

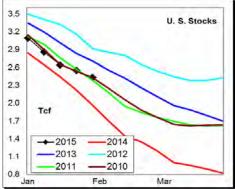
WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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Summary ¹ The stock draw of -115 Bcf last week matched the prior record low draw for the week.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a draw of -644 Bcf, equal to the 3-yr mid range. The cumulative stock draw for the winter season was -37% less than last year, resulting in a stock level that is now +24% above last year and equal to the 5-yr mid range.

-0.2
U.S. Monthly Stock Change
-0.4
-0.6
-0.8
Tcf
-1.0
Jan Feb Mar

In the East Region stocks decreased -87 Bcf for the week, a draw less than each of the last 3-yrs. Stocks declined -4 Bcf for the week in the West Region, a record low draw for the period. Stocks saw an -24 Bcf draw in the Producing region last week, a draw equal to the lowest draw of the last 3-yrs for the period.

Temperatures were below across the eastern ½ of the country for the week ending 23Jan15, and below normal for the week ending 30Jan15.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 14Feb15 is for below normal

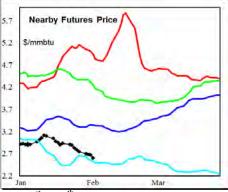
Related Web Sites:
Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

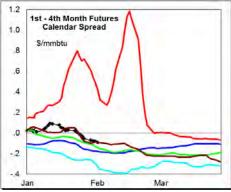
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

temperatures in the eastern $1/3^{\rm rd}$ of the country, and much above normal in the west. The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 18Feb15 is for below normal temperatures eastern $1/3^{\rm rd}$ of the country and above normal temperatures in the west.

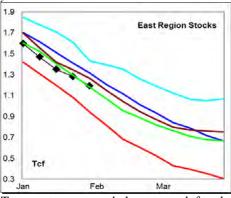
Prices: Nearby gas futures prices fell - \$0.12/mmbtu for the week ending 05Feb15. Prices ended the week at a level equal to 5-yr lows for this time of year.



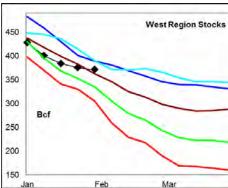
The 1st – 4th month forward price curve trended lower last week at a level above the 5-yr mid range.



East Region stocks declined -87 Bcf for the week, a less than each of the last 3-yrs. *The current stock level is* +27% *above last year.*

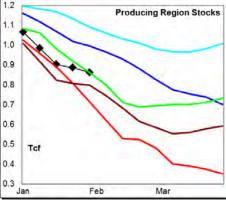


Temperatures were below normal for the week just ended, and are forecast to be well below normal for the next 10-days.



West Region stocks decreased -4 Bcf for the week, a record low draw for the period. Stock levels ended the week +22% above last year. Temperatures are forecast to be well above normal for the next 2-wks.

Producing Region stocks decreased -24 Bcf for the week, equal to the lowest draw of the last 3-yrs. Stock levels ended the week +21% above last year.



Temperatures are forecast to be slightly below normal during the next 2-wks.

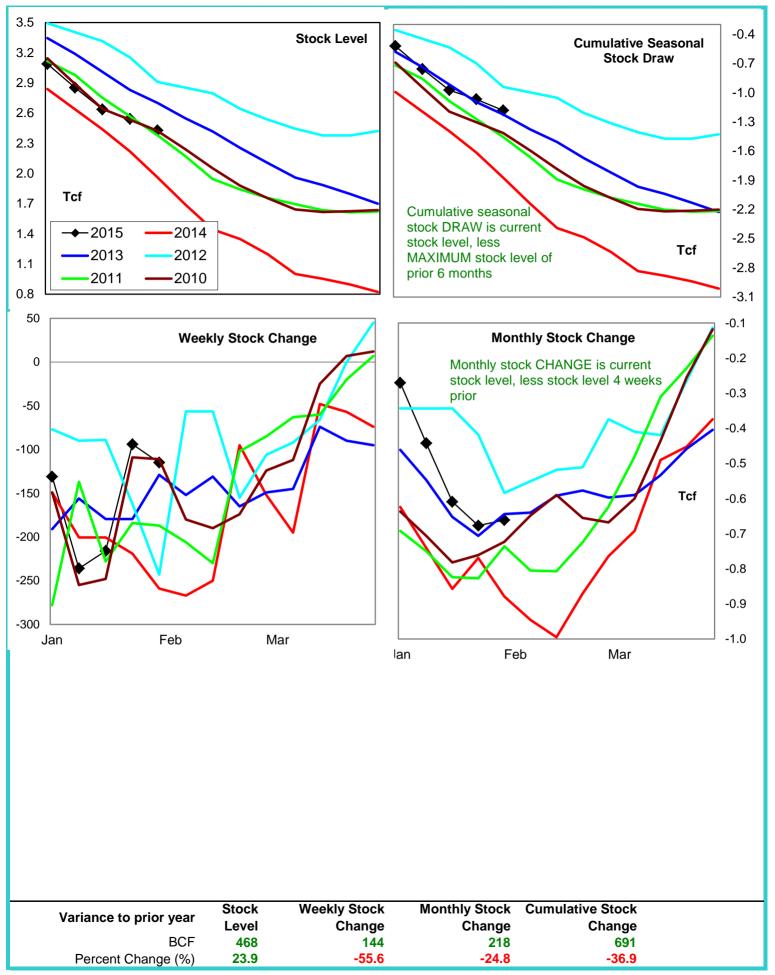
Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between fuel oil and natural gas end the week below the last 3-yrs in favor of gas.

