

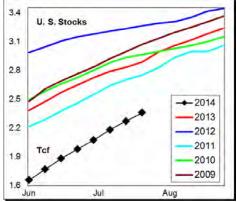
## WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

#### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

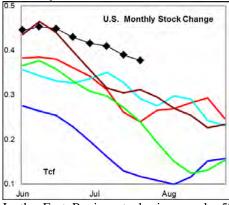
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Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock build of +88 Bcf last week was a record build for the week.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a build of +378 Bcf, a record rate of build for the month. The monthly rate of build has been a record for the last 2-months.



In the East Region stocks increased +57 Bcf for the week near the 5-yr high. Stocks increased +12 Bcf in the West Region, just below the historic high for the week. Stocks increased +19 Bcf on the week in the Producing region, a record build for the period.

Note: heating degree charts in the report are not current with data under revision.

**Temperatures** were below normal across most of the country for the week ending 25Jul14.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 09Aug14 is for below normal temperatures across the eastern 2/3rds of

Related Web Sites:

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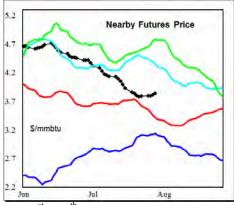
National Weather Service 6-10 Day

National Weather Service 10-14 Day

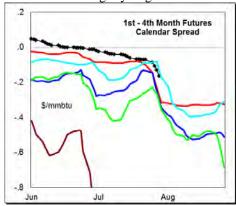
the country, with much above normal temperatures on the West Coast.

The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 13Aug14 is for below normal temperatures in the eastern 2/3rds of the country and above normal on the West Coast.

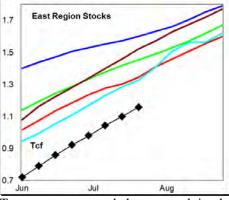
Prices: Nearby gas futures declined - \$0.02/mmbtu for the week ending 31Jul14.



The 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> month forward price curve trended lower last week, ending in a carry, at a level matching 5-yr highs.

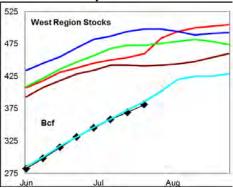


**East Region** stocks increased +57 Bcf for the week, near the 5-yr high for the period. The current stock level is -14% below last year, and below the 5-yr range.



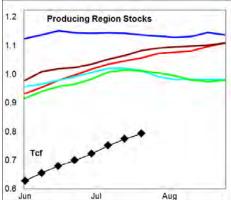
Temperatures were below normal in the week just ended, with continued below normal temperatures this week, followed

by a forecast of below normal temperatures for the next 10-days.



West Region stocks increased +12 Bcf last week, just below the historic high. Stock levels ended the week -17% below last year, while matching prior 5-yr lows. Temperatures are forecast to be well above normal for the next 10-days.

Producing Region stocks increased +19 Bcf for the week, a record build for the period. Stock levels ended the week -26% below last year, and below the 5-yr range.



Temperatures are forecast to be below normal for the next 10-days in the region. Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between fuel oil and natural gas favors natural gas use.

**Outlook**: Average temperatures remain well below normal across the eastern 2/3rds of the country and are forecast to continue through mid August. Combined with high production, stocks should continue to build at record rates - pointing to risk of renewed price weakness.

Possible hurricane disruptions during the next quarter, in the Gulf, represents an upside price risk.

# NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary



Report prepared as of: July 31, 2014

For the week ending: 25-Jul-14

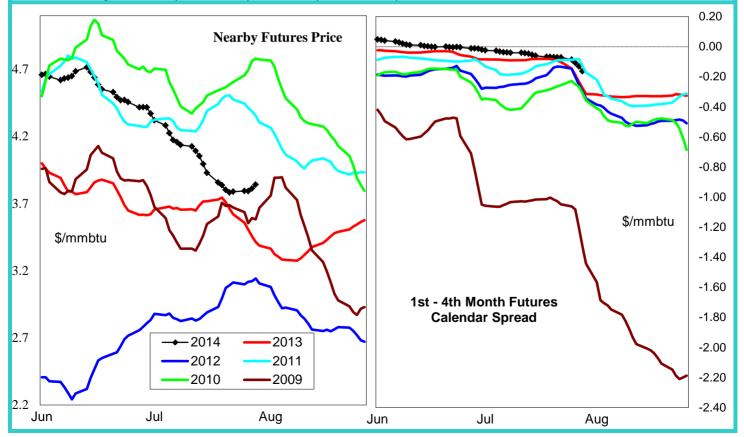
Weekly Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days for the week ending:											
Week ending:		25-Jul-14		15-Ju	n-13	22-Jur	n-13	29-Jun	n-13		
Weekly Stocks					Weekly Heating Degree Days						
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of		
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal		
U.S. Total	2,307	88	-18.7	-14	-45%	-2	-33%	-3	-77%		
East	1,157	57	-13.9	-17	-39%	-2	-18%	-4	-74%		
West	381	12	-17.2	-12	-58%	-2	-55%	-5	-78%		
Producing	769	19	-25.6	-4	-100%	0	-100%	0	-100%		

Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days

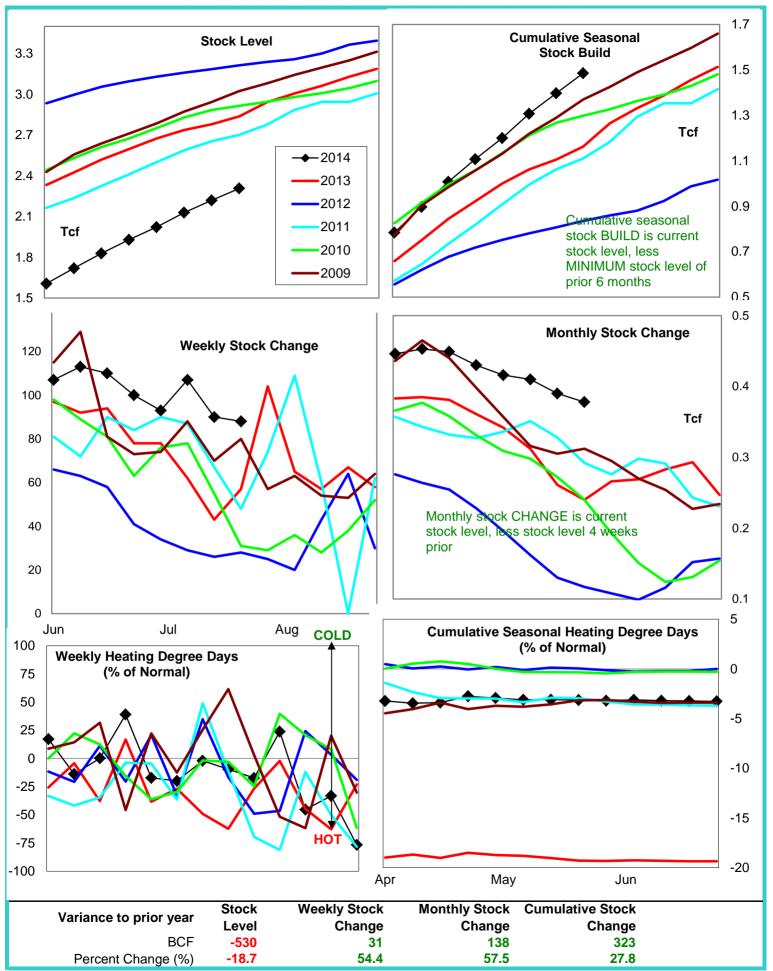
	Cumulative Stock Change			Cumulative Heating Degree Days						
		Change vs	prior year	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	
U.S. Total	1,485	323	21.8	6	-3.2	4	-3.2	1	-3.3	
East	852	156	18.3	6	-2.9	4	-2.9	1	-2.9	
West	221	92	41.6	10	-4.6	8	-4.7	3	-4.9	
Producing	417	75	18.0	0	-4.0	0	-4.1	0	-4.1	

