

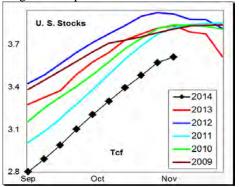
## WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

#### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock build of +40 Bcf last week was well above the 3-yr mid range for the period.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a build of +245 Bcf, near the 5-yr record build for the period. The rate of stock build has exceeded a year ago by +63% for the most recent month.



In the East Region stocks increased +8 Bcf for the week, a level equal to the 3-yr mid range. Stocks increased +4 Bcf last week in the West Region, a level that matched the 3-yr mid range. Stocks increased +28 Bcf on the week in the Producing region, a record high for the period.

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

**Temperatures** were well below normal across the entire country for the week ending 07Nov14.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 27Nov14 is for well above normal temperatures in the eastern 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the country and on the west coast, with

Related Web Sites:

Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics

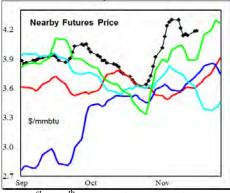
National Weather Service 6-10 Day

National Weather Service 10-14 Day

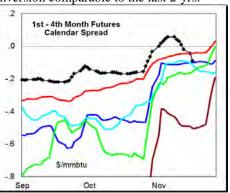
below normal temperature's in the central  $3/4^{\rm ths}$  of the country.

The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 01Dec14 is for above normal temperatures on the West Coast and below normal temperature's elsewhere.

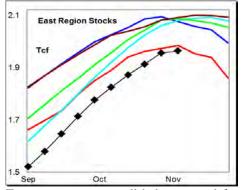
Prices: Nearby gas futures decreased - \$0.06/mmbtu for the week ending 18Nov14. Prices ended the week at a level above the 4-yr range for the period; driven by below normal temperatures across much of the country.



The  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  month forward price curve trended lower last week, ending in an inversion comparable to the last 2-yrs.

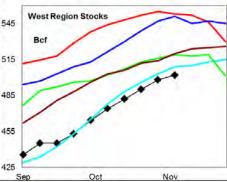


**East Region** stocks increased +8 Bcf for the week, a build equal to the 3-yr mid range. The current stock level is -1% below last year, and below the 5-yr range.



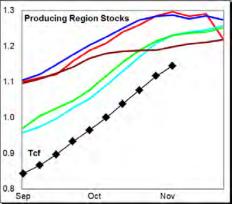
Temperatures were well below normal for the week just ended, with below normal temperatures this week, followed by a

forecast of below normal temperatures through the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November.



West Region stocks increased +4 Bcf last week, a build equal to the 3-yr mid range. Stock levels ended the week -9% below last year, and just below the 5-yr range. Temperatures are forecast to be well above normal through late November in this region.

Producing Region stocks increased +28 Bcf for the week, a record build for the period. Stock levels ended the week -12% below last year, and below the 5-yr range.



Temperatures are forecast to be below above normal through late November.

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

**Outlook**: Temperatures are forecast to be below normal during the next 2-wks in the central 3/4ths of the country and above normal on the East and West Coasts.

With the East Coast of the country having a meaningful impact on gas demand, look for near normal stock builds and risk of price weakness in the near term.

# NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary



Report prepared as of: November 18, 2014

For the week ending: 7-Nov-14

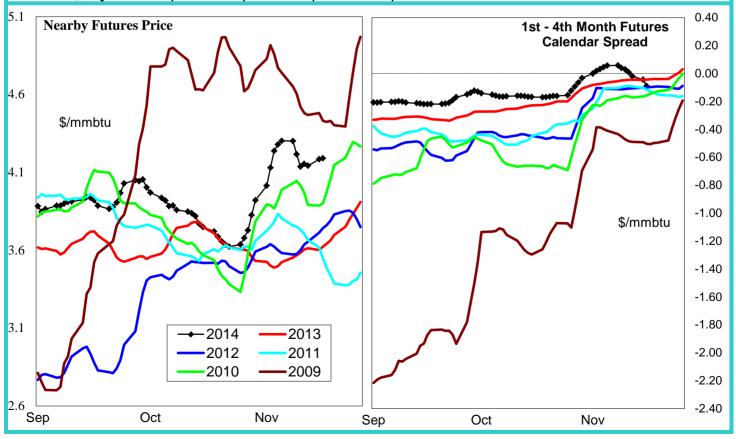
V	Veekly Ir	ends in St	ocks and	Heating L	Degree Da	ays for the	week en	ding:	
Week ending:	7-Nov-14		15-Jun-13		22-Jun-13		29-Jun-13		
	W	eekly Stock	S		Weel	kly Heating I	Degree Da	ys	
Region		Change v	s prior:	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of	Change vs	% of
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)	prior week	normal	prior week	normal	prior week	normal
U.S. Total	3,611	40	-5.8	-14	-45%	-2	-33%	-3	-77%
East	1,964	8	-1.0	-17	-39%	-2	-18%	-4	-74%
West	502	4	-9.2	-12	-58%	-2	-55%	-5	-78%
Producing	1,145	28	-11.7	-4	-100%	0	-100%	0	-100%

## Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days

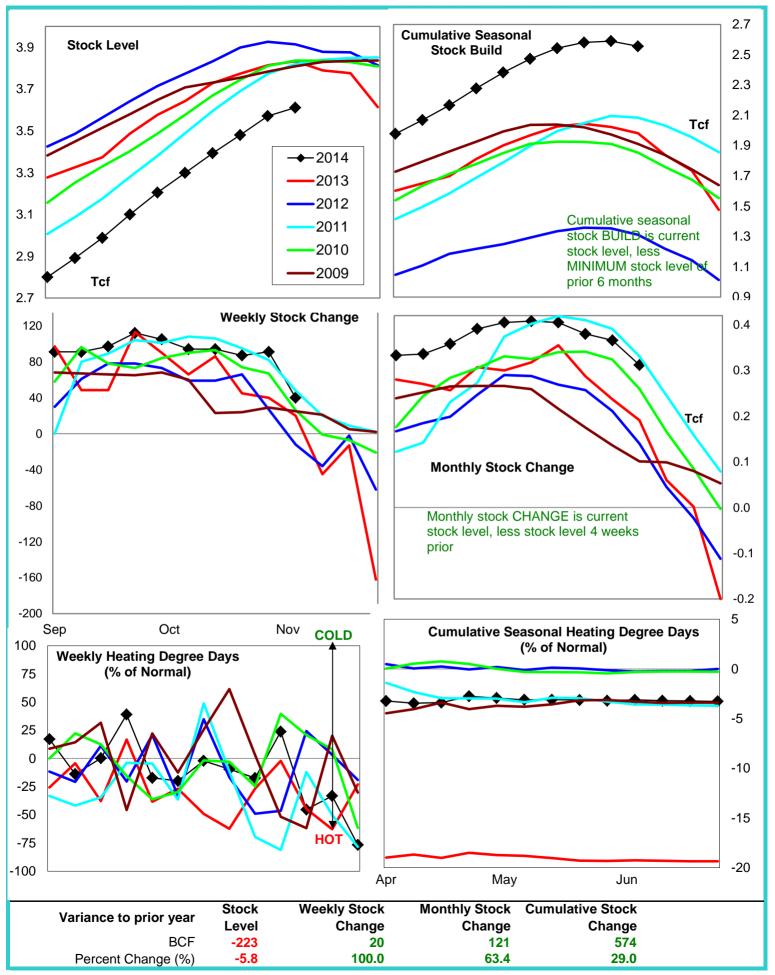
	Cumulative Stock Change			Cumulative Heating Degree Days						
		Change vs	prior year	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	CHDD's vs	% of	
	Bcf	Bcf	%	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	
U.S. Total	2,556	574	22.5	6	-3.2	4	-3.2	1	-3.3	
East	1,567	332	21.2	6	-2.9	4	-2.9	1	-2.9	
West	299	89	29.8	10	-4.6	8	-4.7	3	-4.9	
Producing	690	154	22.3	0	-4.0	0	-4.1	0	-4.1	

