

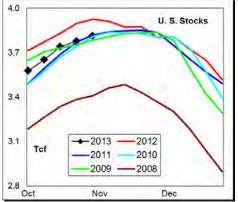
#### WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

#### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

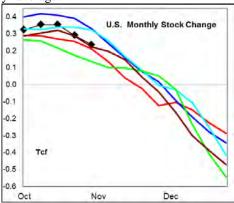
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Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock build of +35 Bcf for the week matched the 5-yr mid range for the period.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a build of 244 Bcf, a level comparable to the 5-yr mid range, although less than the latest 3-yr average.



In the East Region stocks increased +10 Bcf for the week, a build at the low end of the 5-yr range for the week. Stocks increased +3 Bcf in the West Region, a build at the low end of the historic range for the week. Stocks were +22 Bcf higher on the week in the Producing region, a build equal to the 3-yr mid range.

**Heating degree days** were below normal across the eastern 2/3rds of the country last week.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 21Nov13 is for below normal heating degree days across the eastern ½ of the country.

Related Web Sites:

**Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics** 

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

National Weather Service 10-14 Day

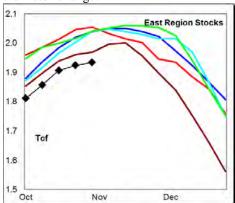
The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 25Nov13 is for above normal heating degree days across southeastern 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the country.

Prices: Nearby gas futures increased +\$0.14/MMBTU for the week ending 11Nov13. The current price level ended the week at a level which matched 3-yr lows for this time of year.



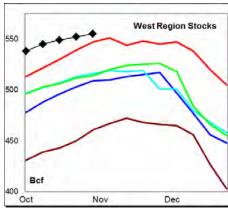
The 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> month forward price curve trended higher last week ending at record low 'carry' in the forward price curve.

**East Region** stocks increased +10 Bcf for the week, a build at the low end of the 5-yr range. The current stock level is -5.8% below last years' record high; and below the historic range.

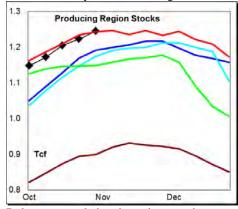


Heating degree days are forecast to be below normal in the region for the next week, then increase to above normal by late in the month.

West Region stocks increased +3 Bcf last week, a build at the low end of the historic range. Stock levels ended the week +1.5% above last years' record high. Heating degree days are forecast to be slightly below normal for the next 10-days.



Producing Region stocks increased +22 Bcf for the week, a build equal to the 3-yr mid range. Stock levels ended the week even with last years' record highs.



Below normal heating degree days are forecast for the next week then increase to above normal by late in the month.

Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between fuel oil and natural gas remains highly favorable for gas, with residual fuel demand -30% below last year. Outlook: Heating degree days are forecast to be below normal across the eastern 1/2 of the country for the next week, then increase to above normal by late in the month.

U.S. stock levels are -2.9% below last year's record highs, due in part to a lack of weather disruptions in the Gulf this hurricane season. As a result, the monthly rate of stock building is comparable to the 5-yr mid range.

With the market very well supplied, prices match 5-yr lows for this time of year. The forecast of slightly above normal heating degree days during Thanksgiving week in the eastern 1/2rd of the country should provide support to prices.

# NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary



Report prepared as of: November 12, 2013

For the week ending: 1-Nov-13

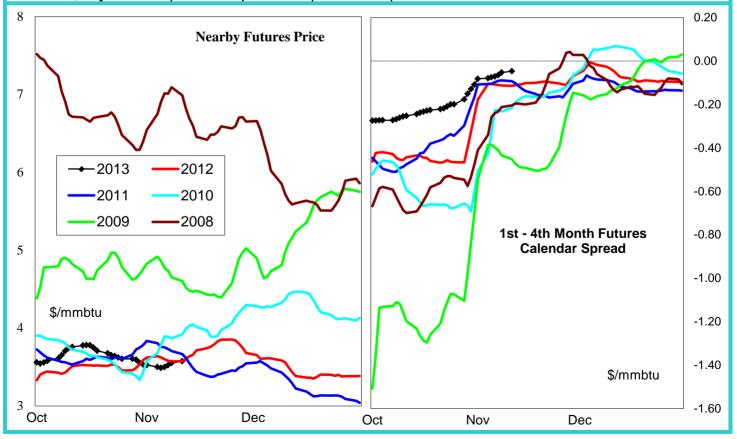
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Week ending:		1-Nov-13		15-Ju	n-13	22-Jur	un-13 29-Jun		ı <b>-13</b>
	W	eekly Stock	S		Weel	kly Heating I	g Degree Days		
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal
U.S. Total	3,814	35	-2.9	-14	-45%	-2	-33%	-3	-77%
East	1,974	10	-5.8	-17	-39%	-2	-18%	-4	-74%
West	555	3	1.5	-12	-58%	-2	-55%	-5	-78%
Producing	1,285	22	0.1	-4	-100%	0	-100%	0	-100%

