

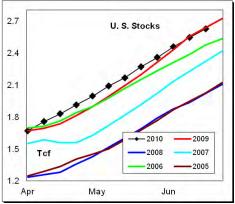
WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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Summary ¹ Stocks increased +81 Bcf last week, a level that matched the 5-year weekly mid range for the period. Heating degree days were -50% below normal for the week.



In the East Region stocks increased +51 Bcf, which was below the 5-year range for the week. The +14 Bcf build in the West Region was at the upper end of the historic range. The stock build of +16 Bcf in the Producing Region was at the mid range for the period.

Heating degree days were -77% below normal in the East Region, +8% above normal in the West Region and -100% below normal in the Producing Region for the week ending June 19th.

Cooling degree days were sharply above normal for the week ended June 19th, and forecast to be very high for the week ending June 26th.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending July 3rd is for much above normal cooling degree days in the western 2/3rds of the country.

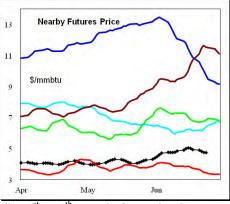
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Prices: Nearby gas futures prices decreased -\$0.40/mmbtu for the week ending June 24th.



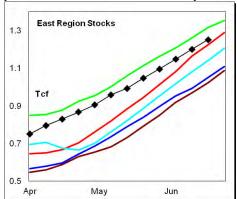
National Weather Service 6-10 Day

National Weather Service 10-14 Day



The 1st – 4th month forward price curve traded sideways on the week. The forward curve is at a record high for the period, indicating the market expects very ample supplies during the foreseeable future.

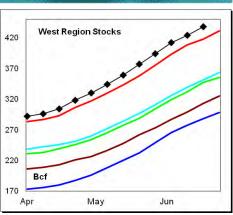
East Region stocks increased +51 Bcf on the week, which was below the 5-year range for the period. The latest 4-wk stock build was at the low end of the historic range. Stock levels were +2.2% above last year and above four of the last five years.



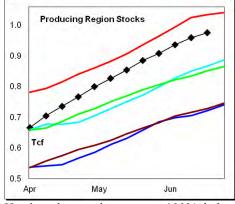
Heating degrees in the region were -77% below normal for the week ended June 19th, and forecast to be -100% below normal for the week ending June 26th. Much above normal cooling degree days are forecast for the next 10-says.

West Region stocks increased +14 Bcf on the week, which was at the upper end of the historic range. The latest 4-wk stock build was above the historic range. Stock levels are +4.8% above the prior 5-year high.

Heating degree days were +8% above normal for the week ended June 19th, and forecast to be -79% below normal for the week ending June 26th. Above normal cooling degree days are forecast for the next 10-days.



Producing Region stocks increased +16 Bcf on the week, at the mid range for the period. The latest 4-wk stock build was at the upper end of the historic range. Stock levels are -6% below last years' record level.



Heating degree days were -100% below normal for the week ended June 19th, and forecast to be -100% below normal for the week ending June 26th. Much above normal cooling degree days are forecast for the next 10-days.

Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between residual fuel oil and natural gas trended higher last week on weakness in gas prices. The spread remains highly favorable for natural gas substitution. Residual fuel oil demand (including exports) was -19% below year ago levels for the latest 4-wk period.

Outlook: Stock builds are near the 5-year mid range, even with sharply above normal cooling degree days. Much above normal cooling degree days are forecast for the next 10-says. Expect strong demand for electric power generation to support prices in the near term, even with stock levels matching last years' record high.



NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary

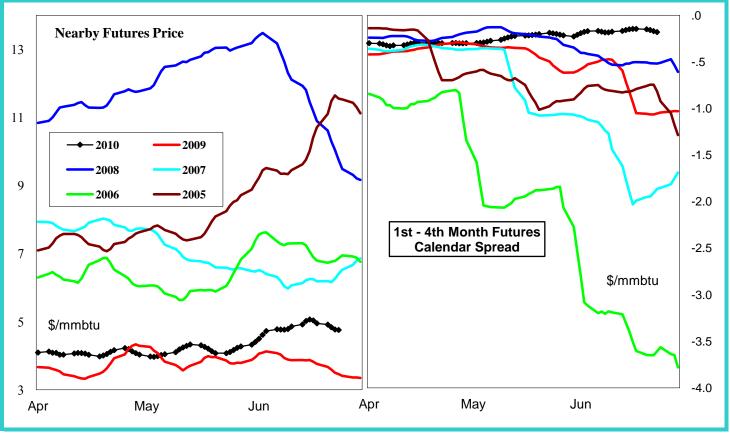
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For the week ending: 6-Jun-10

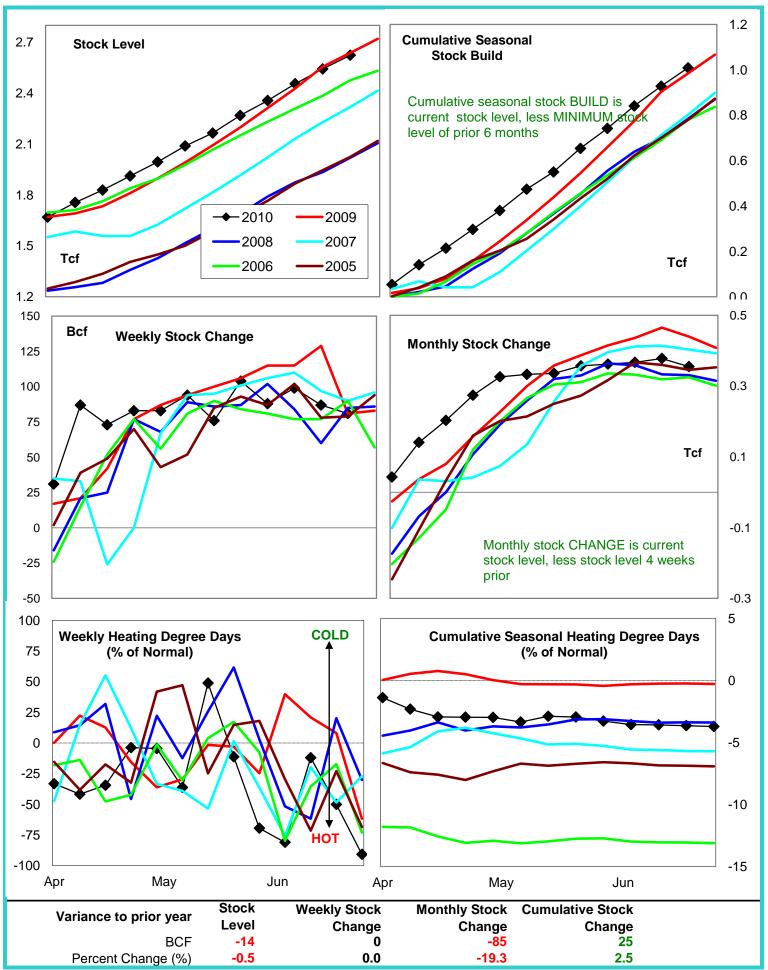
Weekly Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days for the week ending:										
Week ending:	6-Jun-10			12-Jun-10		19-Jun-10		26-Jun-10		
	Weekly Stocks			Weekly Heating Degree Days						
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	
U.S. Total	2,624	81	-0.5	7	-12%	-7	-50%	-3	-91%	
East	1,251	51	2.2	11	-7%	-10	-77%	-2	-100%	
West	438	14	4.8	0	-19%	0	8%	-18	-79%	
Producing	935	16	-6.0	0	-93%	0	-100%	0	-100%	

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	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	
U.S. Total	1,009	25	2.5	11	-3.6	4	-3.7	0	-3.7	
East	501	-79	-15.8	12	-5.9	2	-6.0	0	-6.0	
West	155	15	9.7	22	-2.5	22	-2.4	3	-2.6	
Producing	387	85	22.0	0	10.5	0	10.5	0	10.4	