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

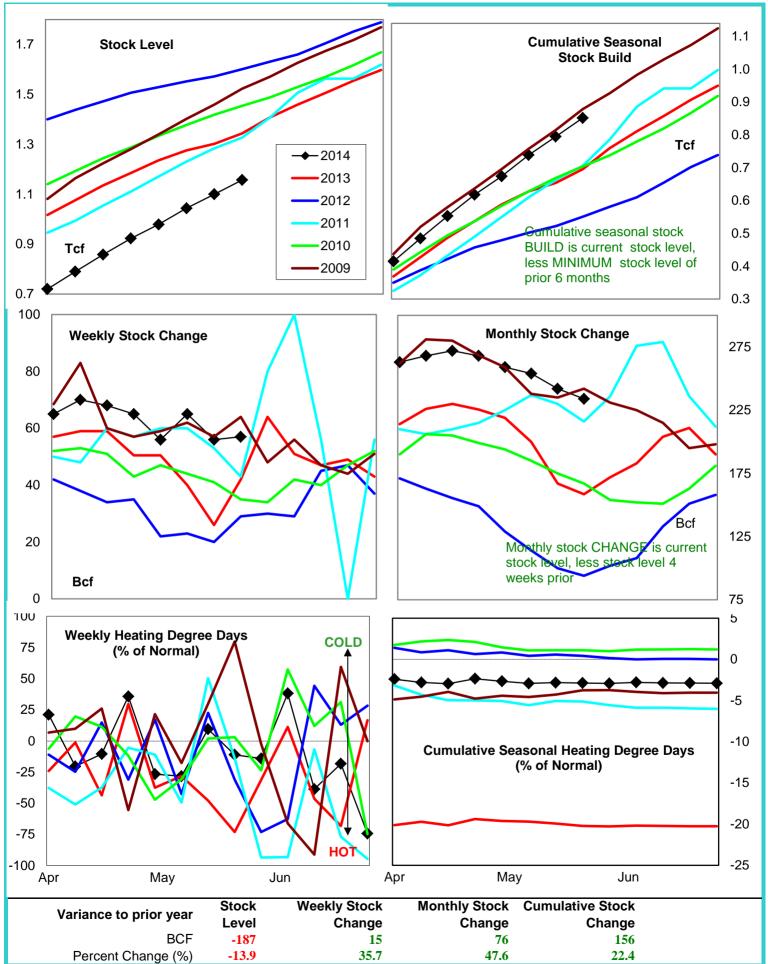
Date:	29-Aug-14	Change vs prior week, month, year				
Date.	29-Aug-14	25-Aug-14	4-Aug-14	9-Sep-13		
1st month						
<b>Futures</b>	-0.01	-3.81	-4.21	-3.37		
% change	XXXXX	-100.2	-100.1	-100.2		



