

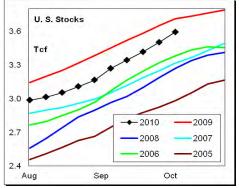
WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

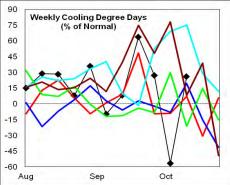
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Summary ¹ Stocks increased +91 Bcf last week, a record build for the week on cooler than normal temperatures.



Cooling degree days were -57% below normal for the week ending 09Oct10. Cooling degree days are forecast to be +26% above normal for the current week.



In the East Region stocks increased +43 Bcf, which was at the upper end of the historic range for the period. Stocks increased +6 Bcf in the West Region, the 4th consecutive weekly record low for this time of year. The stock build of +42 Bcf in the Producing Region was a new all time record weekly build for the current quarter.

Cooling degree days were -62% below normal in the East Region, -50% below normal in the West Region and -53% below normal in the Producing Region for the week ending 09Oct10.

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Related Web Sites:

Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

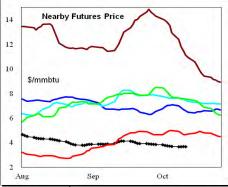
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

forecast to be $\pm 26\%$ above normal for the week ending 16Oct10.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending October 24th is for above normal cooling degree days northwestern 1/3rd of the country and below normal cooling degree days in the Great Lakes and Northeast.

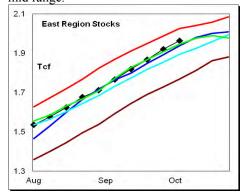
The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending October 28th is for above normal cooling degree days in the northwestern 1/3rd of the country and below normal cooling degree days in the eastern 1/3rd of the country.

Prices: Nearby gas futures prices were unchanged for the week ending 14Oct10. Prompt month futures prices are now - \$1/mmbtu under last years' record low.



The 1st – 4th month forward price curve traded sideways at a level that was near the low end of the historic range. The prompt month remains very weak, reflecting excessive supplies and weak demand.

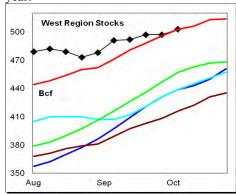
East Region stocks increased +43 Bcf on the week, a level near the upper end of the historic range for the period. The latest 4-wk stock build was a record high for this time of year. Stock levels are above the mid range.



Cooling degrees in the region were -62% below normal for the week ended 09Oct10, and forecast to be +9% above normal for the week ending 16Oct10. Much below

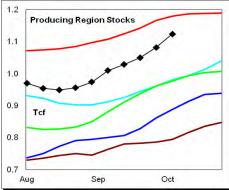
normal cooling degree days are forecast for the next 10-days.

West Region stocks increased +6 Bcf on the week, which was the 4th consecutive weekly record low. The latest 4-wk stock build was also a record low for this time of year.



Cooling degree days were -50% below normal for the week ended 09Oct10, and forecast to be +53% above normal for the week ending 16Oct10. Much above normal cooling degree days are forecast for the next 10-days.

Producing Region stocks increased +42 Bcf on the week, which was a record weekly build for the current quarter. The latest 4-wk stock build was also a record high. Stock levels are now near 5-year highs for this time of year.



Cooling degree days were -53% below normal for the week ending 09Oct10, and forecast to be +35% above normal for the week ending 16Oct10. Below normal cooling degree days are forecast for the next 10-days.

Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between fuel oil and natural gas remains highly favorable for gas.

Outlook: Temperatures are forecast to turn significantly colder in the eastern 1/3rd of the country during the next 10-days. This outlook should lead to increased demand and provide modest support to prices.



NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary

Report prepared as of: October 15, 2010 For the week ending: 8-Oct-10

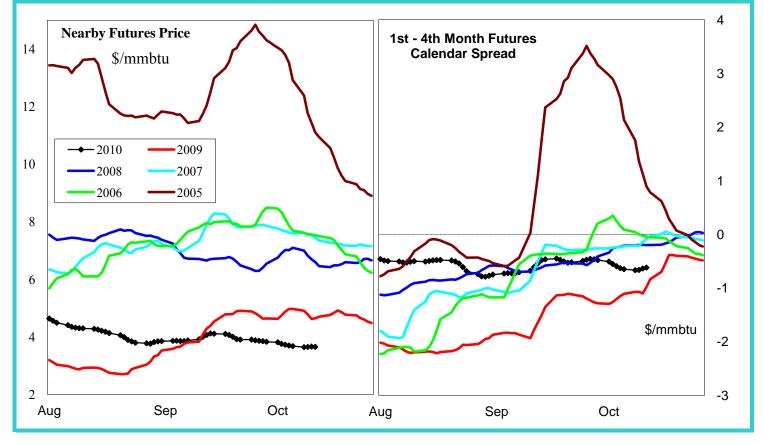
· ·	Weekly T	rends in S	Stocks an	d Cooling	Degree D	ays for the	week e	nding:			
Week ending:	8-Oct-10			2-Oct-10		9-Oct-10		16-Oct-10			
Weekly Stocks					We	Weekly Cooling Degree Days					
Region		Change	vs prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of		
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal		
U.S. Total	3,590	91	-3.2	-20	27%	-23	-57%	9	26%		
East	1,963	43	-3.1	-32	-5%	-12	-62%	7	9%		
West	503	6	0.0	35	175%	-52	-50%	8	53%		
Producing	1,124	42	-4.7	-59	-30%	-17	-53%	21	35%		

Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Cooling Degree Days

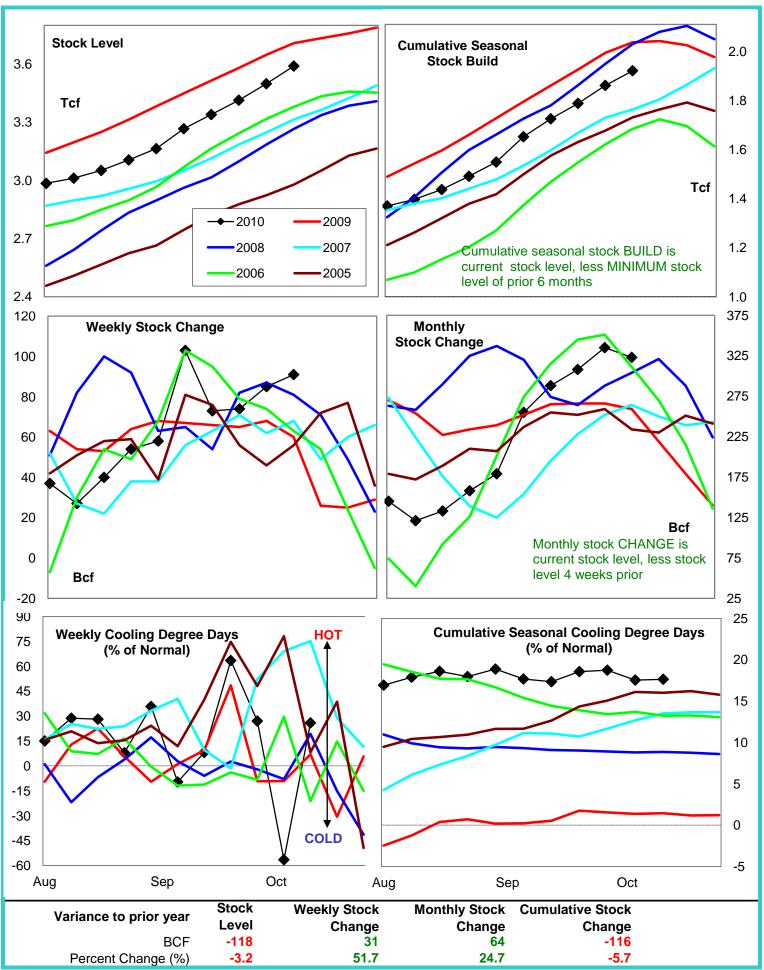
	Cumulative Stock change			Cumulative Cooling Degree Days					
		Change vs	prior year	CCDD's vs	% of	CCDD's vs	% of	CCDD's vs	% of
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal
U.S. Total	1,921	-116	-6.0	223	19%	212	18%	216	18%
East	1,213	-166	-13.7	283	29%	262	28%	272	28%
West	211	-9	-4.3	-38	-4%	-47	-5%	-41	-4%
Producing	497	59	11.9	283	13%	262	12%	272	12%

