

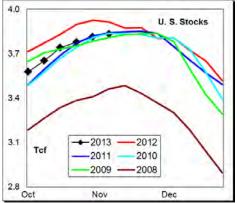
## WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

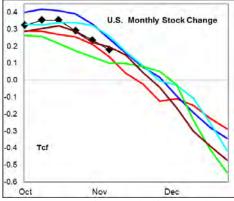
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Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock build of +20 Bcf for the week matched the 5-yr mid range for the period.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a build of 197 Bcf, a level near 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 5-yr mid range for the week. Stocks decreased -2 Bcf in the West Region, compared to a 3yr averge build of +2 Bcf. Stocks were +12 Bcf higher on the week in the Producing region, a build just above the 3yr mid range.

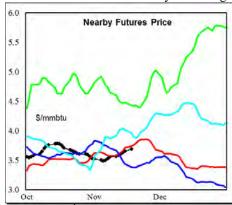
Heating degree days were below normal across the eastern 2/3rds of the country last week.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 27Nov13 is for much above normal heating degree days across the eastern 70% of the country.

The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the

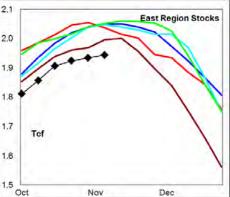
week ending 01Dec13 is for above normal heating degree days across the eastern 1/2 of the country.

Prices: Nearby gas futures increased +\$0.12/MMBTU for the week ending 18Nov13. The current price level ended the week at a level near the 3-yr mid range.



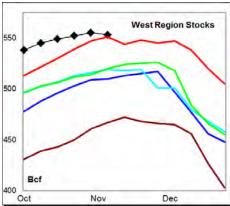
The  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  month forward price curve trended higher last week ending at record low 'carry' in the forward price curve.

East Region stocks increased +10 Bcf for the week, a build at the the 5-yr mid range for the period. The current stock level is -4.4% below last years' record high; and below the historic range.

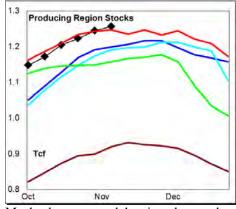


Heating degree days are forecast to be sharply above normal in the region for the next 10-days.

West Region stocks decreased -2 Bcf last week, compared to an average build of +2 Bcf over the last 3-yrs. Stock levels ended the week +0.4% above last years' record high. Heating degree days are forecast to be below normal for the next 10-days.



Producing Region stocks increased +12 Bcf for the week, a build just above the 3yr mid range. Stock levels ended the week +0.8% above last years' record highs.



Much above normal heating degree days are forecast for the next 10-days in the region.

Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between fuel oil and natural gas remains highly favorable for gas, with residual fuel demand -40% below last year. Outlook: Heating degree days are forecast to be sharply above normal across the eastern 70% of the country next week, and well above normal for the entire next 10-The West Coast will see heating degrees below normal for the next 10-days.

U.S. stock levels are -2% below last year's record highs, due in part to a lack of weather disruptions in the Gulf this hurricane season. The monthly rate of stock building is comparable to the 5-yr mid range.

With the market very well supplied, prices match last year and the 3-yr mid range. The forecast for sharply higher heating degree days through month end for much of the country should drive spot prices above the trading range of the last 4months.

Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

National Weather Service 10-14 Day

**Related Web Sites:** 

# NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary



Report prepared as of: November 18, 2013

For the week ending: 8-Nov-13

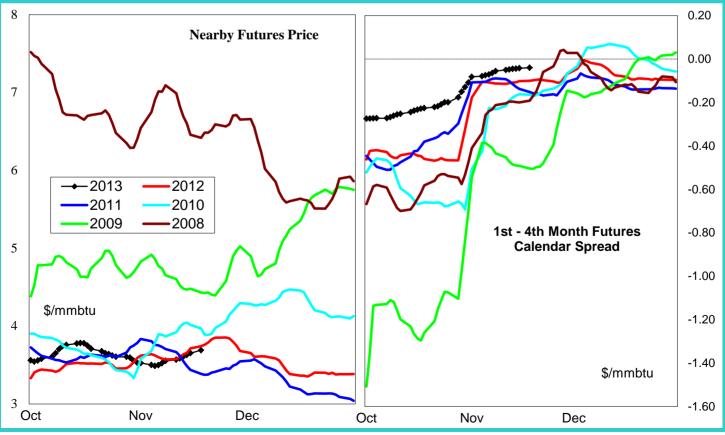
V	Veekly Tro	ends in St	ocks and	d Heating D	egree Da	ays for the	week en	ding:	
Week ending:		8-Nov-13		15-Ju	n-13	22-Jur	n-13	29-Jun	n-13
	W	eekly Stock	S		Weel	kly Heating I	Degree Da	ys	
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal
U.S. Total	3,834	20	-2.0	-14	-45%	-2	-33%	-3	-77%
East	1,984	10	-4.4	-17	-39%	-2	-18%	-4	-74%
West	553	-2	0.4	-12	-58%	-2	-55%	-5	-78%
Producing	1,297	12	0.8	-4	-100%	0	-100%	0	-100%

### Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days

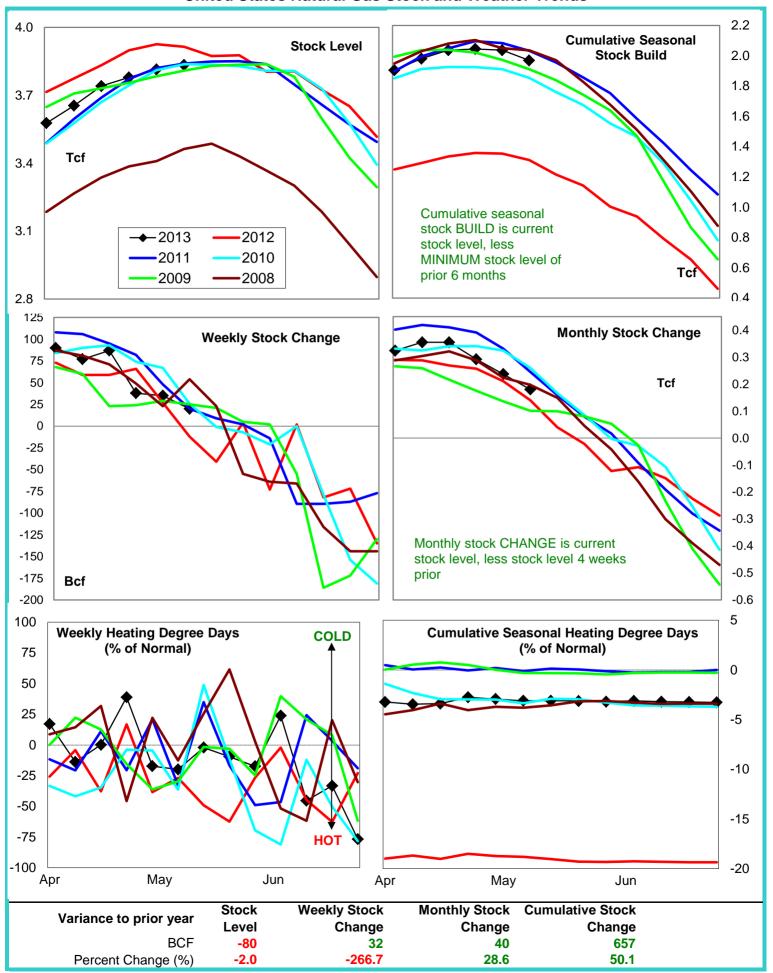
	Cumula	Cumulative Stock Change			Cumulative Heating Degree Days						
		Change vs	prior year	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of		
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal		
U.S. Total	1,969	657	33.4	6	-3.2	4	-3.2	1	-3.3		
East	1,228	338	27.5	6	-2.9	4	-2.9	1	-2.9		
West	209	36	17.2	10	-4.6	8	-4.7	3	-4.9		
Producing	532	283	53.2	0	-4.0	0	-4.1	0	-4.1		