### **Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days**

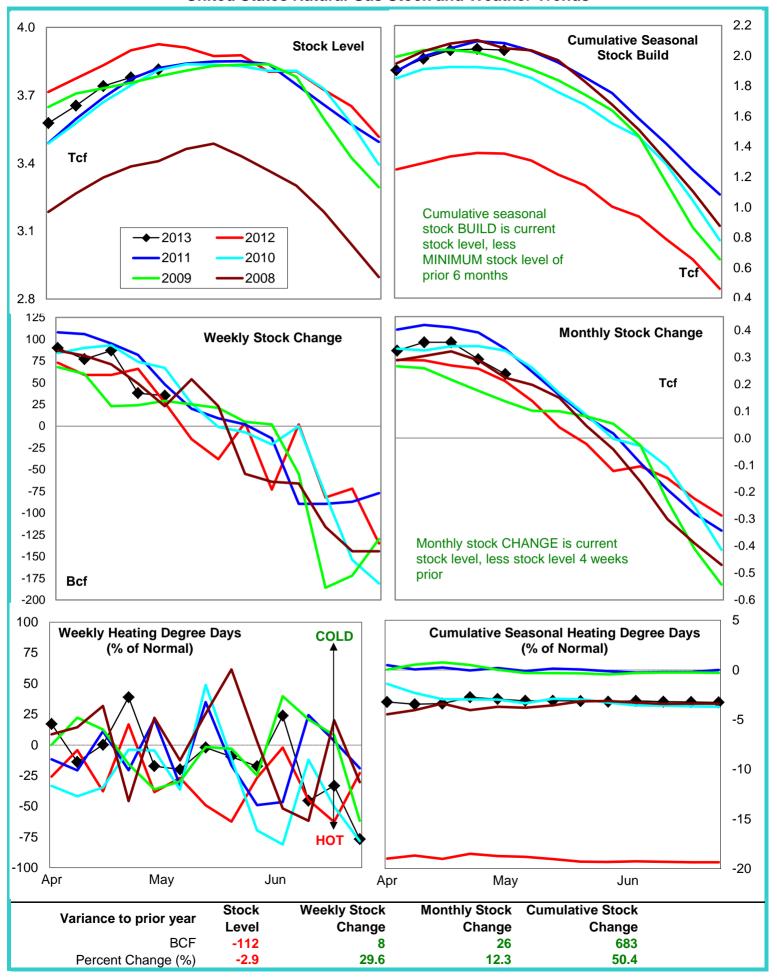
	Cumula	ative Stock (	Change		Cumul	ative Heating	g Degree I		
		Change vs	prior year	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal
U.S. Total	2,037	683	33.5	6	-3.2	4	-3.2	1	-3.3
East	1,270	337	26.5	6	-2.9	4	-2.9	1	-2.9
West	216	39	18.1	10	-4.6	8	-4.7	3	-4.9
Producing	551	305	55.4	0	-4.0	0	-4.1	0	-4.1

#### **Futures Market Price Trends**

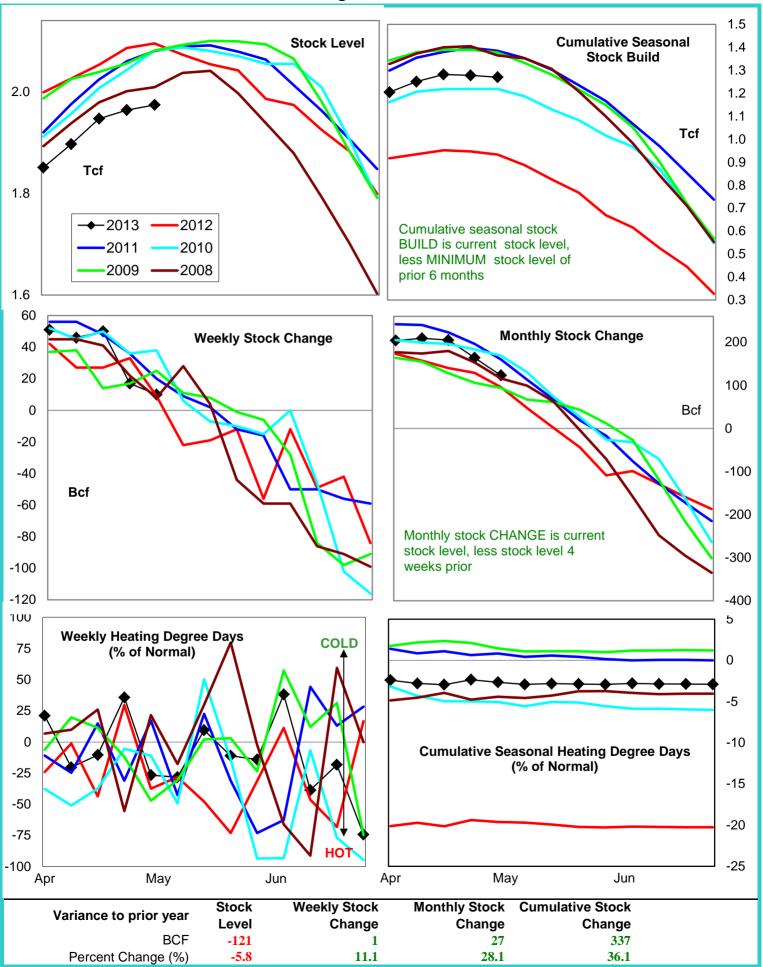
Date:	11-Nov-13	Change vs prior week, month, year				
		5-Nov-13	15-Oct-13	21-Nov-12		
1st month						
Futures	3.57	0.11	-0.22	-0.33		
% change	xxxxx	3.1	-5.7	-8.4		



