

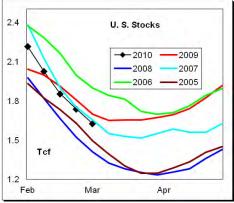
WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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Summary ¹ Stocks decreased -111 Bcf last week, matching the mid range for the period. Heating degree days were +6% above normal last week.



In the East Region stocks declined -72 Bcf, which matched the 5-year low draw for the period. The -7 Bcf draw in the West Region was a smaller draw than four of the last five years for the week. The stock draw of -32 Bcf in the Producing Region was a record draw for the week.

Heating degree days were +4% above normal in the East Region, normal in the West Region and +30% above normal in the Producing Region for the week ending March 6th.

Heating degree days were +6% above normal for the week ending March 6th and forecast to be-30% below normal for the week ending March 13th.

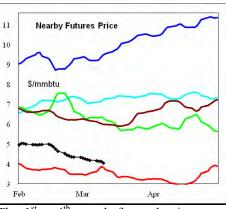
The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending March 20th is much warmer than normal in the west and northern 1/2 of the country, and colder than normal in the southeast.

The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending March 24th, is for near normal heating degree days across most of the country except the south and southeast areas which will be colder than normal.

Prices: Nearby gas futures prices decreased -\$0.12/mmbtu for the week ending March 11th.

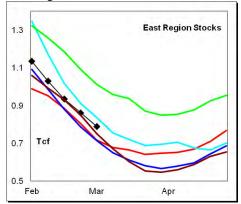


National Weather Service 10-14 Day



The 1st – 4th month forward price curve traded higher early in the week, ending unchanged on the week. The spread continues to exhibit a very limited premium for deferred months, an expectation of flat prices into the summer months.

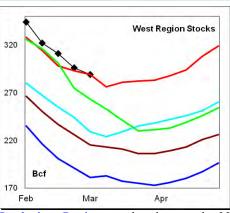
East Region stocks decreased -72 Bcf on the week, which matched the 5-yar low for the period. The latest 4-wk stock draw was less than the mid range for the period. Stock levels are modestly above the 5-year mid range.



Heating degrees in the region were +4% above normal for the week ending March 6th and are forecast to be -31% below normal for the week ending March 13th. Much above normal temperatures are forecast for most of the next 10-days across the northern 1/2 of the region.

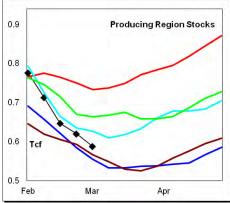
West Region stocks decreased -7 Bcf on the week, which was a smaller draw than four of the last five years for the week. The latest 4-wk stock draw was less than the mid range for the period. Stock levels match the 5-year high.

Heating degree days were normal for the week ending March 6th, and are forecast to be -21% below normal for the week ending March 13th. Much warmer than normal temperatures are forecast for the next 10-days.



Producing Region stocks decreased -32 Bcf on the week, which was a record draw for the week. The latest 4-wk draw was less than the 5-year range for the week. Stock levels are below the 5-year mid

range.



Heating degree days were +30% above normal for the week ending March 6th, and forecast to be -25% below normal for the week ending March 13th. Colder than normal temperatures are forecast for the next 10 days.

Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between residual fuel oil and natural gas increased to a new record high, in favor of natural gas. Residual fuel oil demand (including exports) was +39% above year ago levels for the latest 4-wk period.

Outlook: Heating degree days are forecast to be -30% below normal this week, and remain well below normal for the next 10-days across much of the country. Carryout stock levels are at the 5-year mid range. These fundamental trends, combined with increased production capacity should keep prices depressed during the upcoming quarter.