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

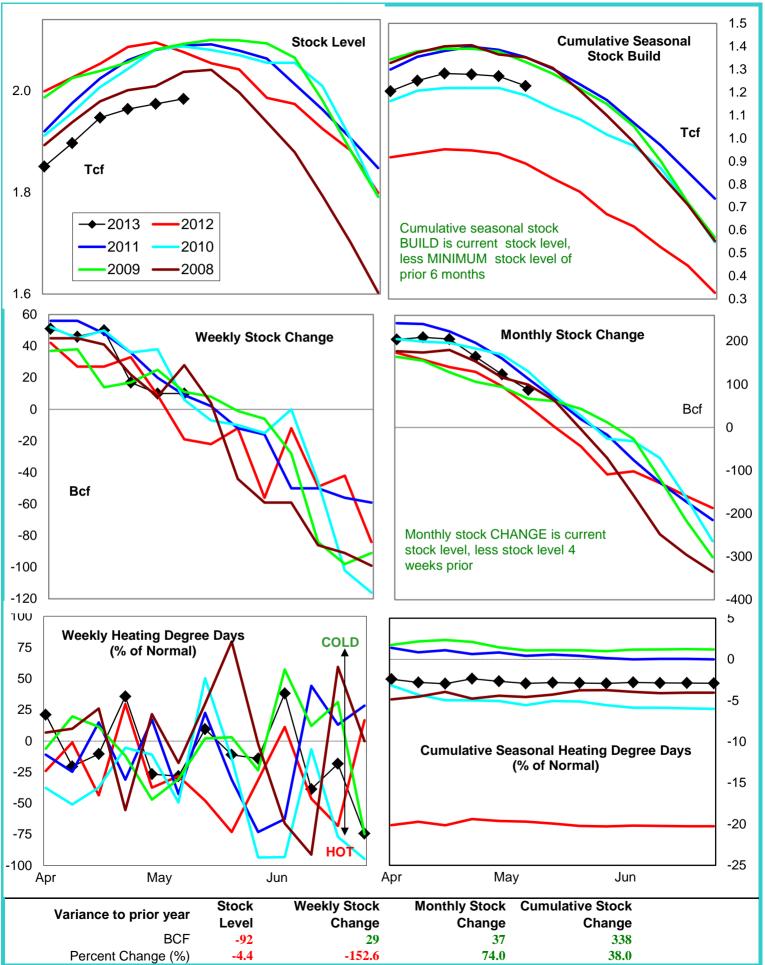
Date:	18-Nov-13	Change vs	s prior week, month, year		
Date.	10-1101-13	12-Nov-13	22-Oct-13	28-Nov-12	
1st month					
Futures	3.69	0.07	0.11	0.04	
% change	XXXXX	2.0	3.0	1.2	



