

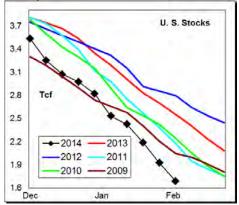
#### WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

#### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

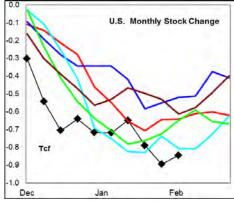
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Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock draw of -237 Bcf for the week was the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive record weekly draw.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a draw of -844 Bcf, a record draw for the period; leaving stock levels -34% below last year.



In the East Region stocks decreased -106 Bcf for the week, a draw equal to the historic mid range. Stocks decreased -42 Bcf in the West Region, a record draw for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Stocks decreased -89 Bcf on the week in the Producing region, the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive record weekly draw.

**Heating degree days** were sharply above normal in regions East of the Rockies for the week ending 14Feb14.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 26Feb14 is for above normal heating degree days in the Eastern 2/3rds of the country and below normal in the west.

The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the

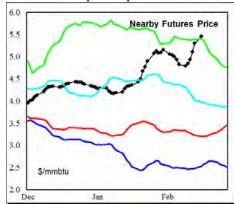
Related Web Sites:
Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

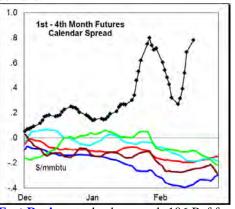
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

week ending 02Mar14 is for well above normal heating degree days across the eastern ½ of the country and well below normal in the West.

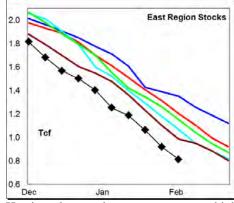
Prices: Nearby gas futures surged +\$0.88/mmbtu for the week ending 17Feb14. A forecast of much colder than temperatures in the East through month end led to the spike in prices.



The 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> month forward price curve surged last to near record highs see at the end of January on very high prompt demand.

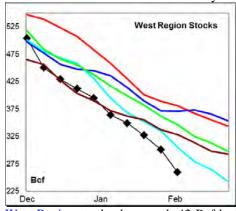


East Region stocks decreased -106 Bcf for the week, a draw equal to the historic mid range. The current stock level is -32% below last years' record high; and below the 5-yr range.



Heating degree days were at very high

levels last week, and forecast to return to well above normal over the next 10-days.



West Region stocks decreased -42 Bcf last week, a record draw for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Stock levels ended the week -32% below last years' record high, and below the 5-yr range. Heating degree days are forecast to be sharply below normal for the next 10-days.

Producing Region stocks declined -89 Bcf for the week, the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive record weekly draw. Stock levels ended the week -37% below last year, and below the 5-yr range.

1.3 Producing Region Stocks
1.2
1.1
1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
Jan Feb

Well 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 may favor residual fuel in some local eastern markets where pipeline capacity constraints exist.

**Outlook**: Temperatures are forecast to return to below normal in the eastern ½ of the country during the last 10-days of the month. Combined with extremely low stock levels, a surge in prices is again underway.

Another surge in heating demand risk a further spike in prices during the next 2-

# NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary



Report prepared as of: February 17, 2014

For the week ending: 8-Jan-14

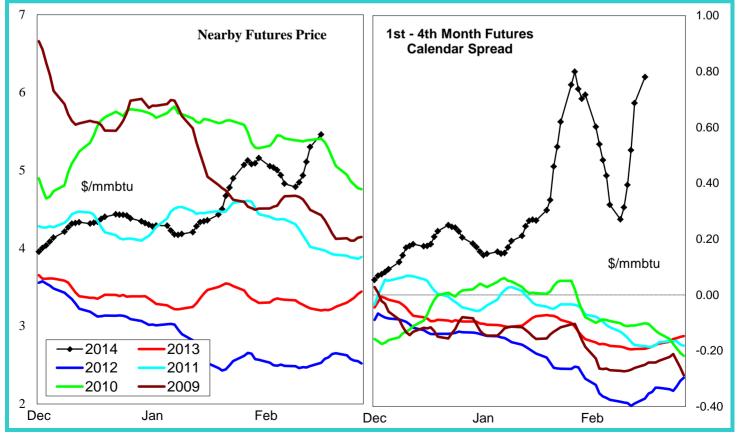
Weekly Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days for the week ending:											
Week ending:		8-Jan-14		15-Ju	n-13	22-Jur	n-13	29-Jun	ı-13		
	Weekly Stocks			Weekly Heating Degree Days							
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of		
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal		
U.S. Total	1,686	-237	-33.9	-14	-45%	-2	-33%	-3	-77%		
East	814	-106	-32.4	-17	-39%	-2	-18%	-4	-74%		
West	259	-42	-32.0	-12	-58%	-2	-55%	-5	-78%		
Producing	613	-89	-36.5	-4	-100%	0	-100%	0	-100%		

Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days

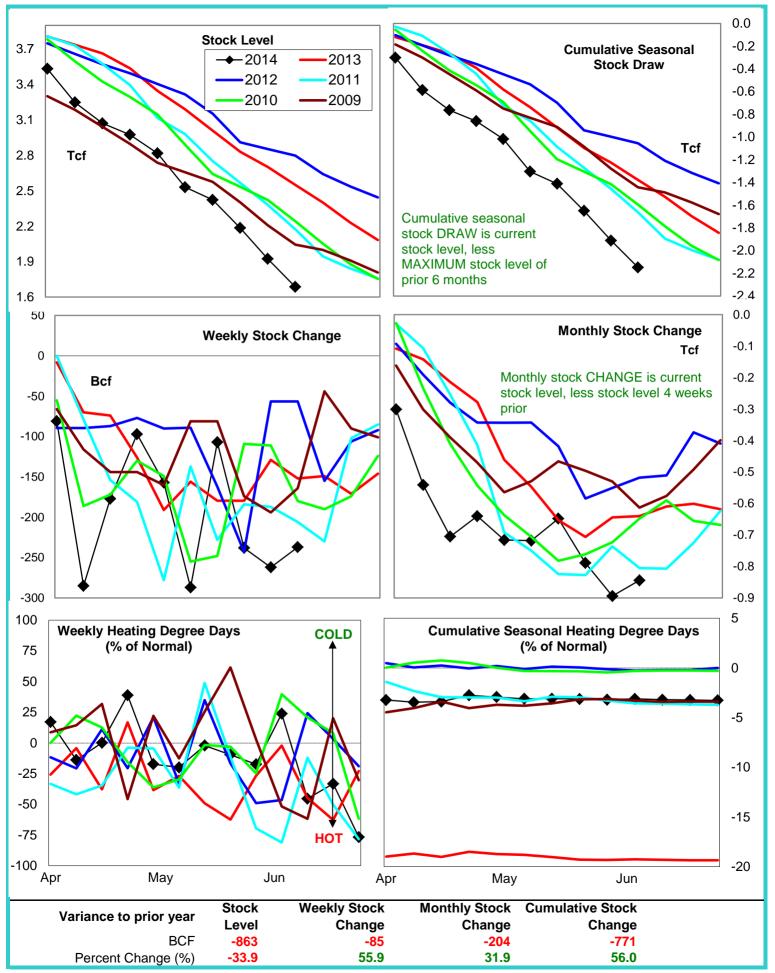
	Cumulative Stock Change			Cumulative Heating Degree Days						
		Change vs prior year		CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	
U.S. Total	-2,148	-771	35.9	6	-3.2	4	-3.2	1	-3.3	
East	-1,170	-279	23.8	6	-2.9	4	-2.9	1	-2.9	
West	-296	-126	42.6	10	-4.6	8	-4.7	3	-4.9	
Producing	-684	-362	52.9	0	-4.0	0	-4.1	0	-4.1	