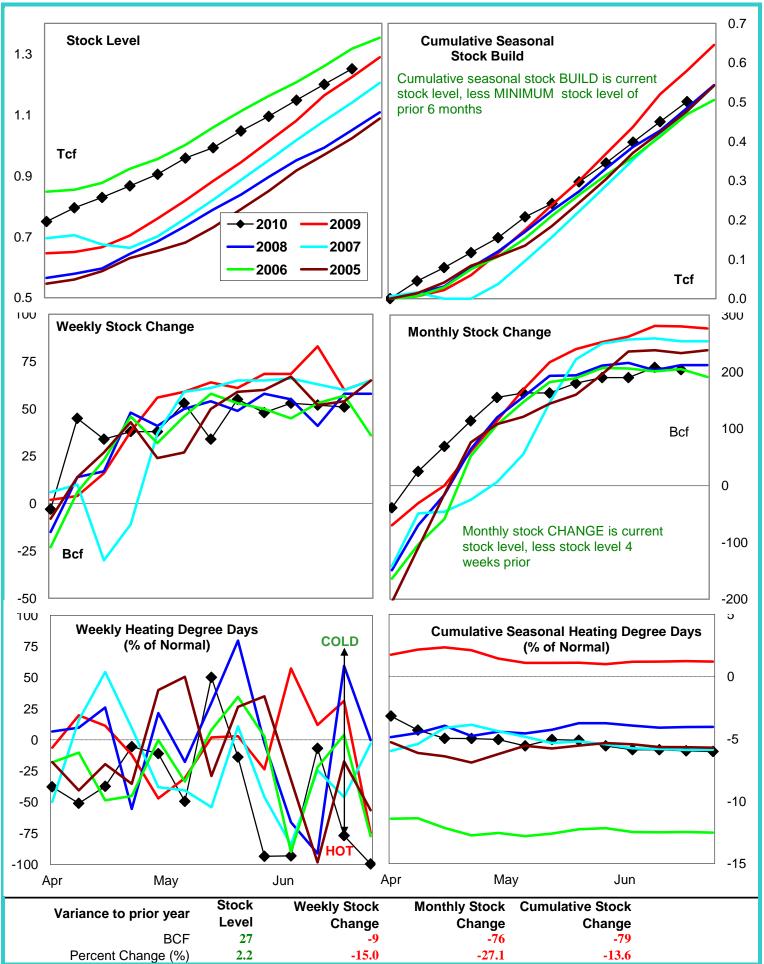
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Futures Market Price Trends									
Date:	30-Jun-10	Change vs							
Date.	30-Juli-10	24-Jun-10	3-Jun-10	29-Jun-09					
1st month									
Futures	4.76	-0.24	0.42	1.41					
% change	XXXXX	-4.8	9.7	42.1					



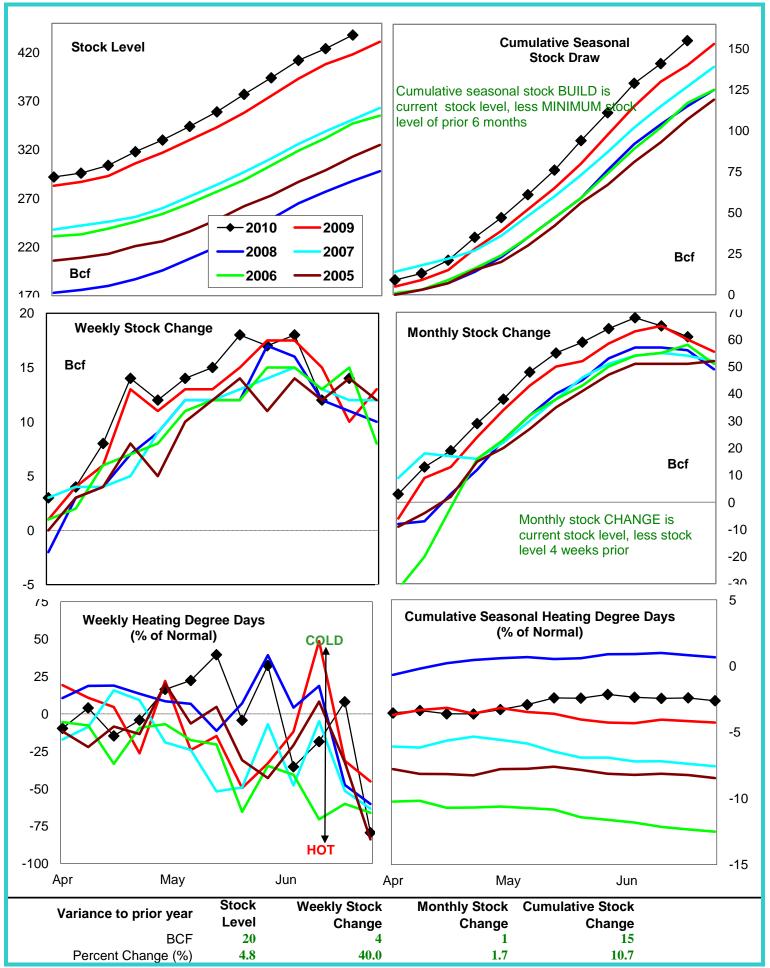
United States Natural Gas Stock and Weather Trends