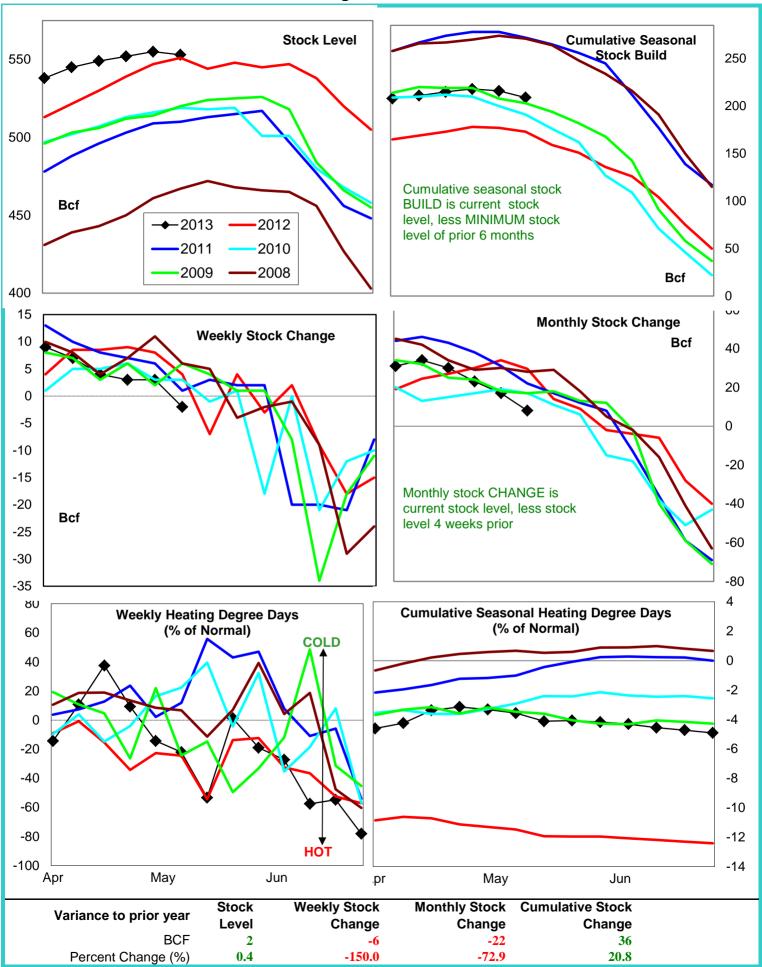
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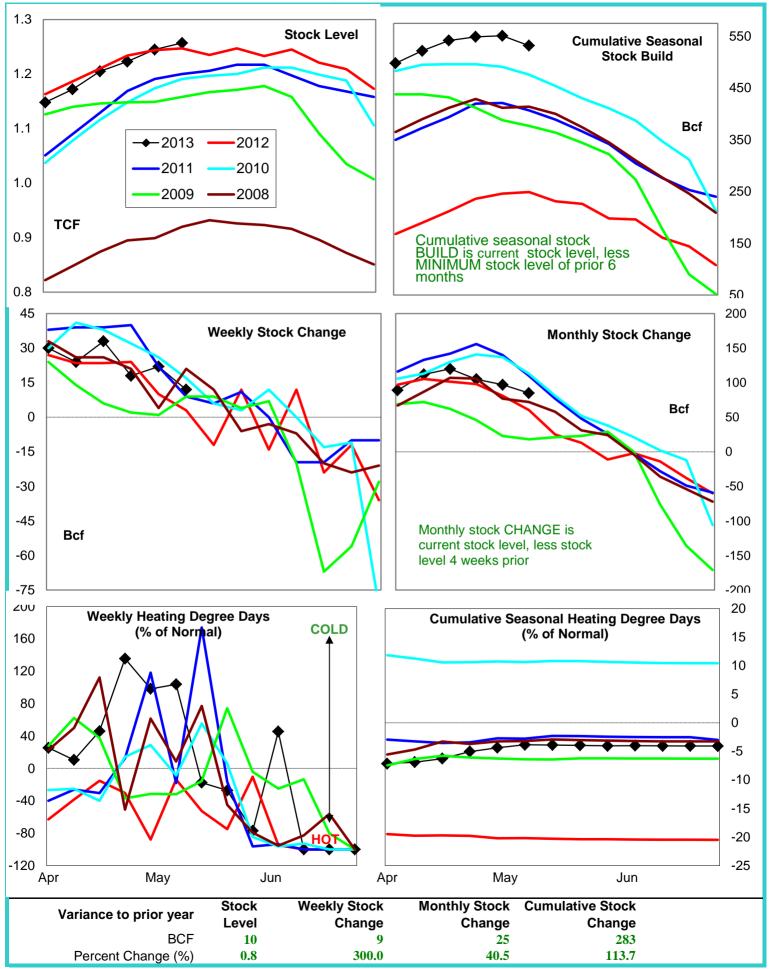
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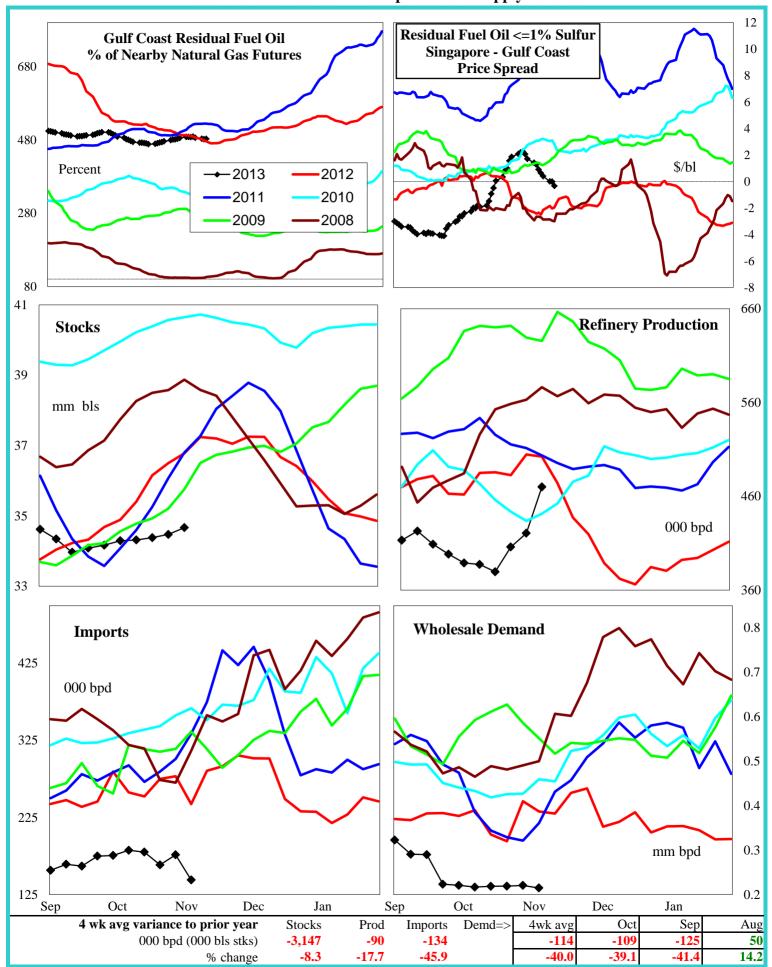