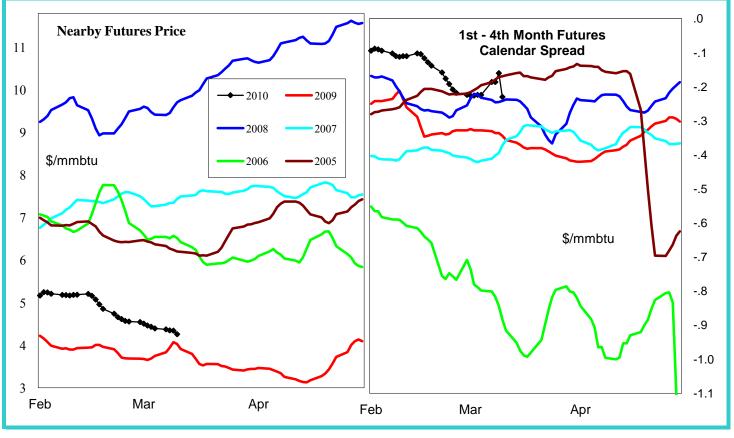
NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary

Report prepared as of: March 11, 2010 For the week ending: 5-Mar-10

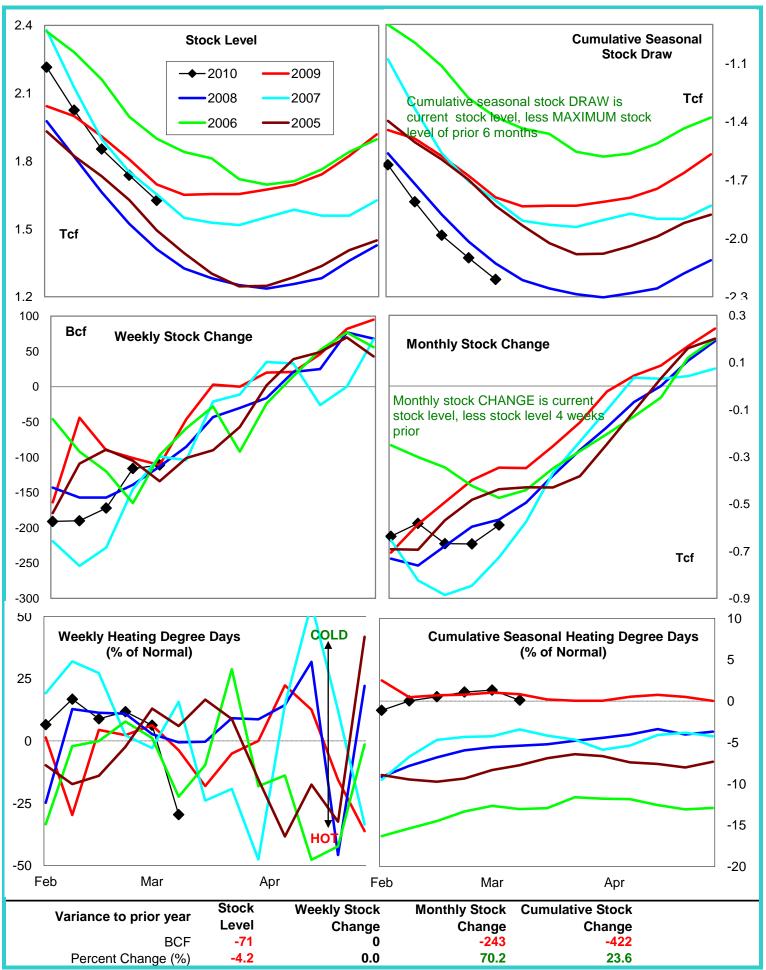
Weekly Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days for the week ending:													
Week ending:		5-Mar-10		27-Fel	b-10	6-Mar	:-10	13-Mai	r-10				
	W	Veekly Stock	S		Weel	kly Heating l	Degree Da	ys					
Region		Change v	vs prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of				
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal				
U.S. Total	1,626	-111	-4.2	-9	12%	-25	6%	-75	-30%				
East	789	-72	10.2	-15	7%	-22	4%	-83	-31%				
West	289	-7	0.0	20	13%	-30	0%	-41	-21%				
Producing	548	-32	-20.9	-6	44%	-31	30%	-64	-25%				

Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days **Cumulative Stock Draw Cumulative Heating Degree Days** Change vs prior year CHDD's vs % of CHDD's vs % of CHDD's vs % of Bcf normal **Bcf** normal normal normal normal normal U.S. Total -2,211 -422 19.1 1.1 191 1.3 0.1 216 116 East 235 **-0.**1 129 -1.2 -1,312 13 -1.0 213 0.1 West -237 -54 22.8 194 -3.1 164 -3.0 123 -3.6 **Producing** -671 -392 58.4 162 11.9 131 12.7 67 11.4