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

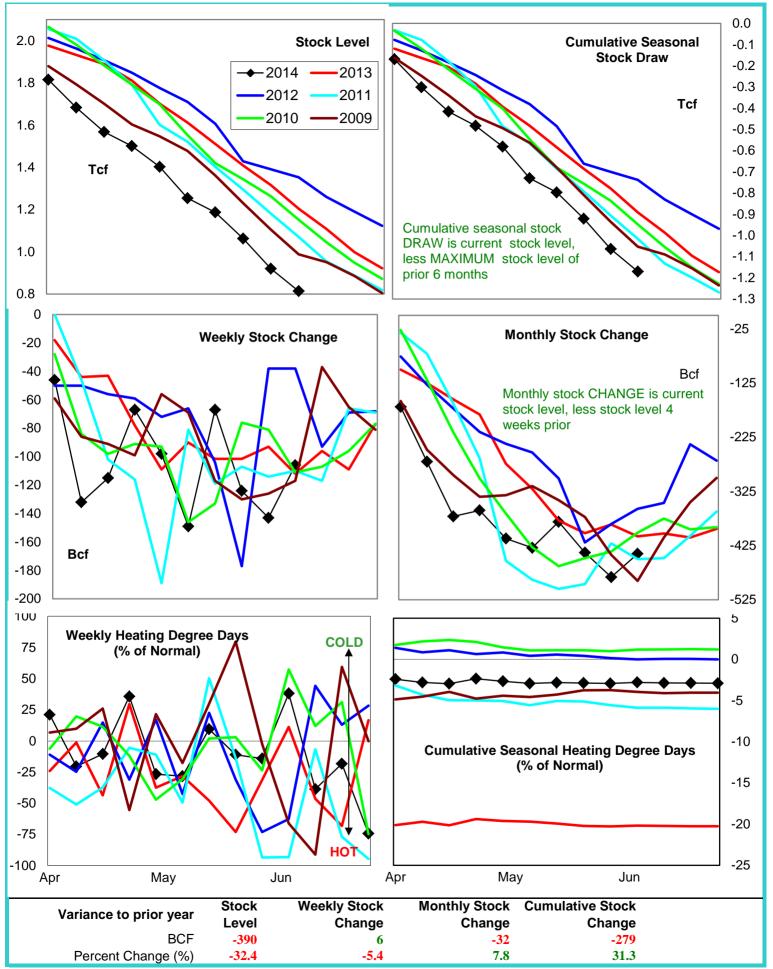
Date:	17-Feb-14	Change vs prior week, month, year				
Date.	17-160-14	11-Feb-14	21-Jan-14	26-Feb-13		
1st month						
Futures	5.46	0.64	1.03	1.97		
% change	XXXXX	13.2	23.2	56.6		