Outlook: Temperatures are forecast to be below normal over the next 10-days across the eastern $1/3^{rd}$ of the country and much above normal in the West.

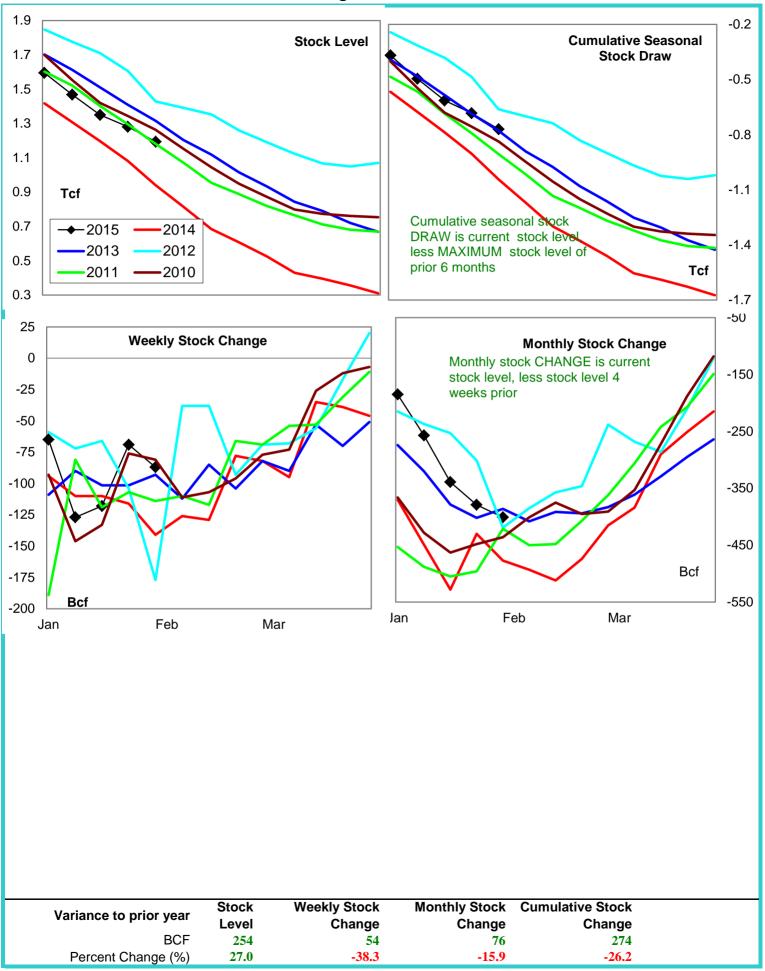
Gulf spot prices have declined to match 5-yr lows this week on record production and very ample stock levels. Look for price weakness for the balance of the winter heating season.

NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary Report prepared as of: February 5, 2015 For the week ending: 30-Jan-15 **Weekly Trends in Stocks** Week ending: 30-Jan-15 **Weekly Stocks** Region Change vs prior: Week Bcf Bcf Year (%) U.S. Total 2,428 -115 23.9 East 1,194 27.0 -87 West 21.6 371 **Producing** 863 20.7 -24 **Seasonal Trends in Stocks Cumulative Stock Change** Change vs prior year Bcf Bcf U.S. Total -1.183 691 -58.4 East 274 -770 -35.6West -131 119 -90.8 **Producing** -283 299 -105.7 **Futures Market Price Trends** Change vs prior week, month, year 5-Feb-15 Date: 30-Jan-15 9-Jan-15 17-Feb-14 1st month 2.60 -0.09 **Futures** % change -3.4XXXXX 1.20 **Nearby Futures Price** 1st - 4th Month Futures 5.7 Calendar Spread 1.00 \$/mmbtu 5.2 0.80 4.7 0.60 2015 2014 \$/mmbtu 4.2 2013 2012 0.40 2010 2011 3.7 0.20 3.2 0.00 2.7 -0.20 -0.40 Feb Mar Jan Jan Feb Mar

