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WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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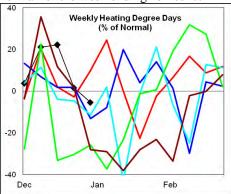
period.

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Summary ¹ Stocks decreased -136 Bcf last week, a draw that matched the historic mid range for the week. Stock levels were -1.9% below the high set in 2009 for the

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Heating degree days were +2% above normal for the week ending 25Dec10.



In the East Region stocks decreased -103 Bcf for the period, a draw that matched the 5-year record for the week. Stocks decreased -12 Bcf in the West Region, a draw less than the mid range. for the period. The stock draw of -21 Bcf in the Producing Region was below the mid range for the week.

Heating degree days were +7% above normal in the East Region, -11% below normal in the West Region and -15% below normal in the Producing Region for the week ending 25Dec10.

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Related Web Sites:

Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

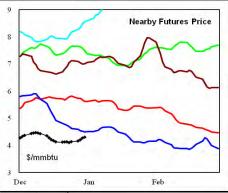
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

forecast to be -5% below normal for the week ending 01Jan11.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending January 8th is for colder than normal temperatures in the west and east regions of the country, with midwest and northern states near normal.

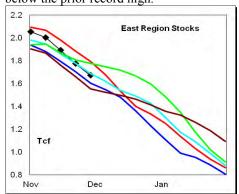
The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending January 12th is for colder than normal temperatures across the east, northern plains and northwest states.

Prices: Nearby gas futures prices increased +\$0.22/mmbtu for the week ending 30Dec10. Prompt month futures prices remain below levels of the last 5-years.



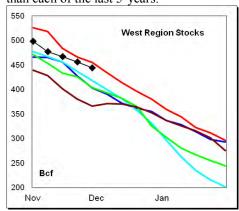
The 1st – 4th month forward price curve trended higher last week ending 30Dec10. The spread is nearly flat, and above four of the last 5-years.

East Region stocks decreased -103 Bcf last week, the 3rd consecutive weekly record draw. The latest 4-wk stock draw was a record high for the last 5-years at this time of year. Stock levels were -6.8% below the prior record high.



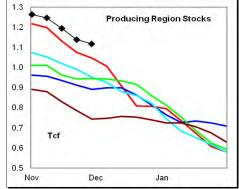
Heating degree days in the region were +7% above normal last week and are forecast to be -5% below normal for the week ending 01Jan11. Above normal heating degree days are forecast for the next 10-days.

West Region stocks decreased -12 Bcf on the week, a draw that was less then the historic mid range for the week. Stock levels were -2.4% below the prior record high. The latest 4-wk stock draw was less than each of the last 5-years.



Heating degree days were -11% below normal last week, and forecast to be -1% below normal for the week ending 01Jan11. Colder than normal temperatures are forecast for the next 10-days.

Producing Region stocks decreased -21 Bcf on the week, a draw which was less than the historic mid range for the week. The latest 4-wk stock draw was greater than the mid range. Stock levels were +6.7% above the prior 5-year high.



Heating degree days were -15% below normal last week, and are forecast to be -13% below normal for the week ending 01Jan11. Colder than normal temperatures 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: Heating degree days will be -5% below normal for the current week, followed by slightly above normal temperatures for the first 10-days in January. High stock levels and record high production capacity has depressed gas prices in the 4th quarter. Further price weakness is a risk on near normal heating degree days.



NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary

Report prepared as of: December 30, 2010 For the week ending: 24-Dec-10

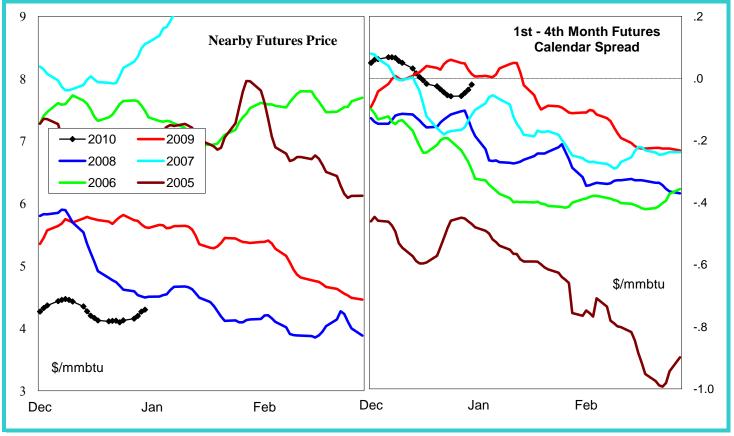
Weekly Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days for the week ending:										
Week ending:		24-Dec-10		18-De	c-10	25-Dec	:-10	1-Jan-	11	
	W	eekly Stocks	S		Weel	kly Heating I	Degree Da	ys		
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	
U.S. Total	3,232	-136	-1.9	19	22%	-31	2%	-7	-5%	
East	1,671	-103	-6.8	24	29%	-35	7%	-18	-5%	
West	444	-12	-2.4	21	-5%	-6	-11%	26	-1%	
Producing	1,117	-21	6.7	4	11%	-30	-15%	10	-13%	

Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days

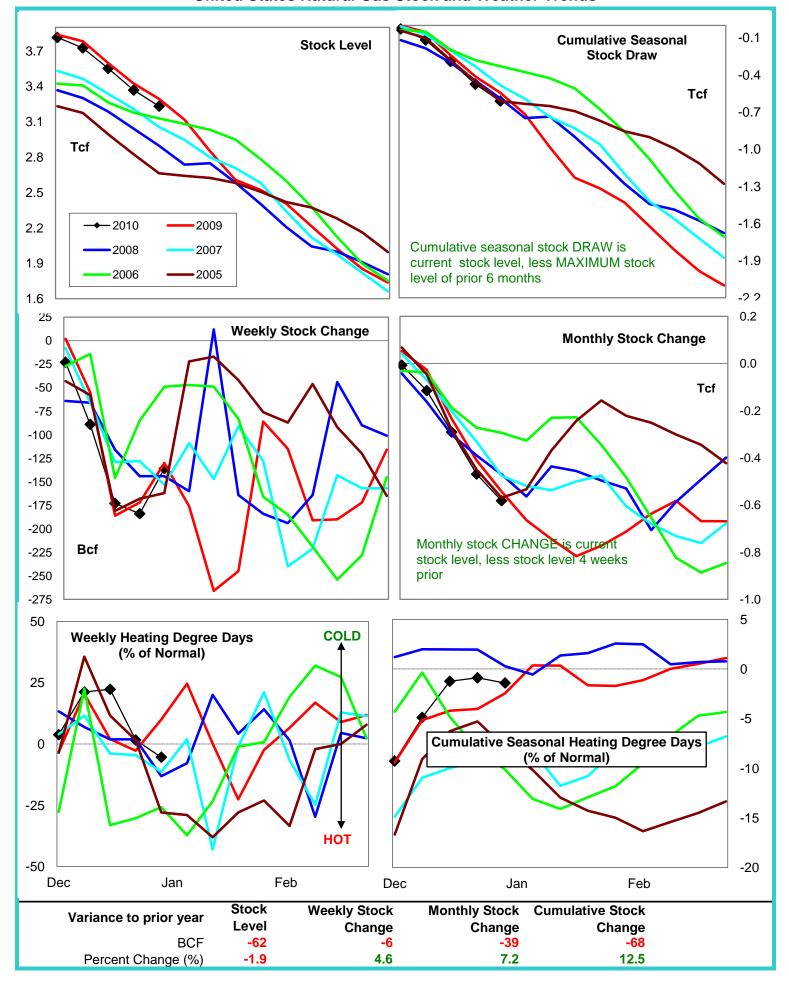
	Cumulative Stock Draw			Cumulative Heating Degree Days						
		Change vs	prior year	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	
U.S. Total	-611	-68	11.1	255	-1.2	224	-0.9	217	-1.4	
East	-416	-108	26.0	293	0.5	258	1.2	240	0.5	
West	-76	-5	6.6	193	-8.6	187	-8.9	212	-8.1	
Producing	-146	25	-17.1	160	-4.5	130	-6.0	140	-6.9	