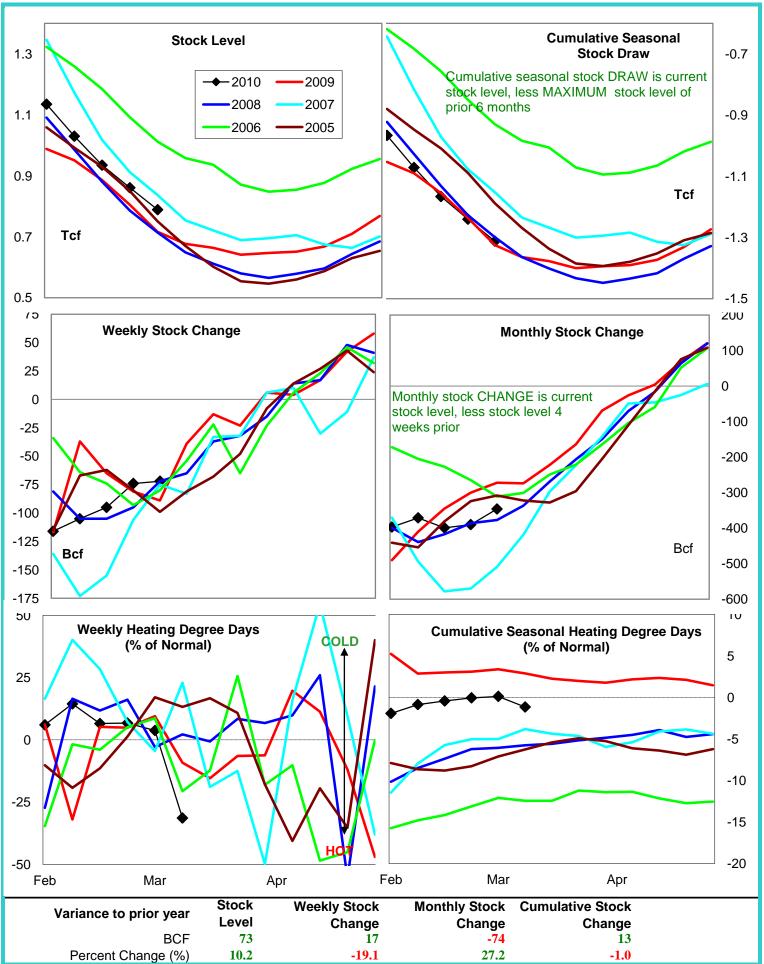
Futures Market P								
Date:	30-Apr-10	Change vs prior week, month, year						
		26-Apr-10	5-Apr-10	30-Apr-09				
1st month								
Futures	4.46	-0.13	-1.01	0.13				
% change	xxxxx	-2.8	-18.5	3.0				



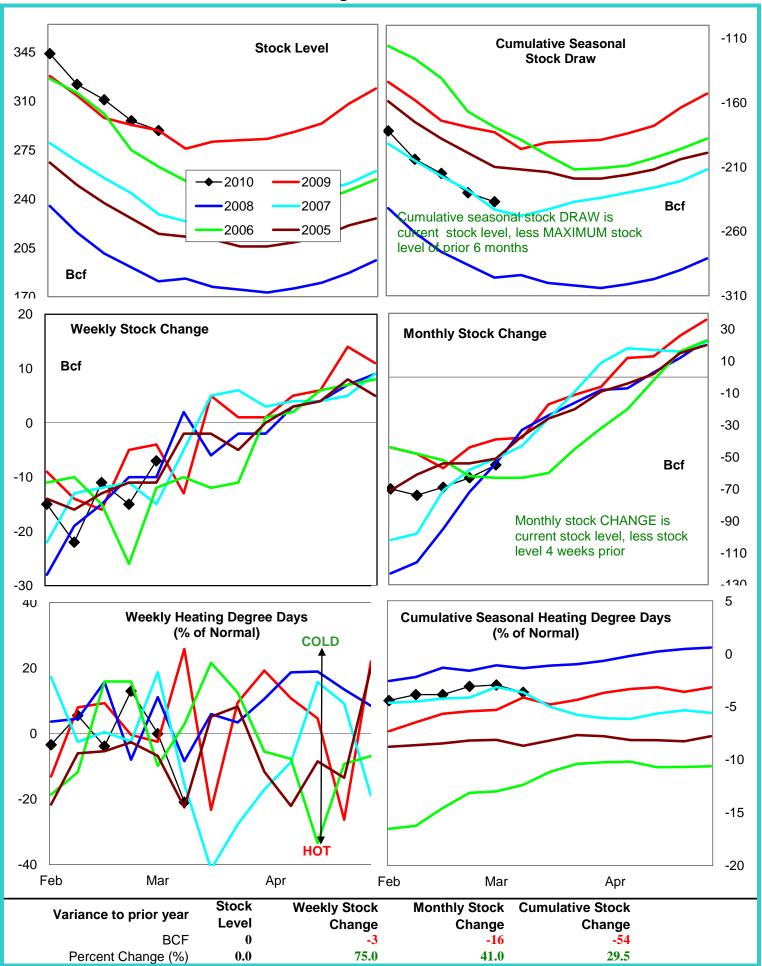
United States Natural Gas Stock and Weather Trends



