

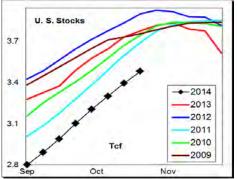
#### WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

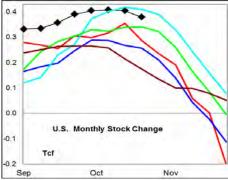
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Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock build of +84 Bcf last week was above the 3-yr mid range for the period.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a build of +380 Bcf, near the 5-yr record build for the period. The rate of stock build has exceeded a year ago by +32% for the most recent month.



In the East Region stocks increased +41 Bcf for the week, a level above the 3-yr mid range. Stocks increased +8 Bcf last week in the West Region, a level equal to the 3-yr mid range. Stocks increased +38 Bcf on the week in the Producing region, a level that matched the historic high for the season.

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

**Temperatures** were much above normal across the entire country for the week ending 24Oct14.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 12Nov14 is for much above normal temperatures in the western 1/2 of

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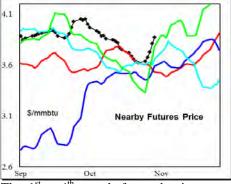
National Weather Service 6-10 Day

National Weather Service 10-14 Day

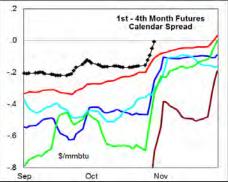
the country and well below normal in the eastern ½ of the country.

The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 16Nov14 is for much above normal temperatures across the western ½ of the country and below normal temperatures in the eastern ½ of the country.

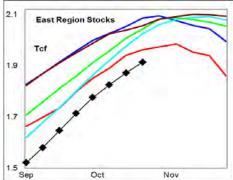
Prices: Nearby gas futures climbed +\$0.25/mmbtu for the week ending 31Oct14. Prices ended the week at a level just above the 4-yr range for the period; driven by forecast of below normal temperatures in the eastern ½ of the country.



The 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> month forward price curve trended higher last week, ending in a record low carry, for this time of year.

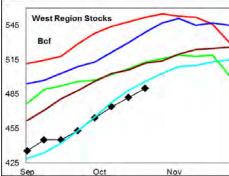


**East Region** stocks increased +41 Bcf for the week, a build above the 3-yr mid range. *The current stock level is -2.5% below last year, and below the 5-yr range.* 



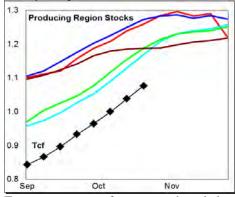
Temperatures were much above normal for

the week just ended, with below normal temperatures this week, followed by a forecast of much below normal temperatures through the  $2^{nd}$  week of November.



West Region stocks increased +8 Bcf last week, a build equal to the 3-yr mid range. Stock levels ended the week -11% below last year, and below the 5-yr range. Temperatures are forecast to be exceptionally above normal through the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November in this region.

Producing Region stocks increased +38 Bcf for the week, a build that matched highs for the season. Stock levels ended the week -14% below last year, and below the 5-yr range.



Temperatures are forecast to be below above normal through the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November.

Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between fuel oil and natural gas favors natural gas use.

**Outlook**: Temperatures are forecast to be exceptionally below normal during the next 2-wks in the western ½ of the country and well below normal in the eastern ½ of the country.

With the eastern ½ of the country having the greatest impact on gas demand, look for below normal stock builds and significant support to prices in the near term.

# NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary



Report prepared as of: November 2, 2014

For the week ending: 24-Oct-14

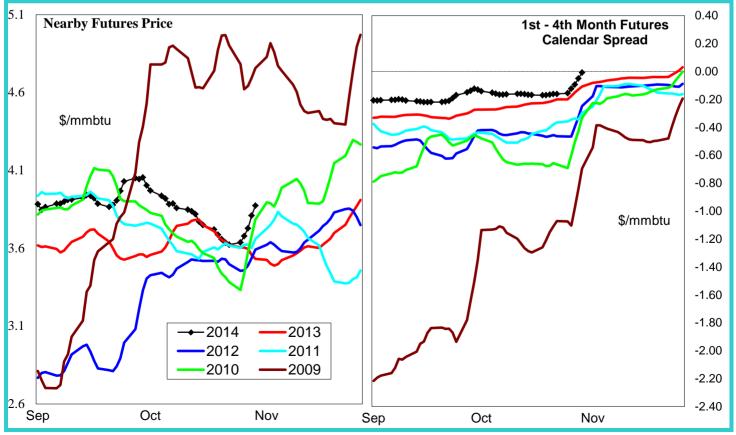
Weekly Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days for the week ending:										
Week ending:	24-Oct-14			15-Jun-13		22-Jun-13		29-Jun-13		
Weekly Stocks					Weekly Heating Degree Days					
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	
U.S. Total	3,480	87	-7.8	-14	-45%	-2	-33%	-3	-77%	
East	1,913	41	-2.5	-17	-39%	-2	-18%	-4	-74%	
West	490	8	-11.2	-12	-58%	-2	-55%	-5	-78%	
Producing	1,077	38	-14.5	-4	-100%	0	-100%	0	-100%	

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

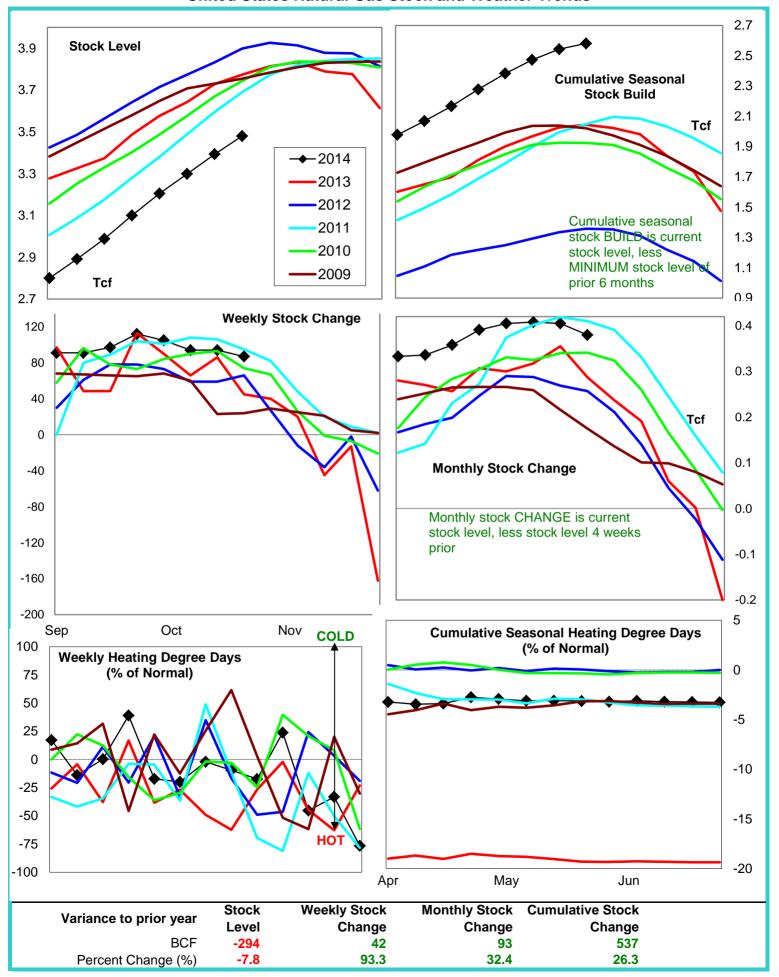
	Cumulative Stock Change			Cumulative Heating Degree Days					
		Change vs prior year		CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal
U.S. Total	2,581	537	20.8	6	-3.2	4	-3.2	1	-3.3
East	1,585	306	19.3	6	-2.9	4	-2.9	1	-2.9
West	312	94	30.1	10	-4.6	8	-4.7	3	-4.9
Producing	684	136	19.9	0	-4.0	0	-4.1	0	-4.1

