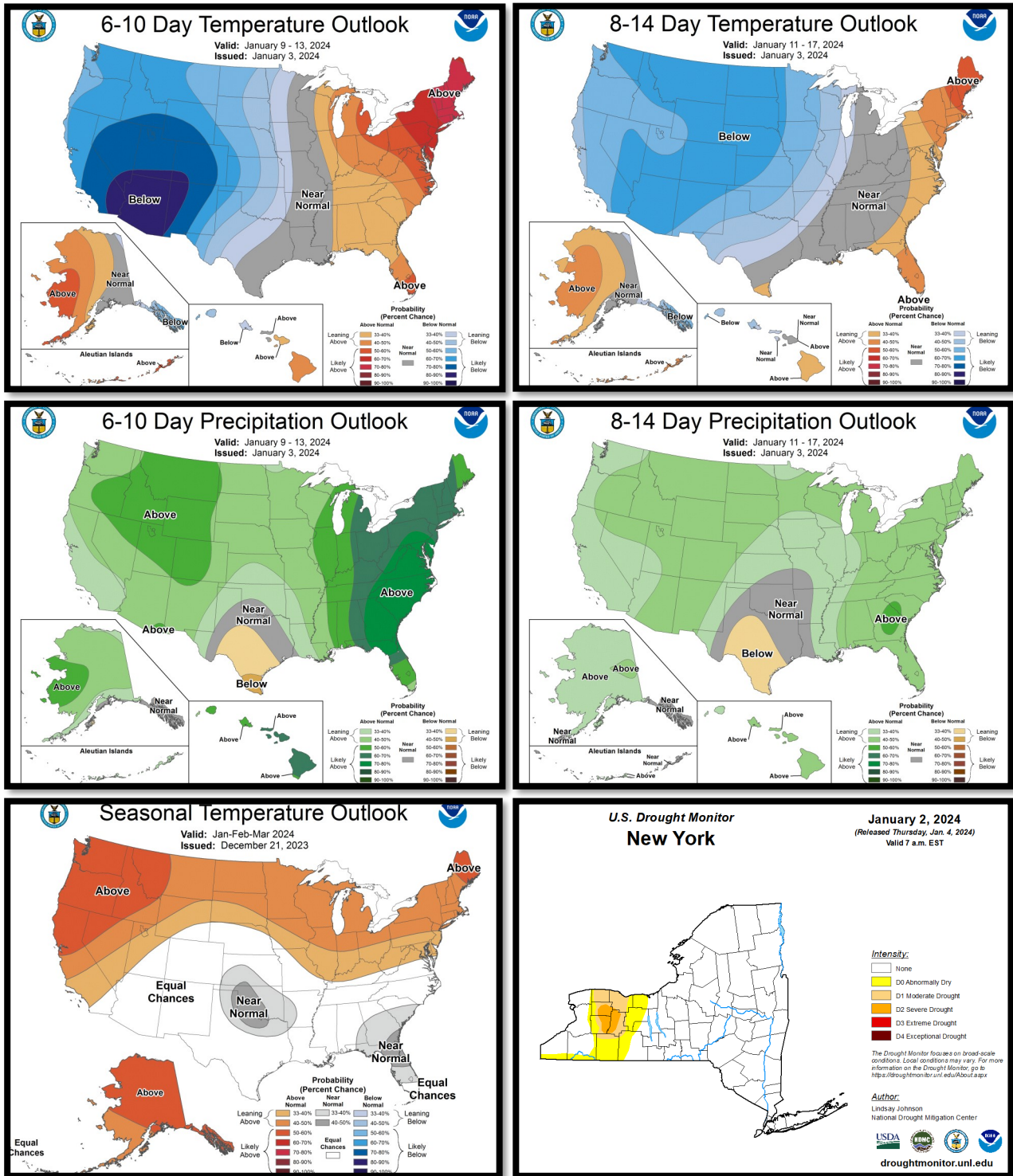
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Notes:

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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.