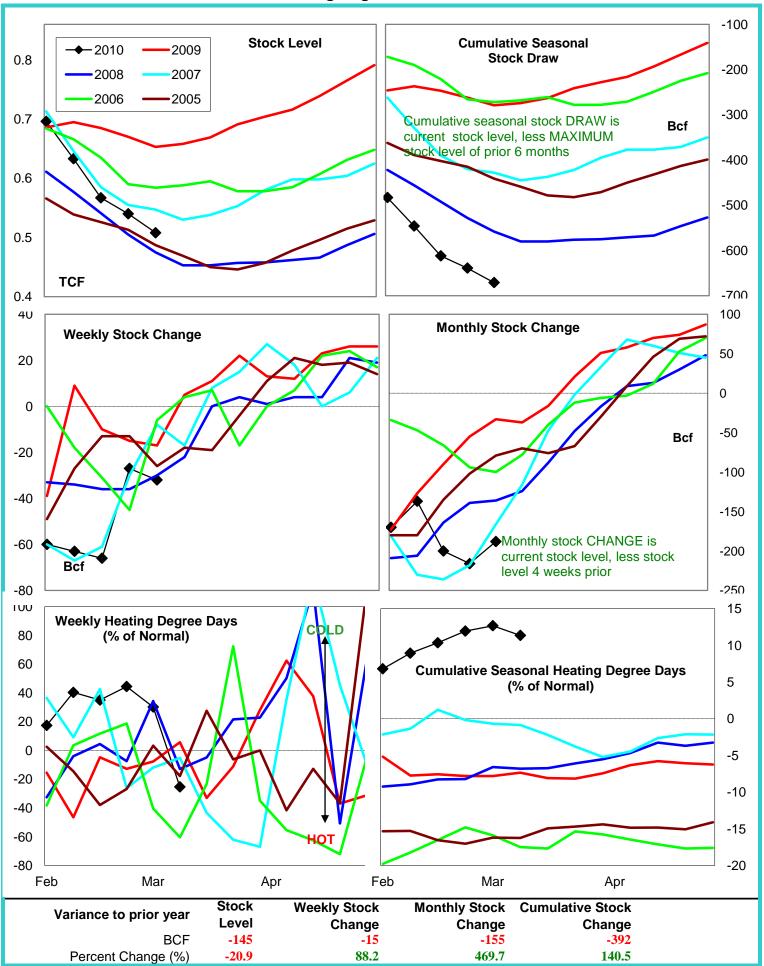
Natural Gas East Region Stock and Weather Trends