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

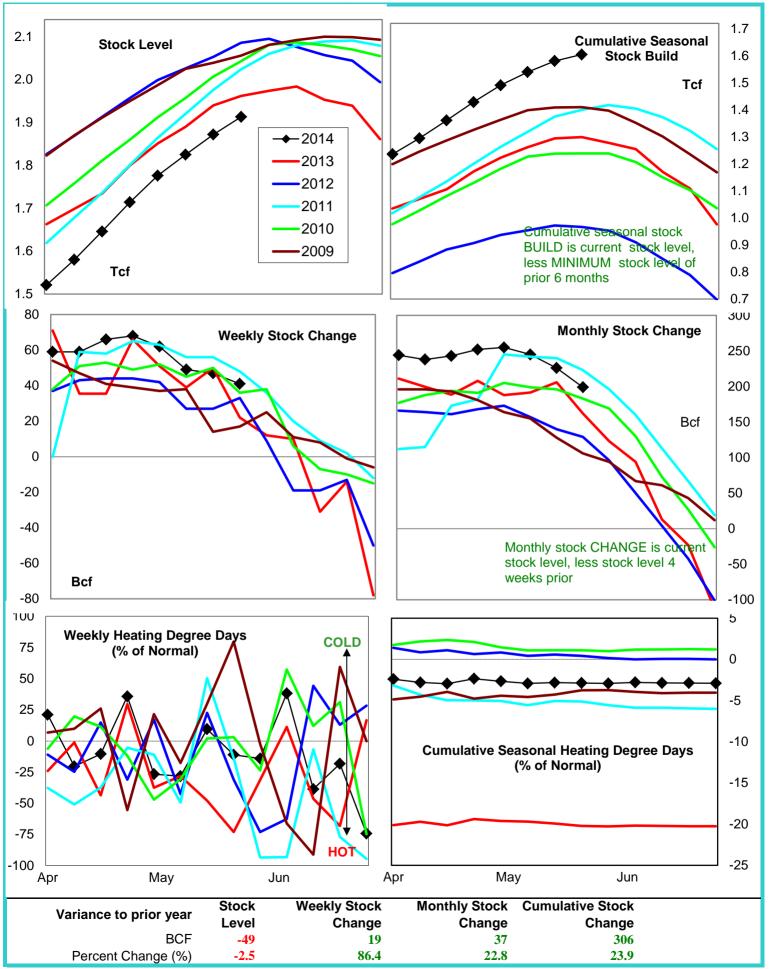
Date:	21-Oct-14	Change vs prior week, month, year					
Date:	21-00-14	15-Oct-14	24-Sep-14	30-Oct-13			
1st month							
Futures	3.87	0.31	-0.02	0.27			
% change	XXXXX	8.8	-0.6	7.4			