Futures Market Price Trends

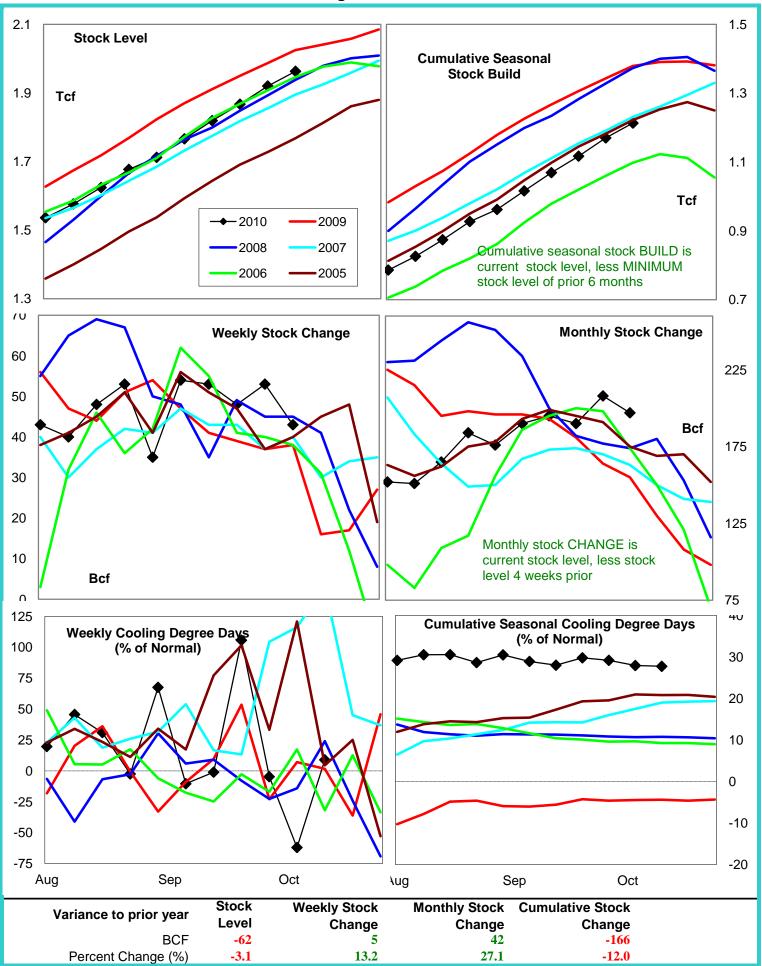
Date:	29-Oct-10	Change vs prior week, month, year				
Date.	29-OCI-10	25-Oct-10	4-Oct-10	20-Oct-09		
1st month						
Futures	3.65	0.00	-0.55	-0.64		
% change	XXXXX	0.0	-13.1	-14.9		