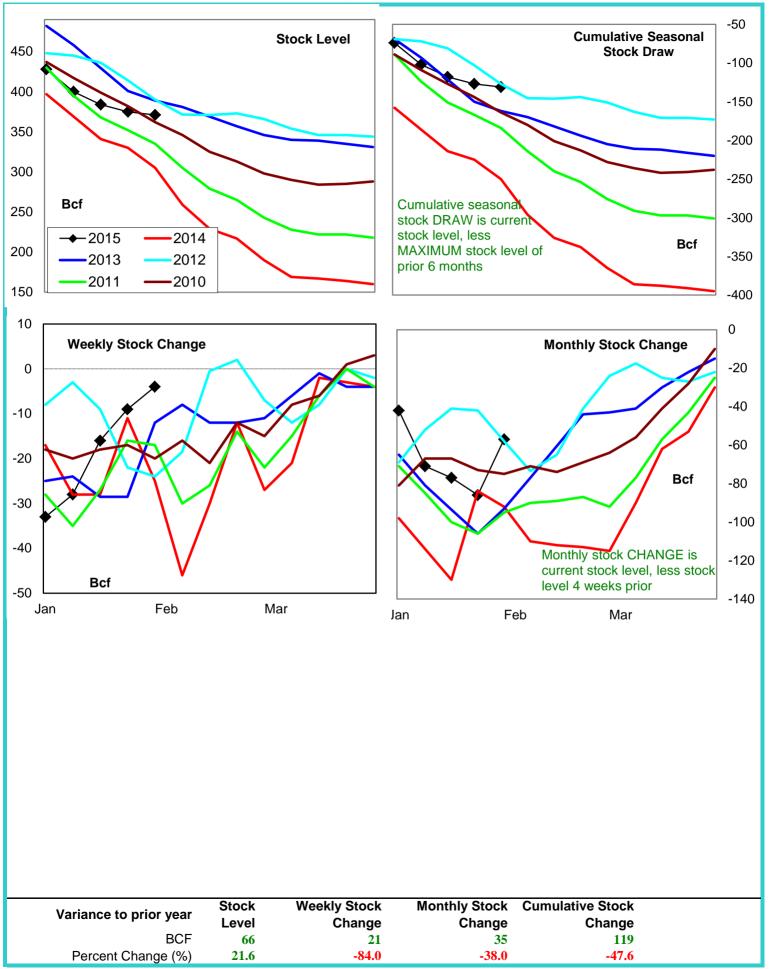
United States Natural Gas Stock and Weather Trends



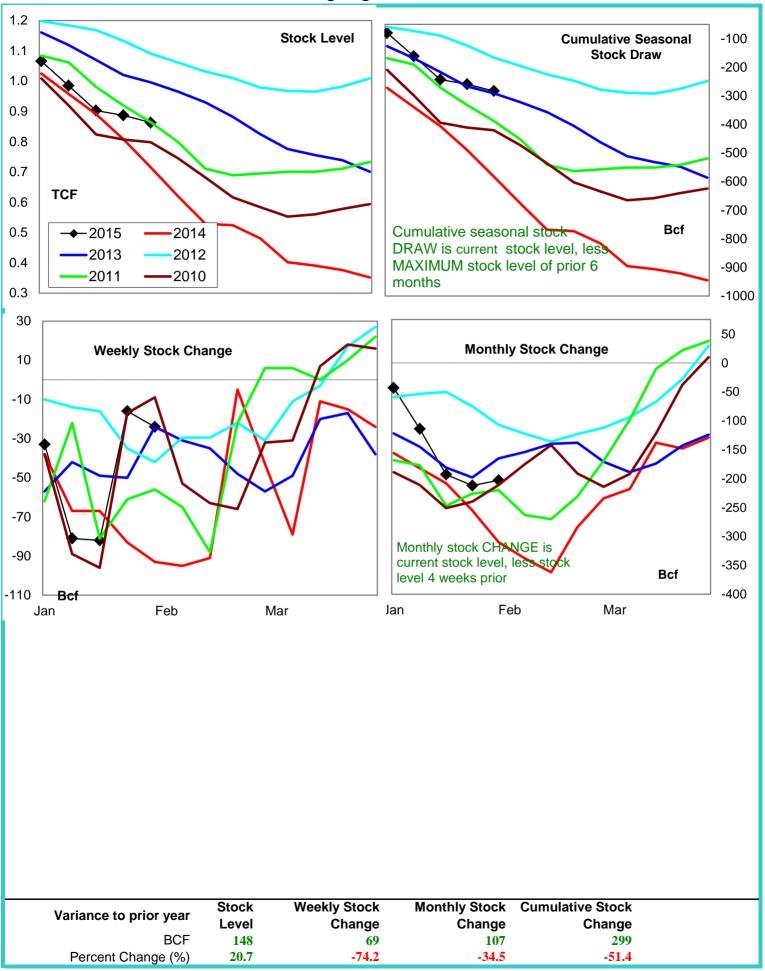
Natural Gas East Region Stock and Weather Trends