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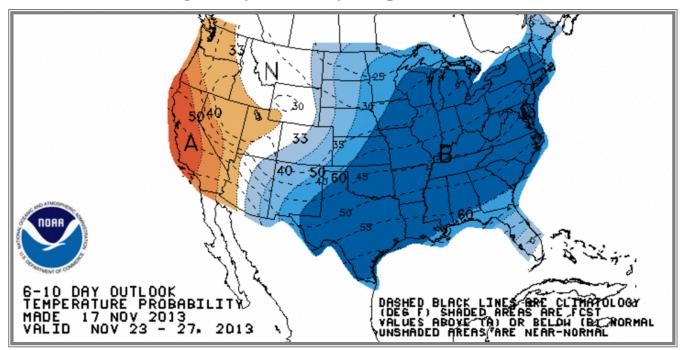
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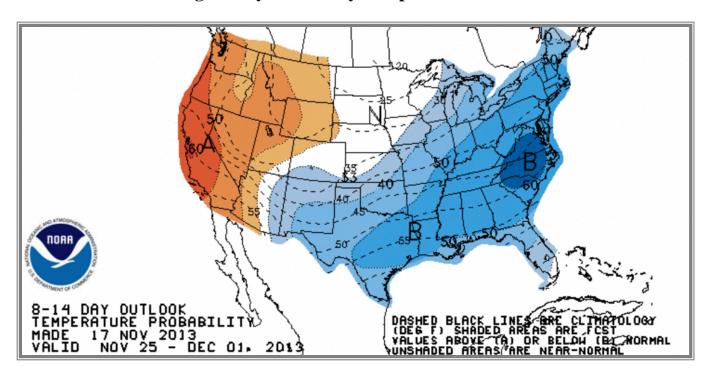


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