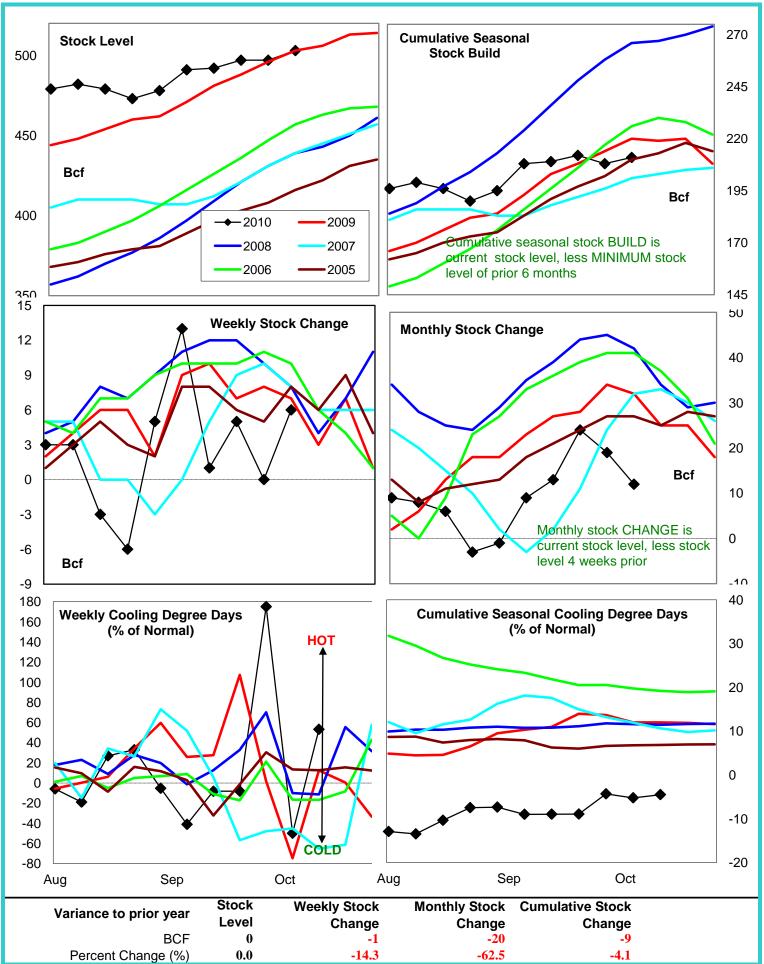
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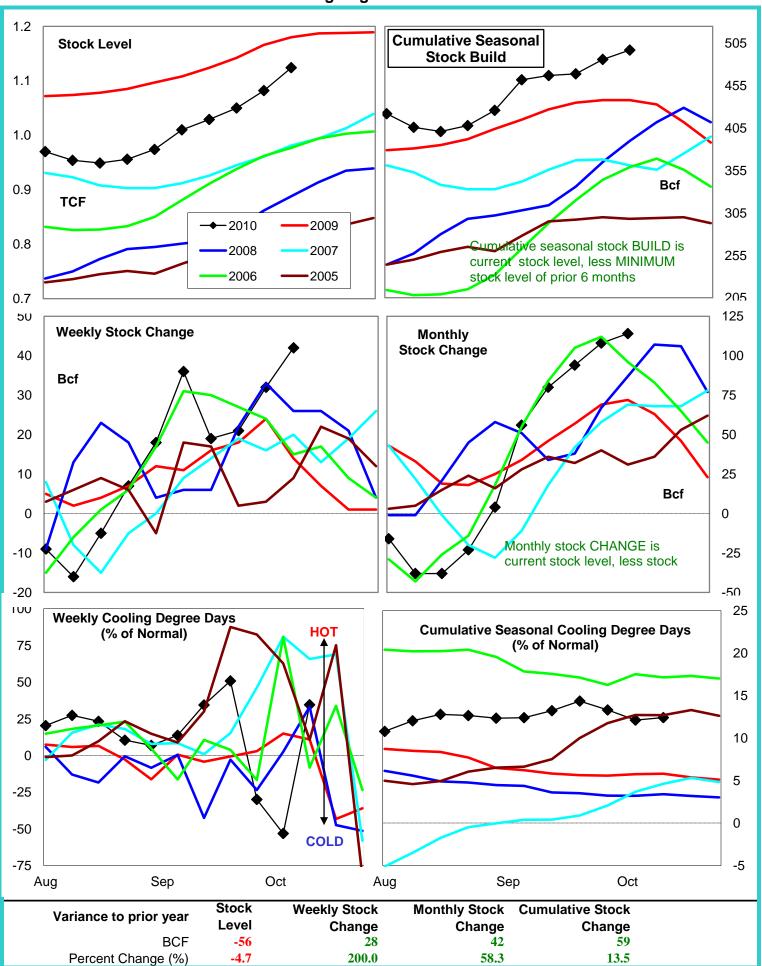
Natural Gas East Region Stock and Weather Trends