Futures Market Price Trends

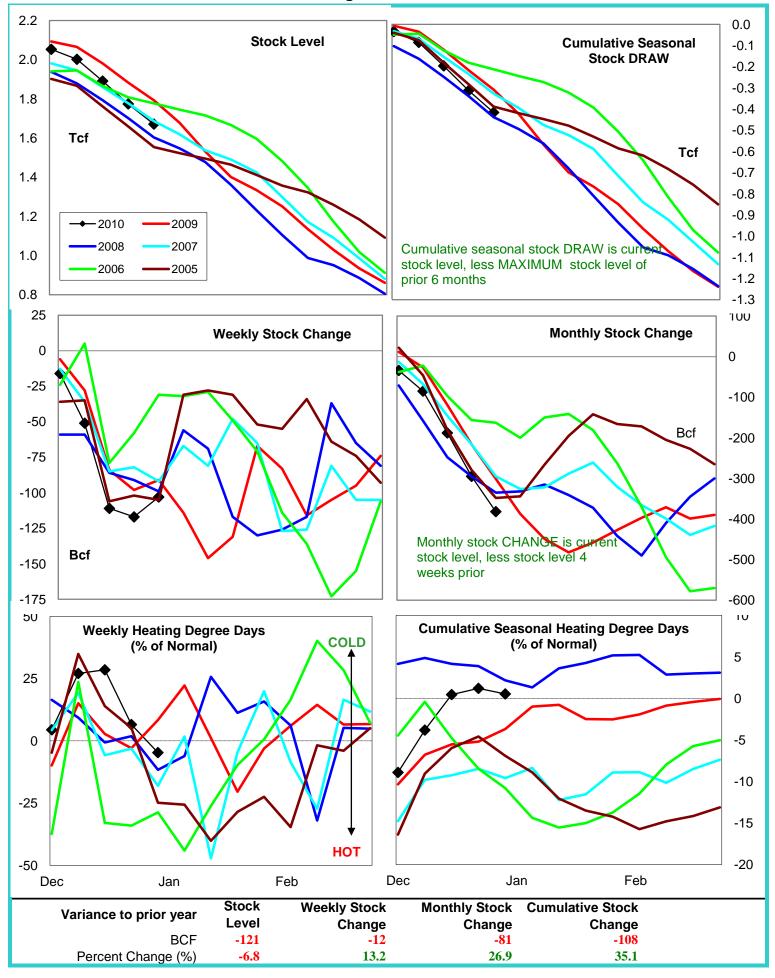
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Date:	28-Feb-11	Change vs prior week, month, year		
		22-Feb-11	1-Feb-11	3-Mar-10
1st month				
Futures	4.30	0.22	-0.05	-1.43
% change	XXXXX	5.3	-1.1	-25.0



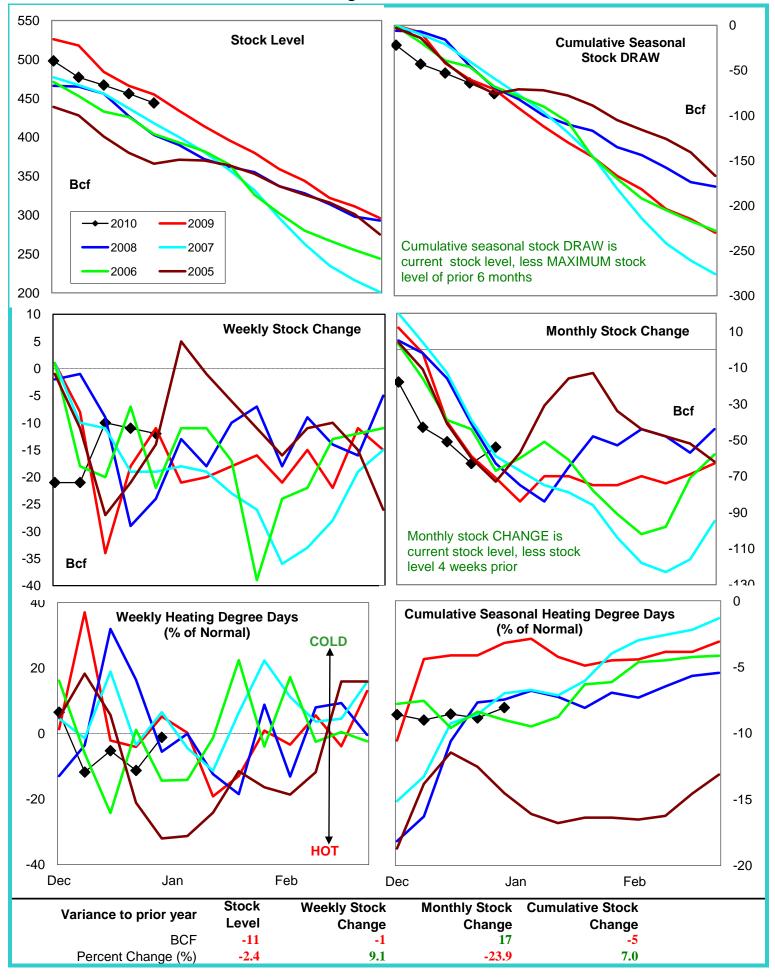
United States Natural Gas Stock and Weather Trends