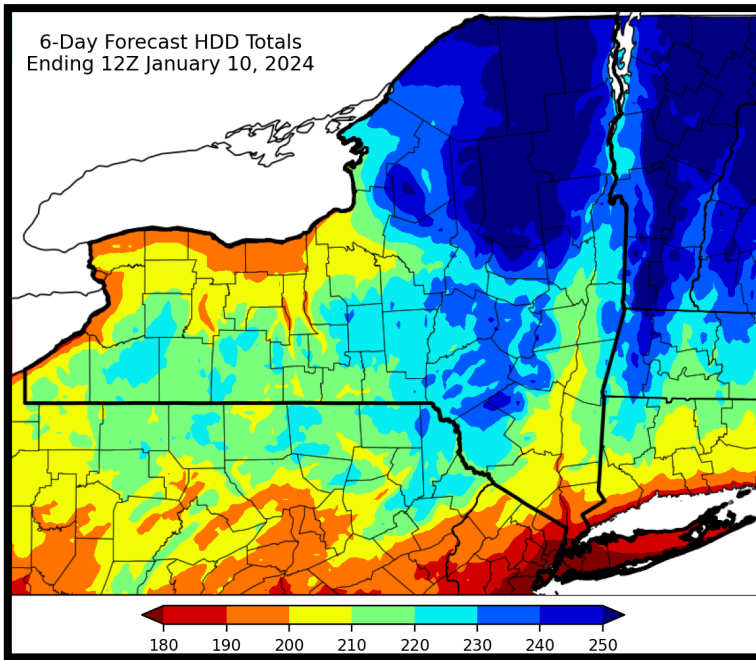
## Weather Outlook and Seasonal Threat Monitoring



**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



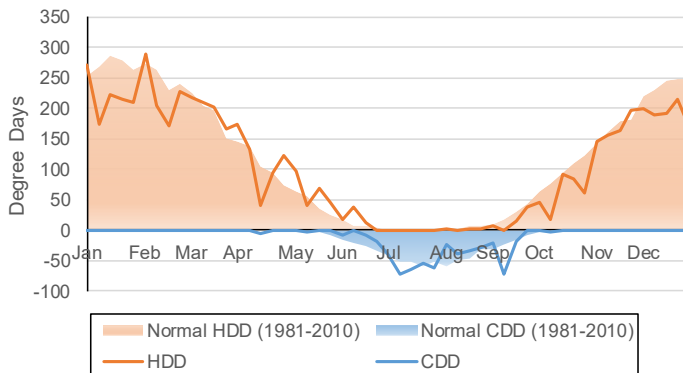
City	6-Day HDD Forecast	Normal	% Difference
Albany	217	239	-9%
Binghamton	227	250	-9%
Buffalo	203	230	-12%
Glens Falls	230	265	-13%
Massena	257	288	-11%
NYC	177	179	-1%
Rochester	203	227	-11%
Syracuse	211	239	-12%
Watertown	225	263	-14%

Forecast Dates:  
01/04/2024 - 01/09/2024

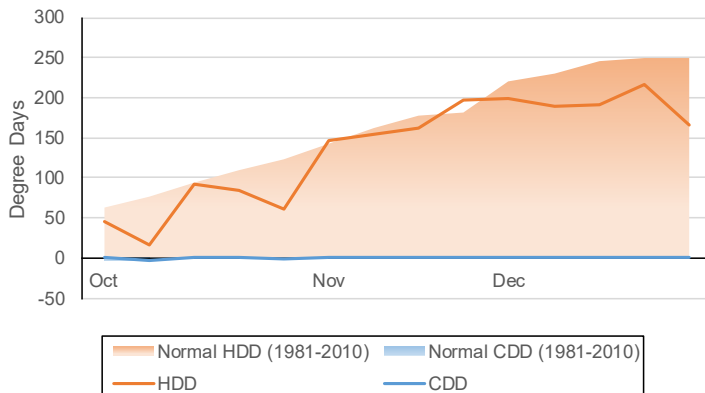
Notes:  
1. M = Missing data

We have transitioned to solely reporting heating degree days.

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 NYSEERDA 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 NYSEERDA.

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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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