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

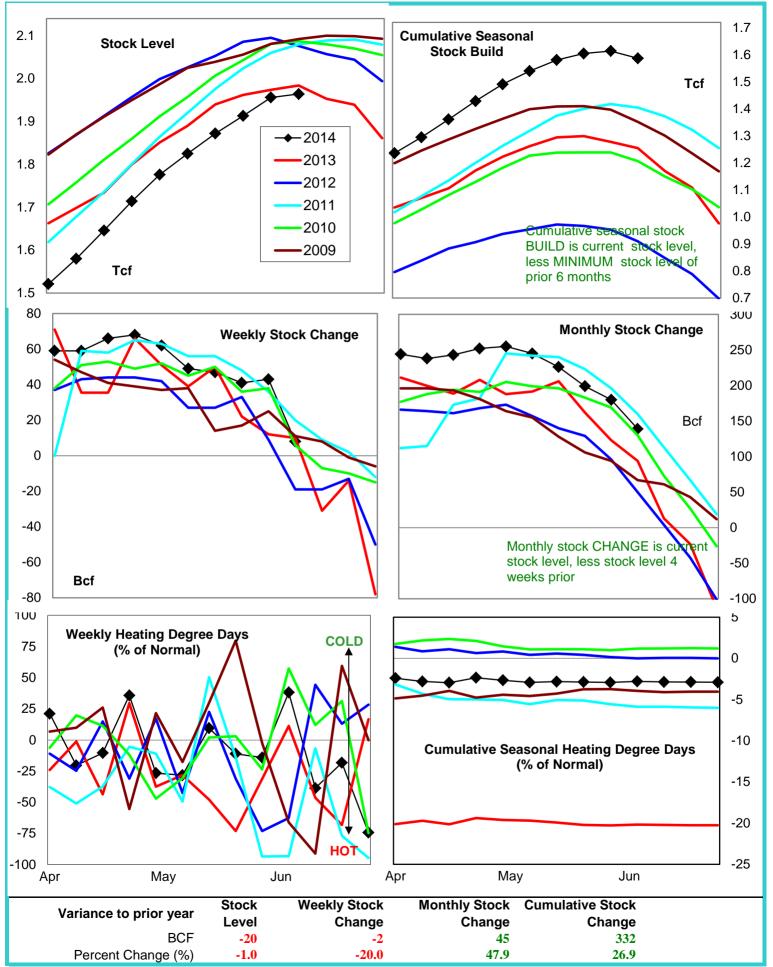
Date:	18-Nov-14	Change vs prior week, month, year				
Date.	10-1101-14	12-Nov-14	22-Oct-14	27-Nov-13		
1st month						
<b>Futures</b>	4.19	0.01	0.53	0.20		
% change	XXXXX	0.1	14.5	5.1		