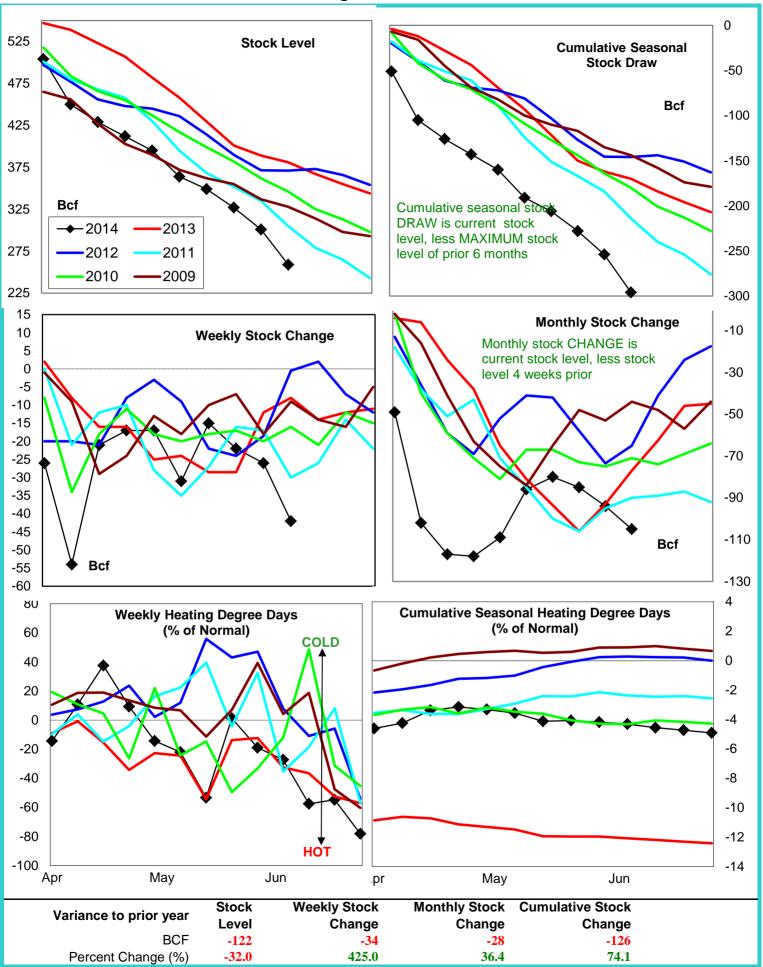
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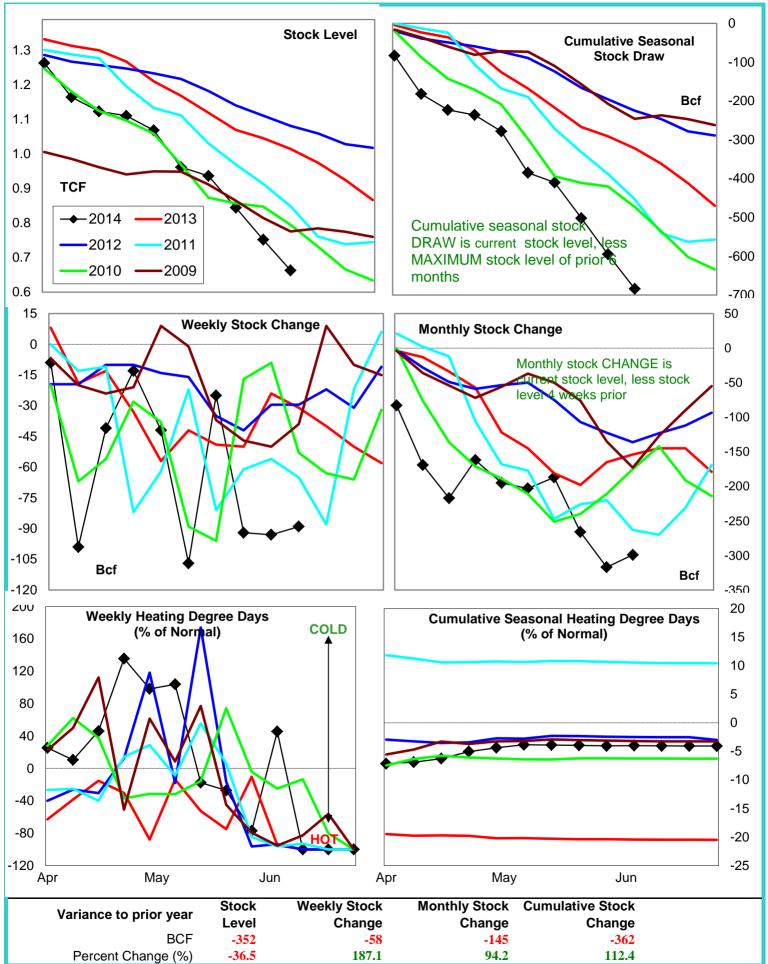
## **Natural Gas East Region Stock and Weather Trends**