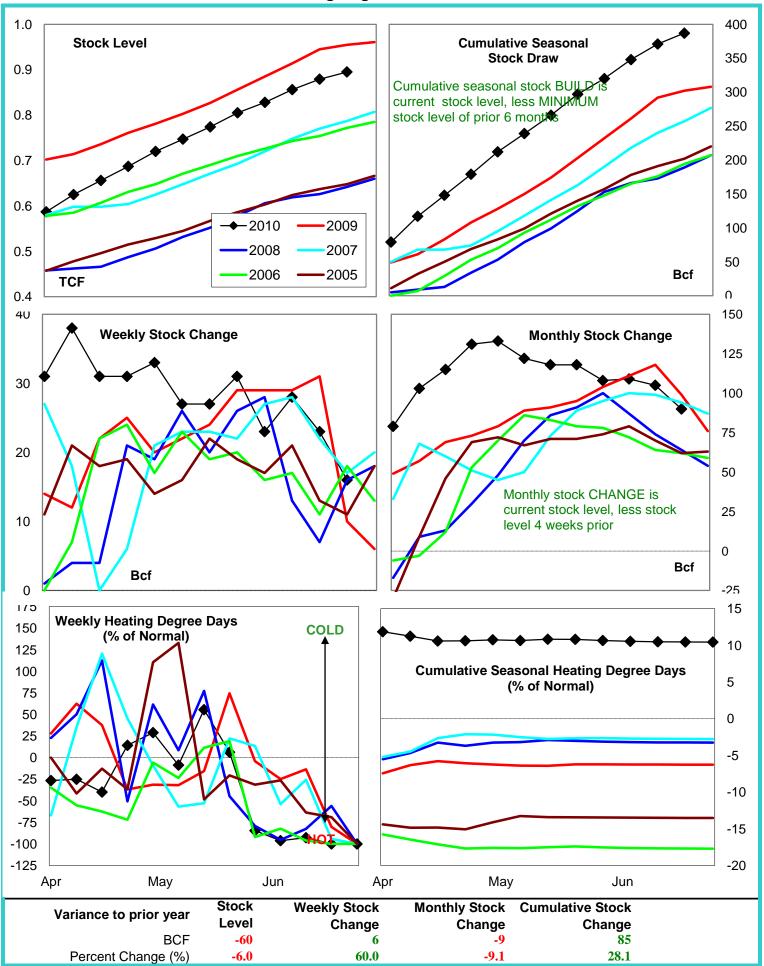
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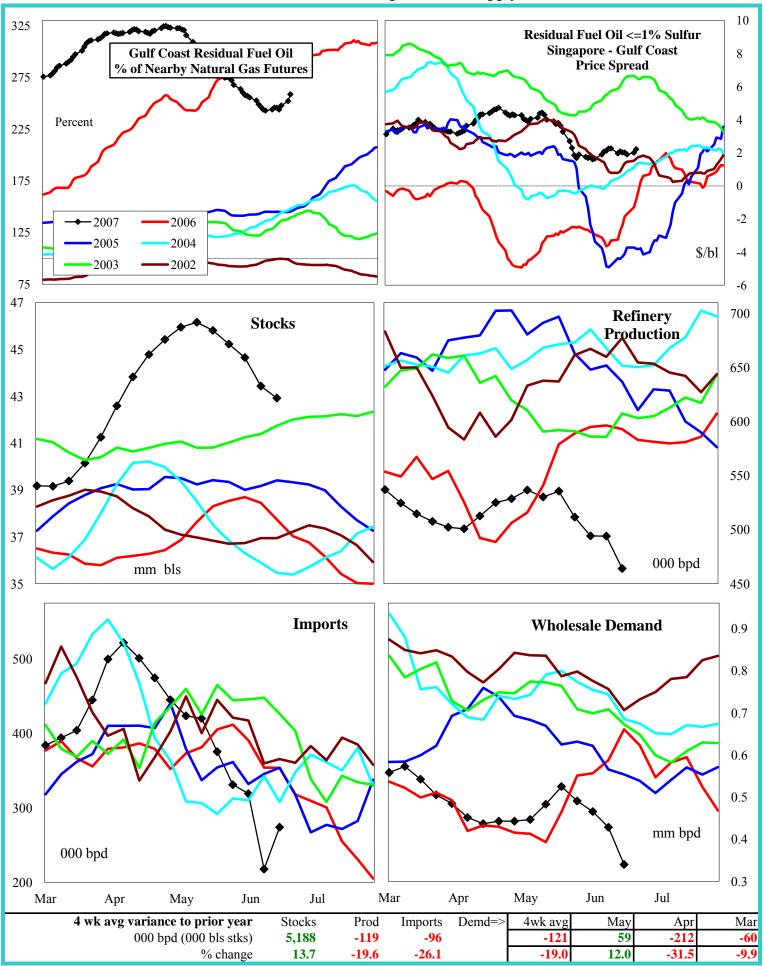
Natural Gas West Region Stock and Weather Trends



Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends

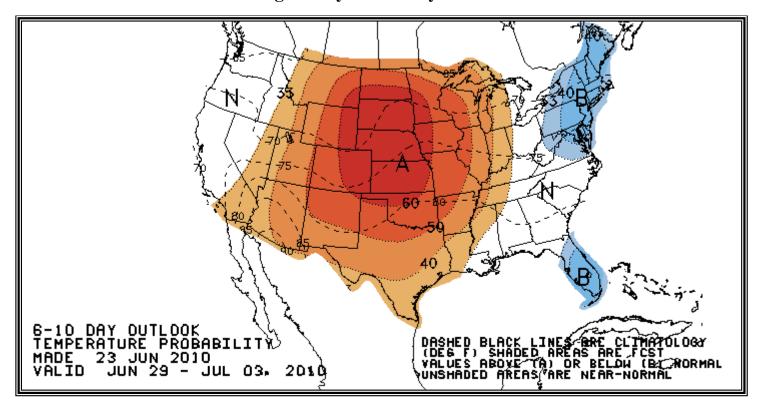


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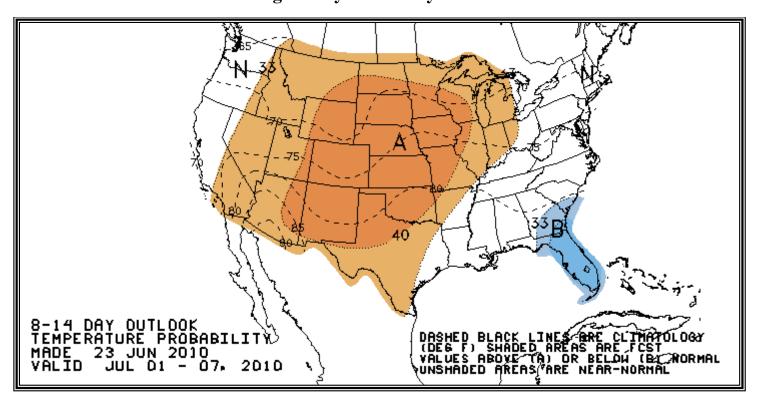
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