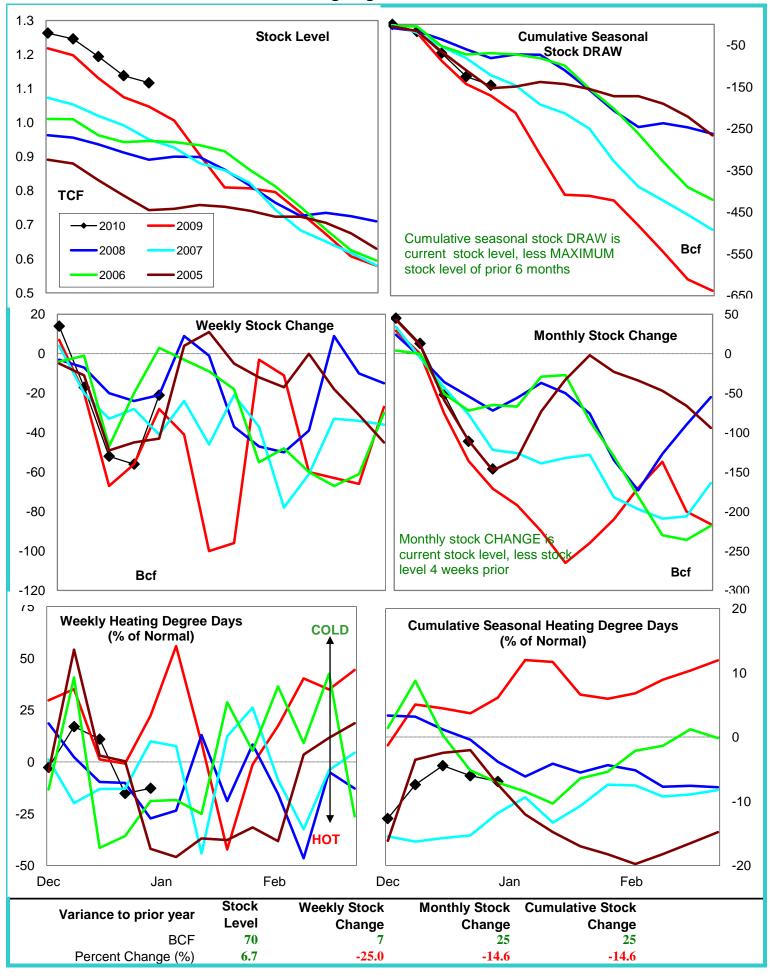
Natural Gas East Region Stock and Weather Trends