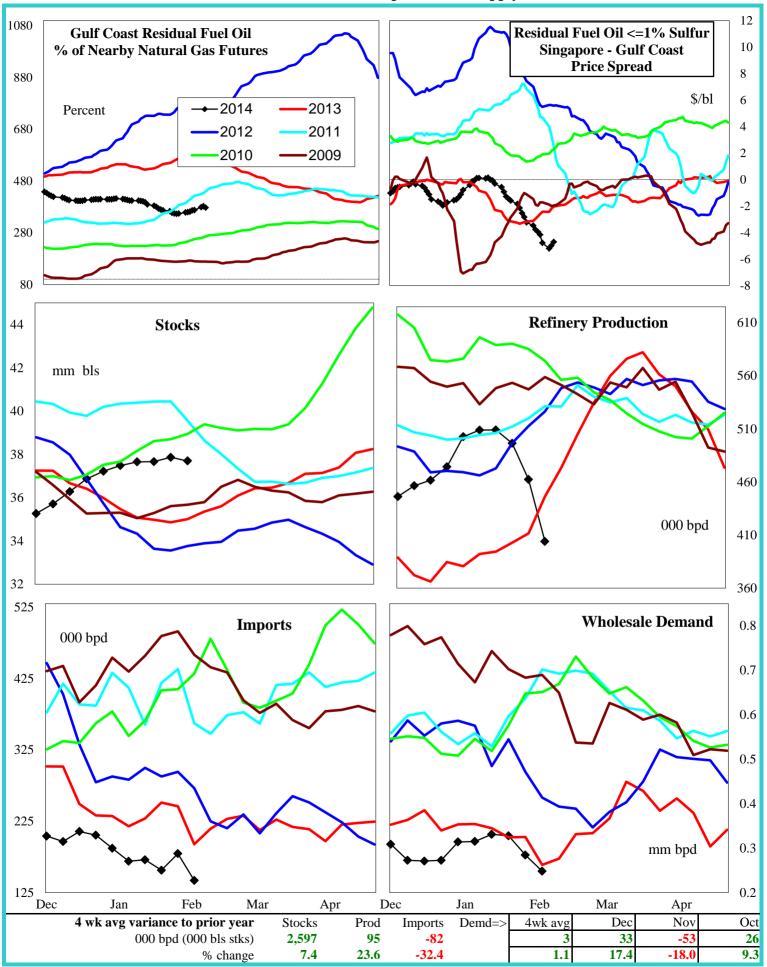
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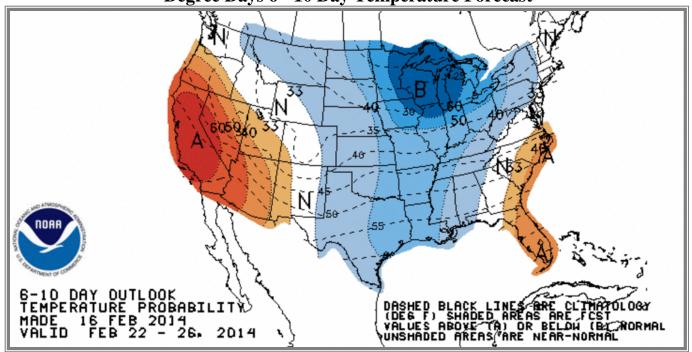
## **Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends**



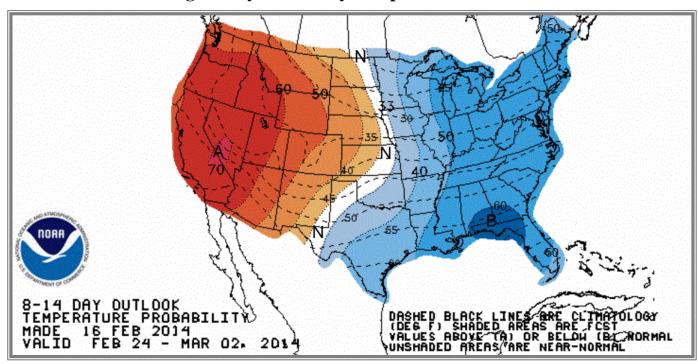
## U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



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



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