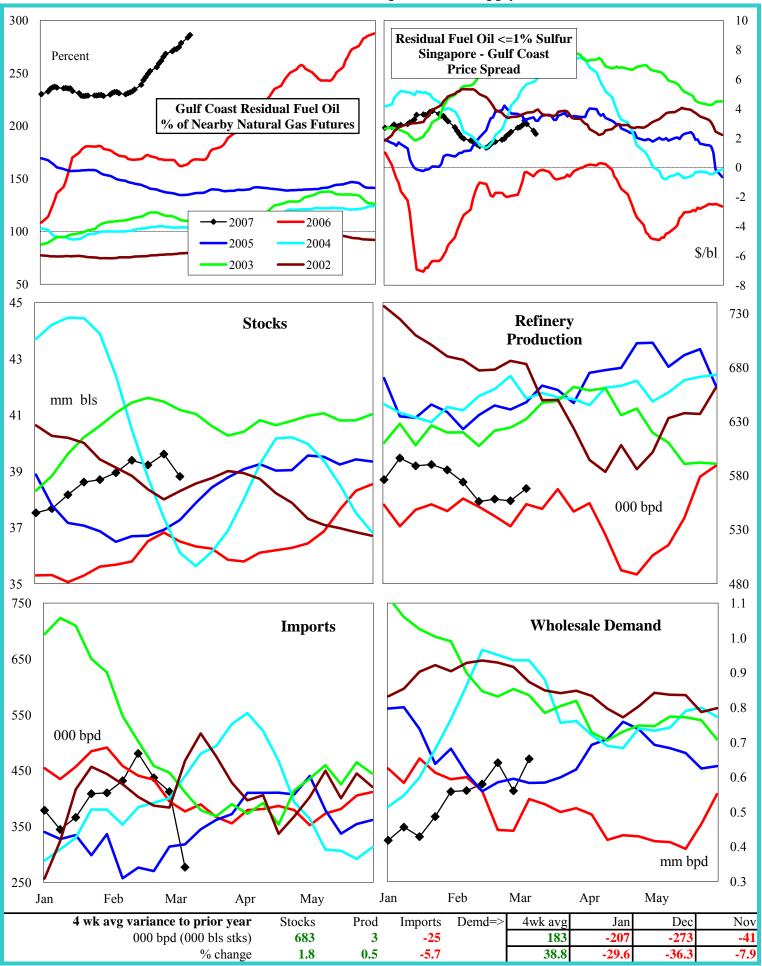
Natural Gas West Region Stock and Weather Trends



Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends

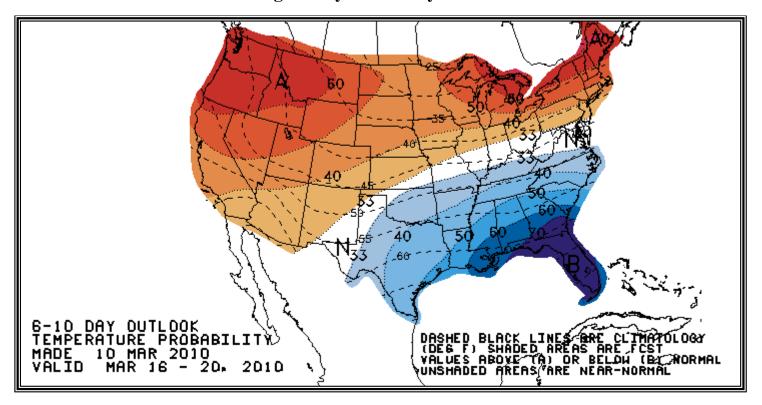


U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



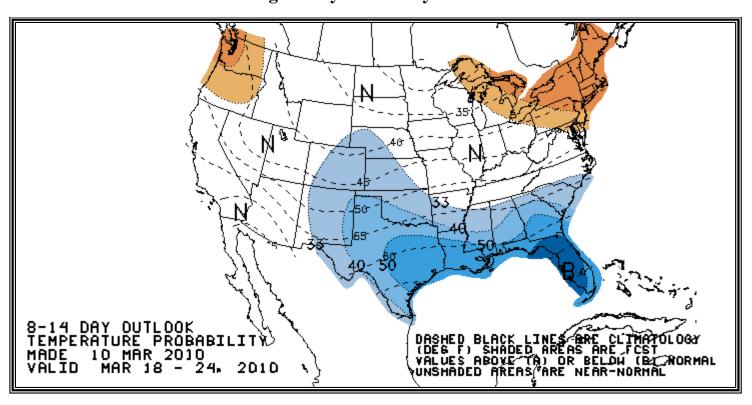
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