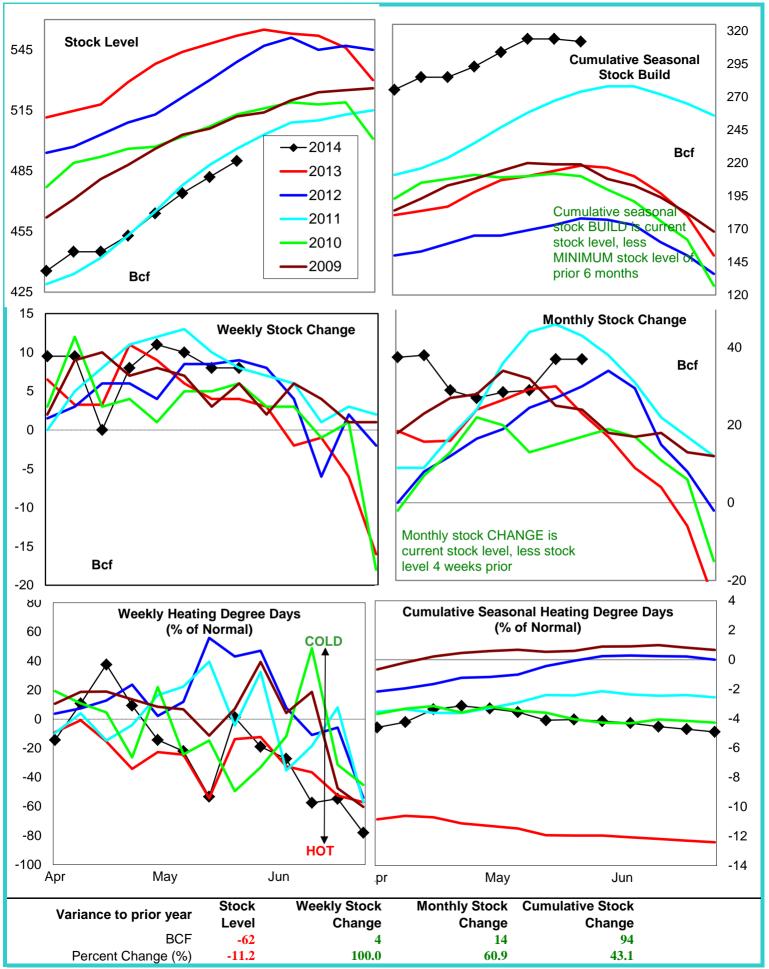
#### **United States Natural Gas Stock and Weather Trends**



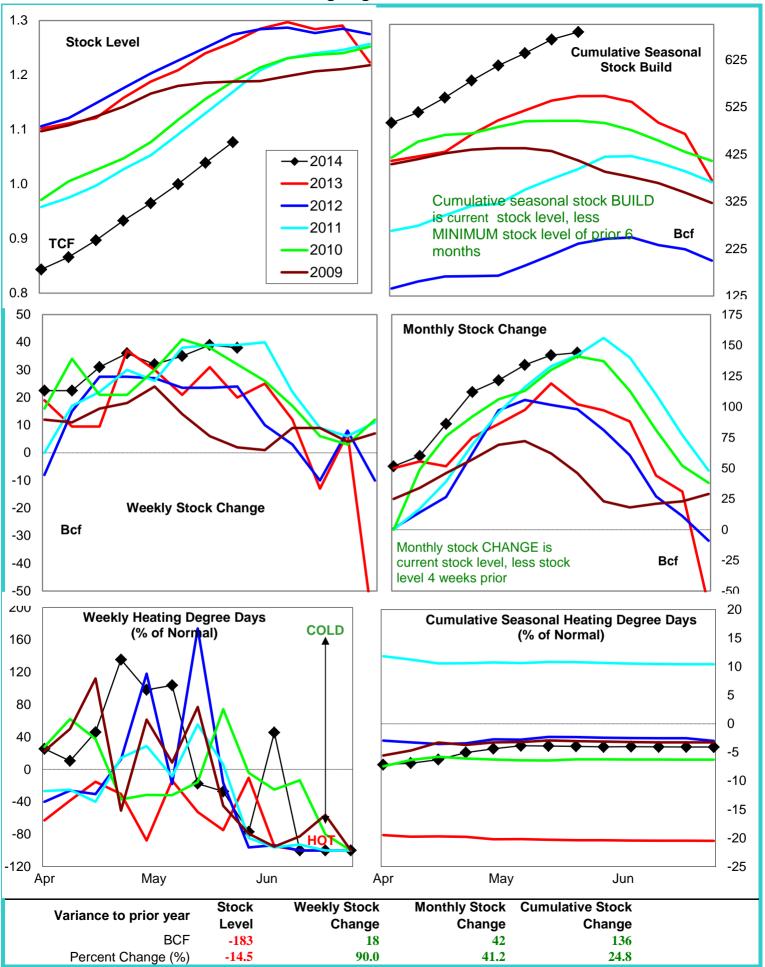
## Natural Gas East Region Stock and Weather Trends