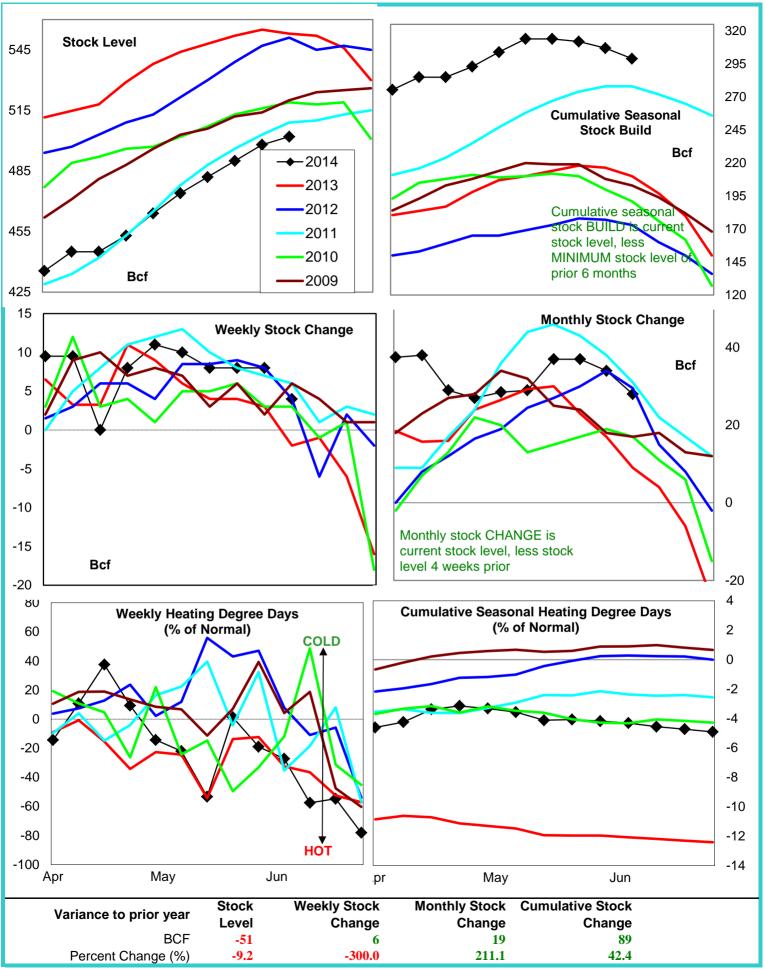
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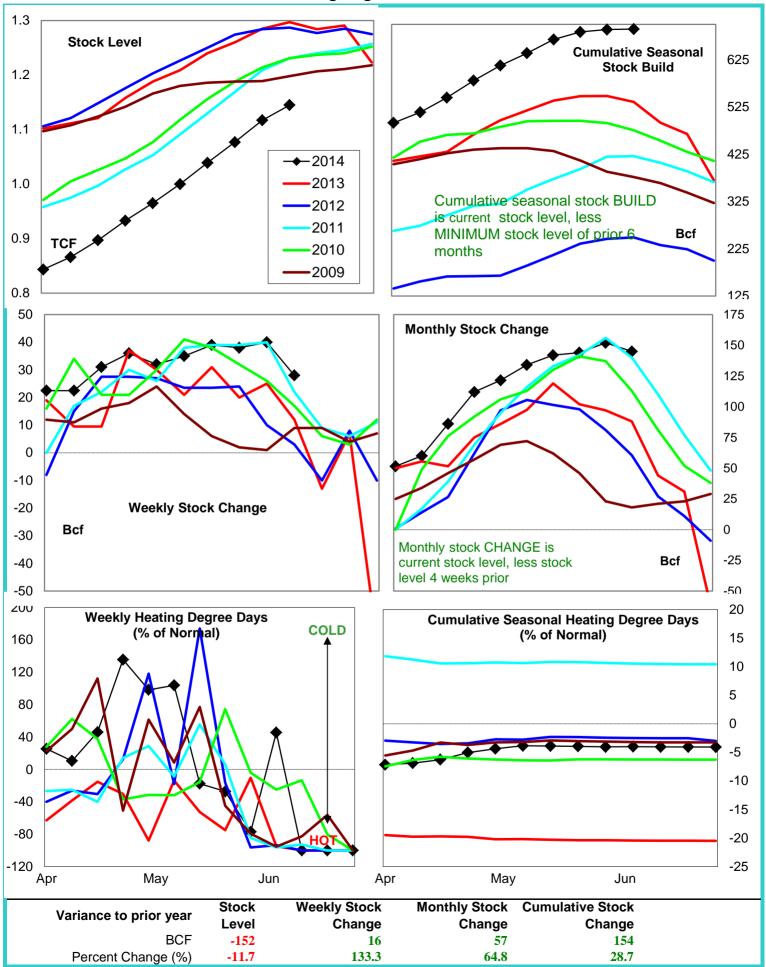
## Natural Gas East Region Stock and Weather Trends