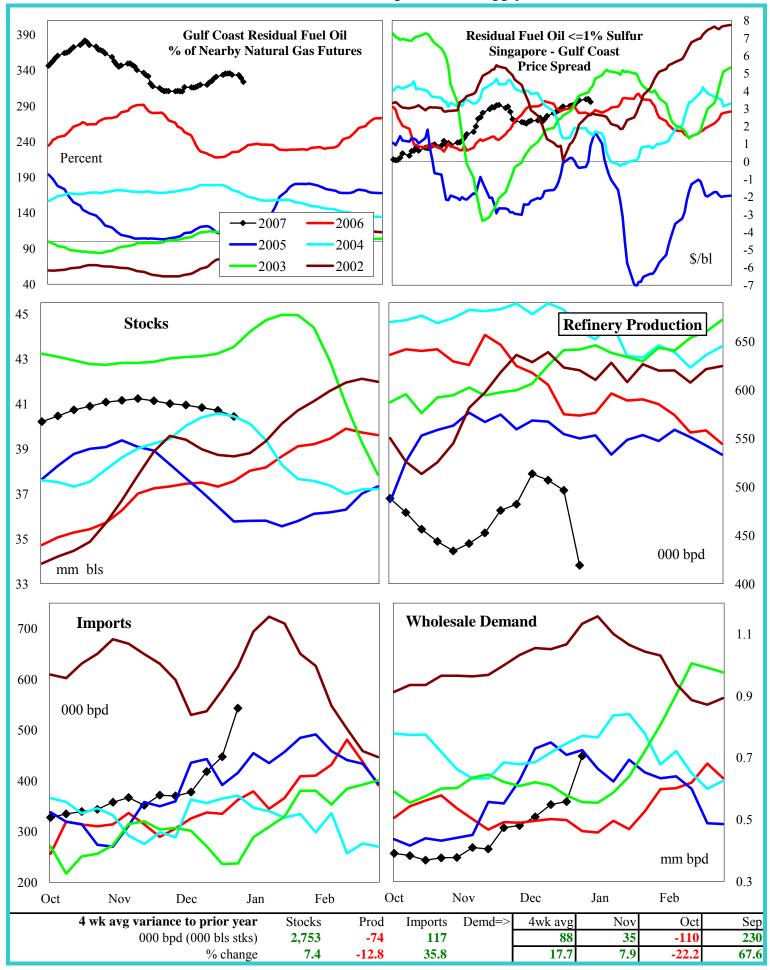


Natural Gas West Region Stock and Weather Trends



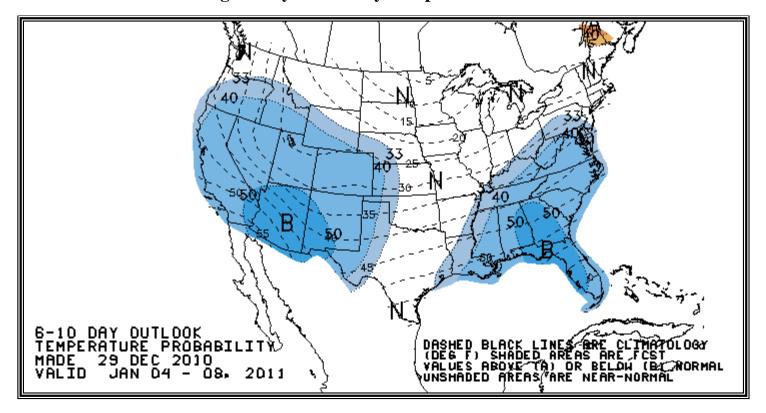
Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends



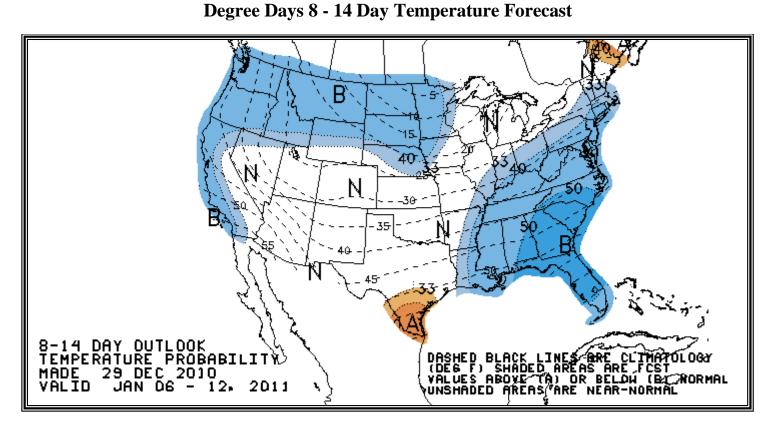


National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center

Degree Days 6 - 10 Day Temperature Forecast



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