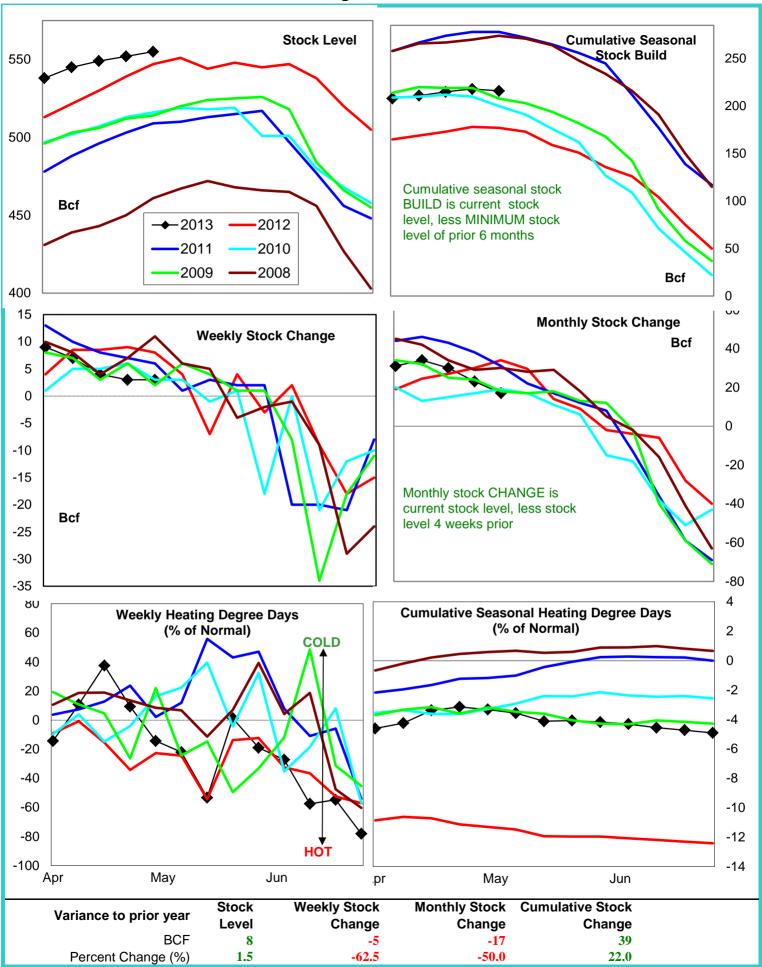
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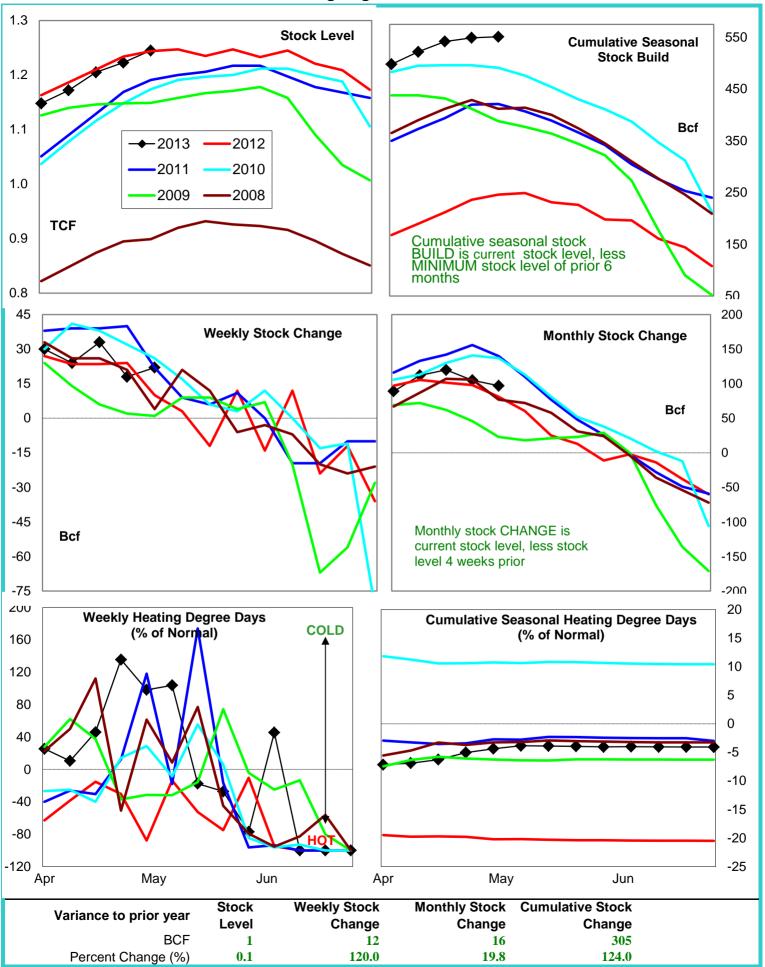
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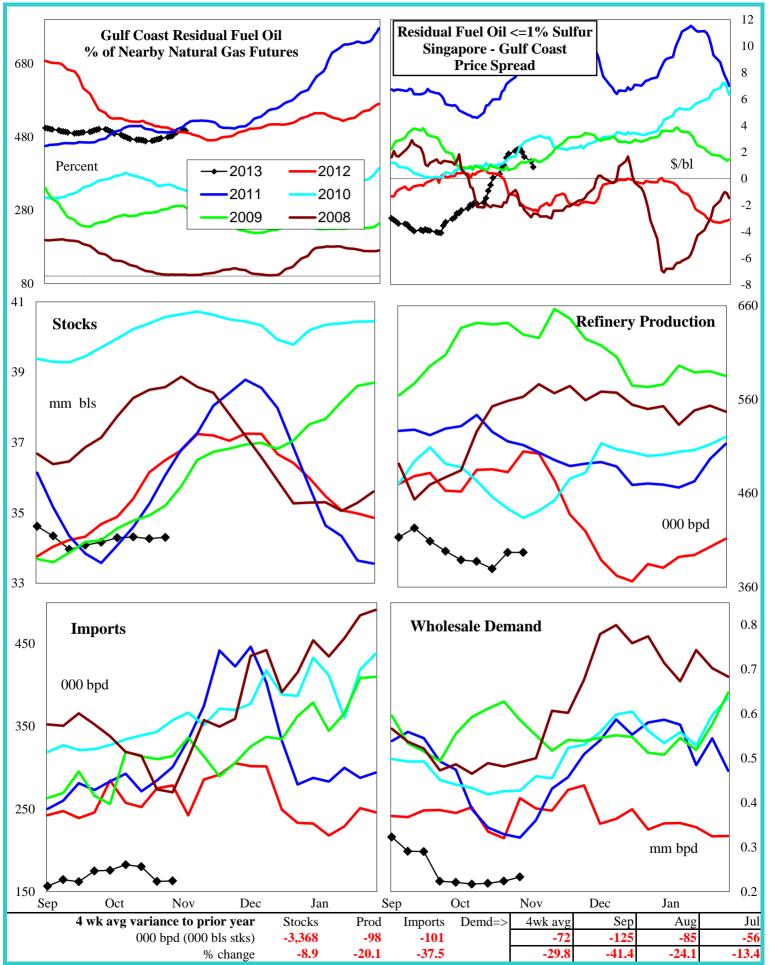
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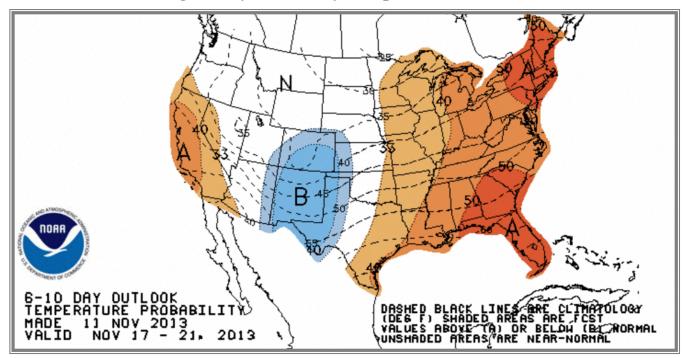
### **Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends**



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



# National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center Degree Days 6 - 10 Day Temperature Forecast



National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center Degree Days 8 - 14 Day Temperature Forecast