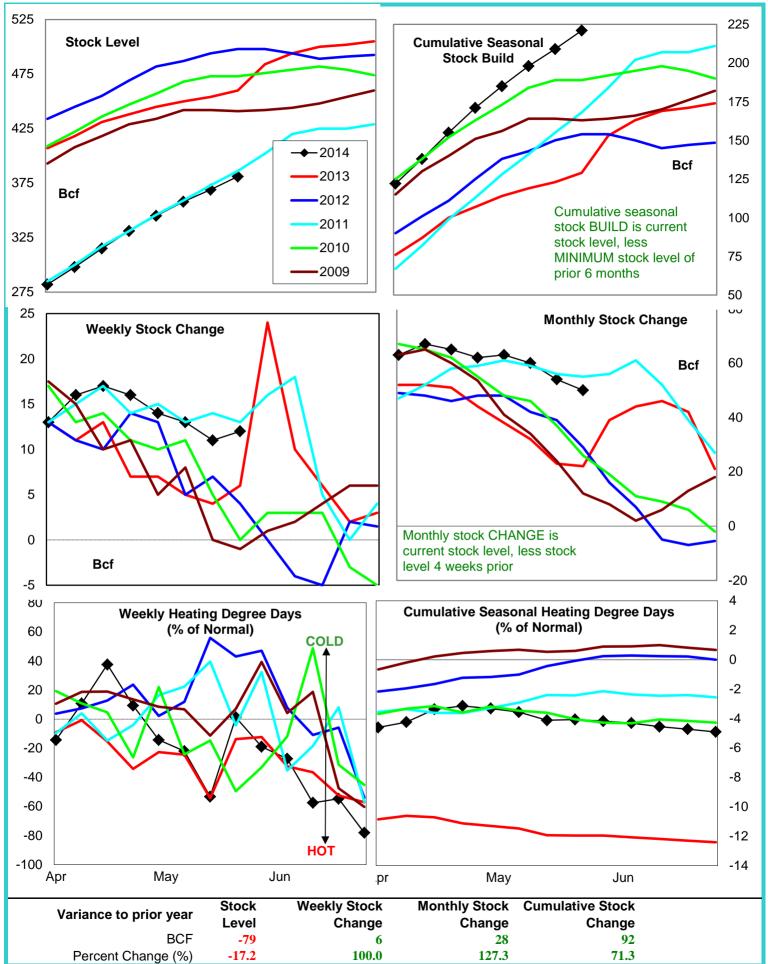
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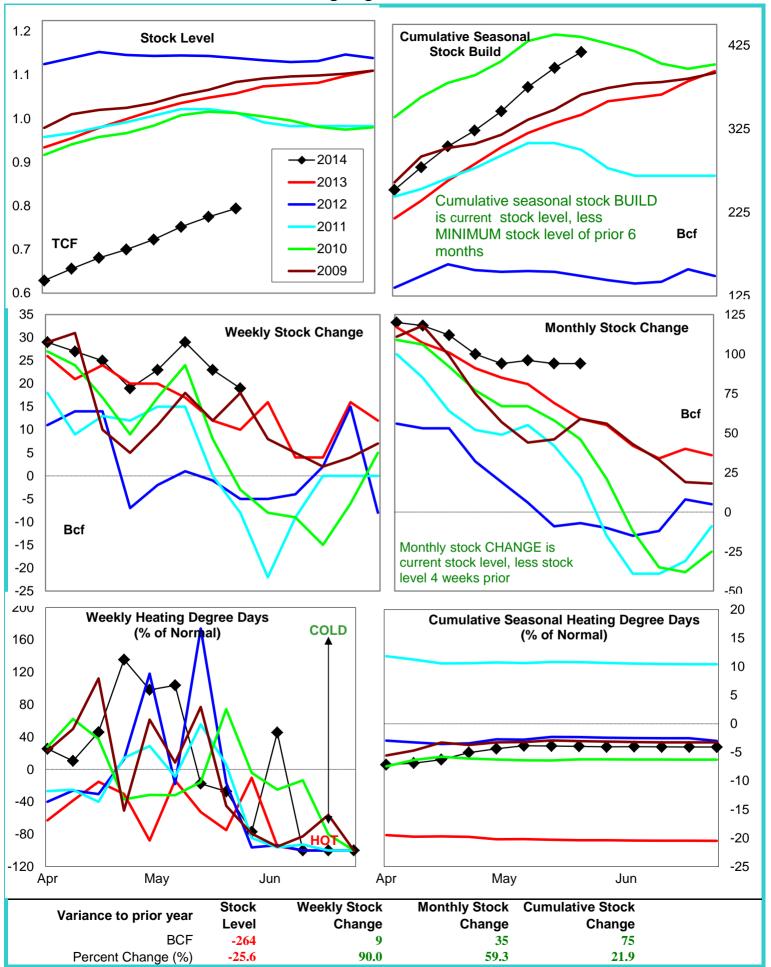
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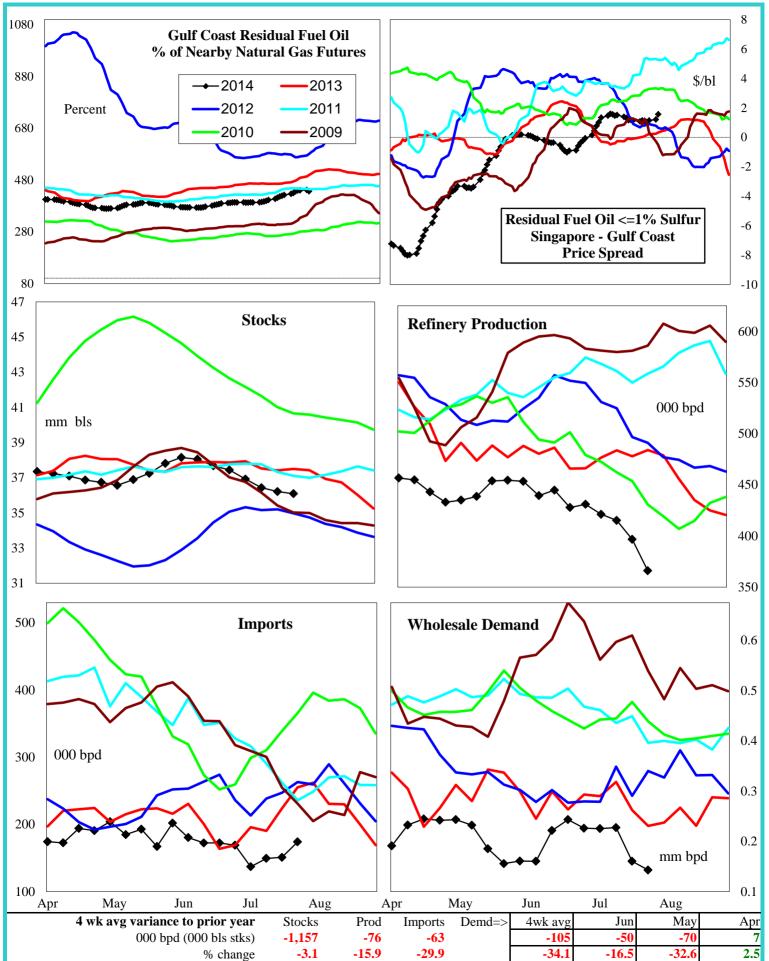
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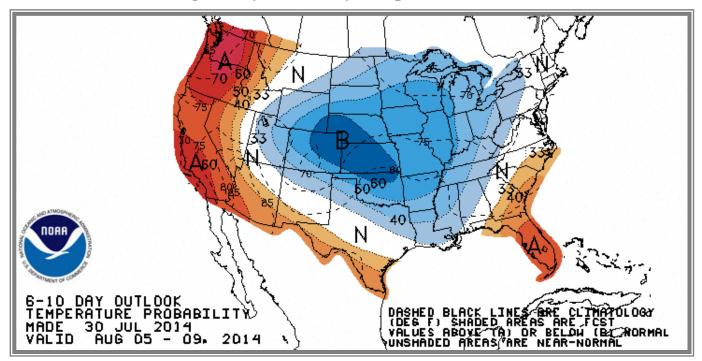
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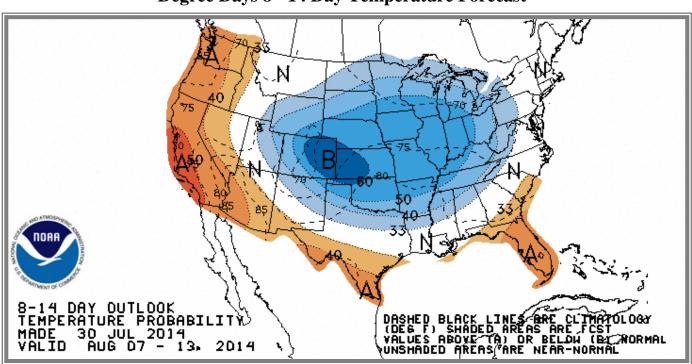
#### U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



## 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



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