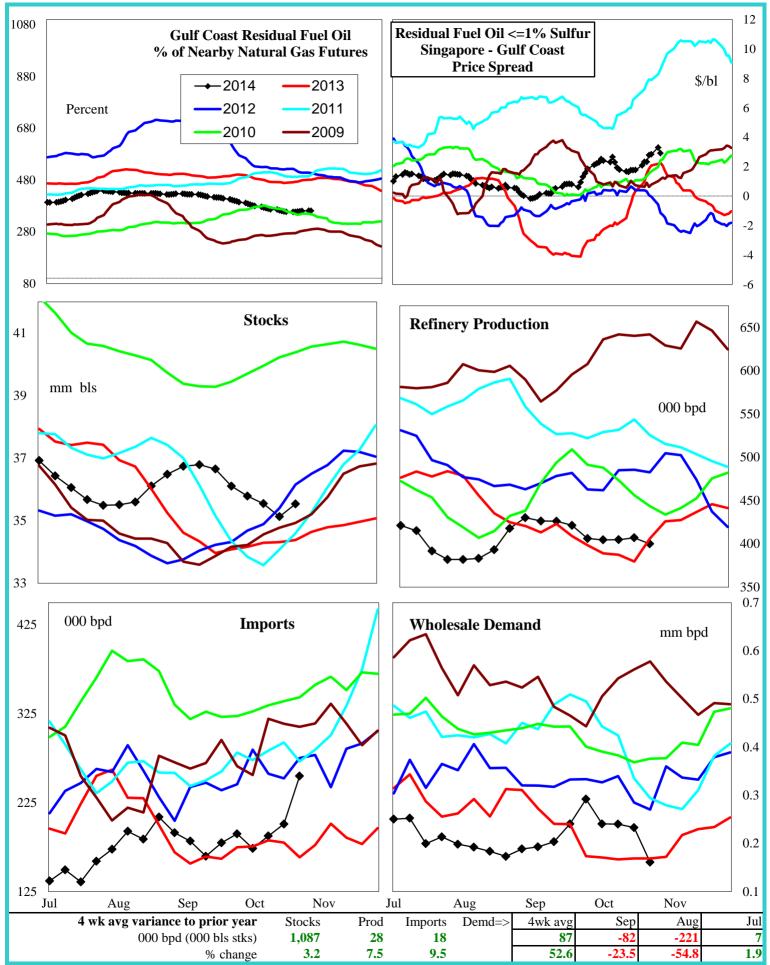
## Natural Gas West Region Stock and Weather Trends



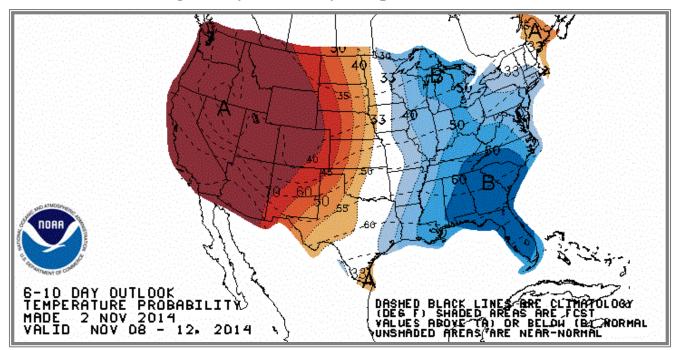
## Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends



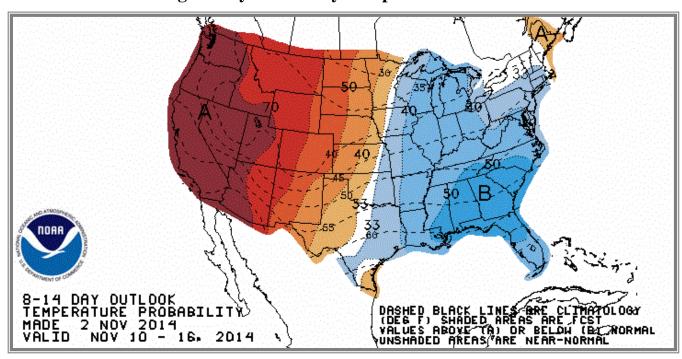
#### U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



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



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