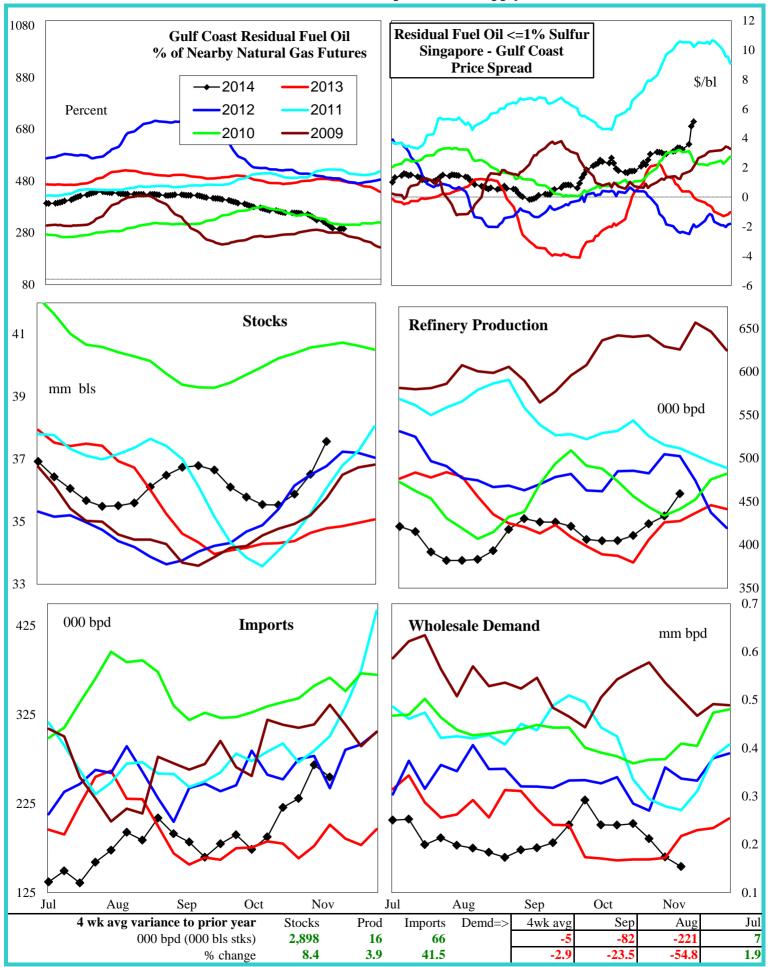
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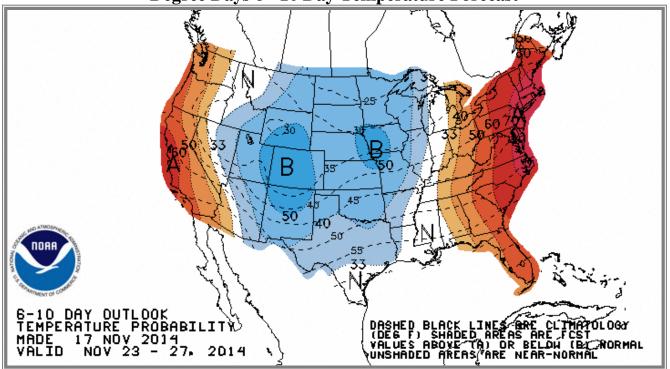
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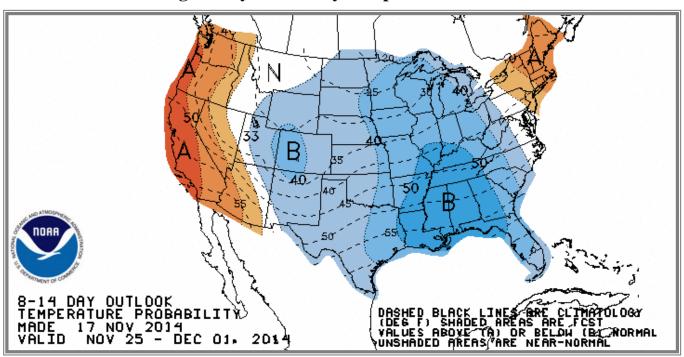
## U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



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



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