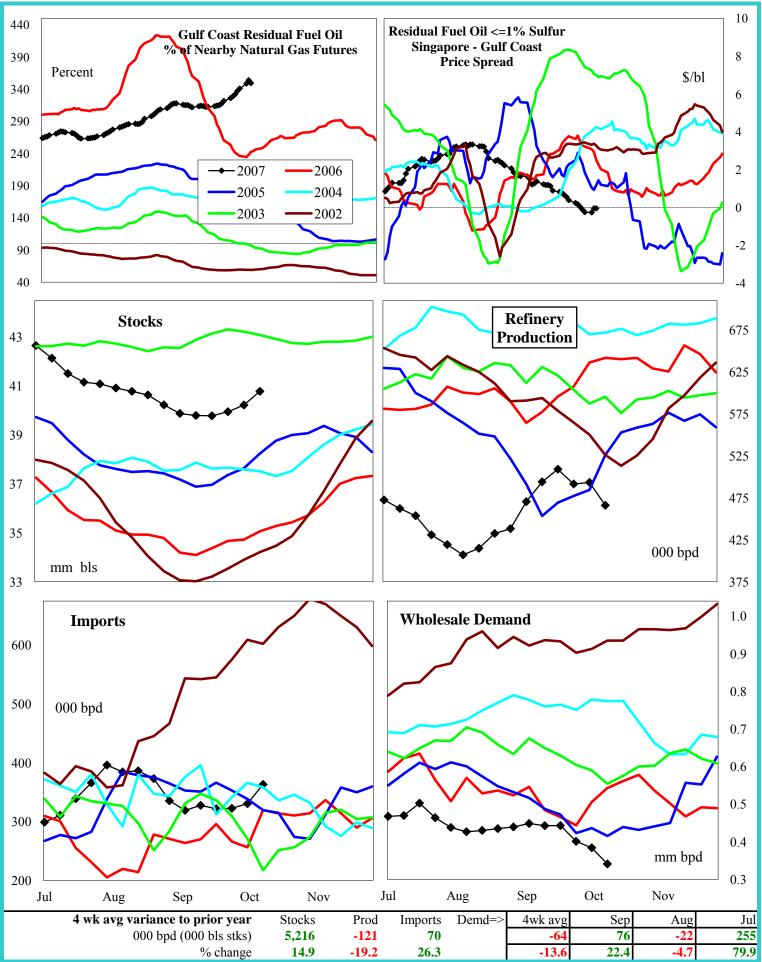
Natural Gas West Region Stock and Weather Trends



Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends

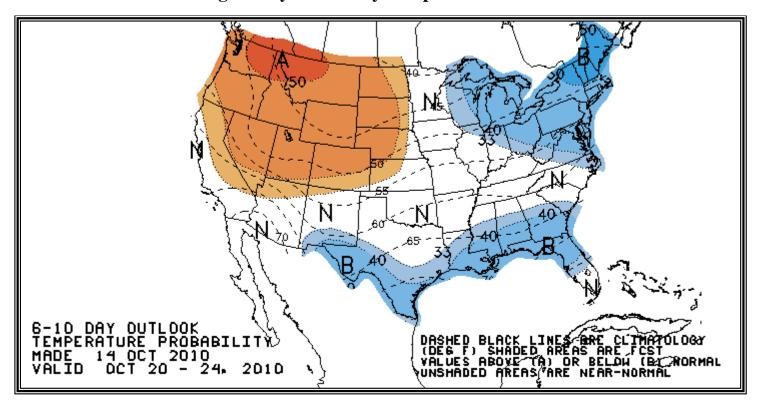


U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



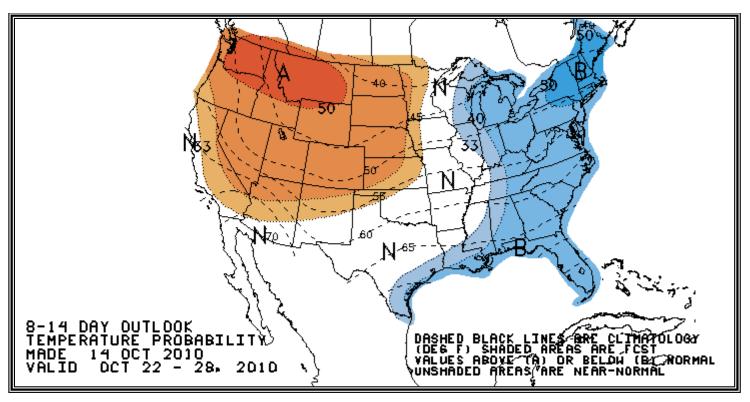
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