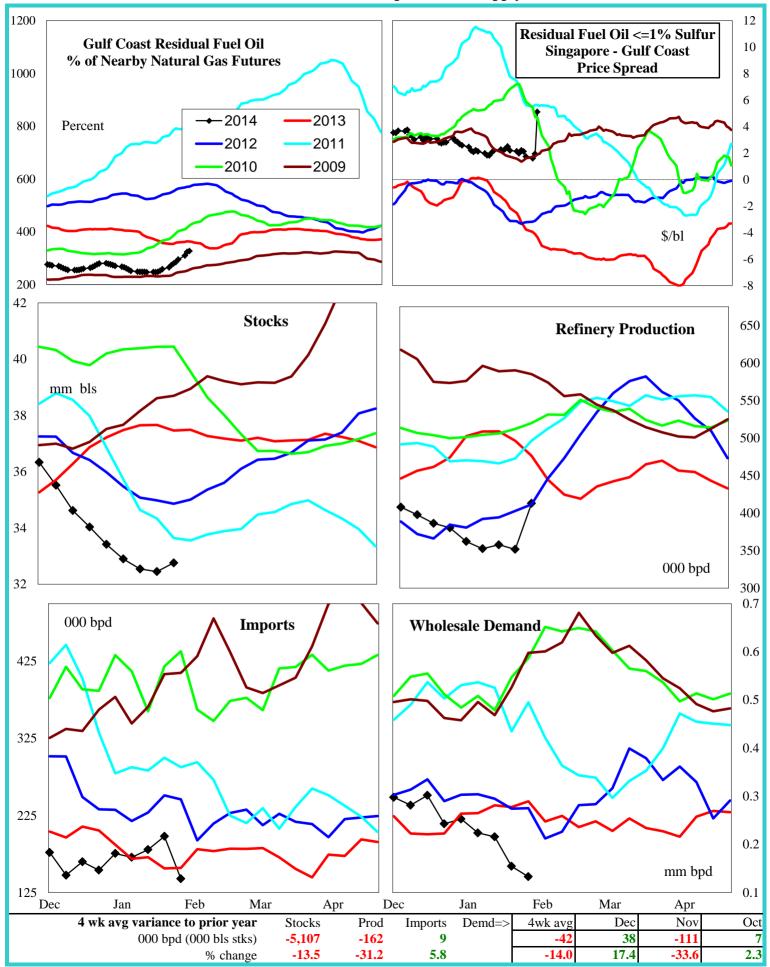
Natural Gas West Region Stock and Weather Trends



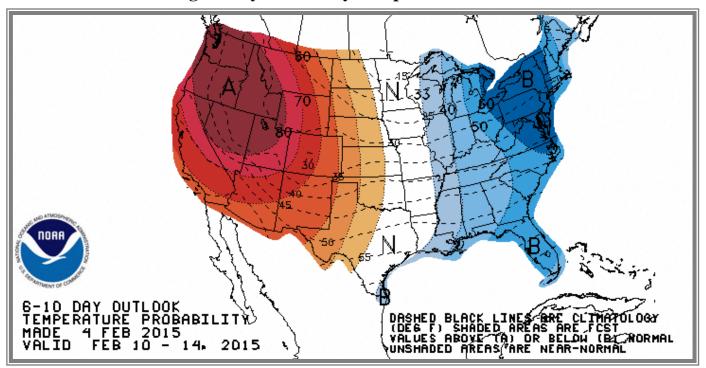
Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends



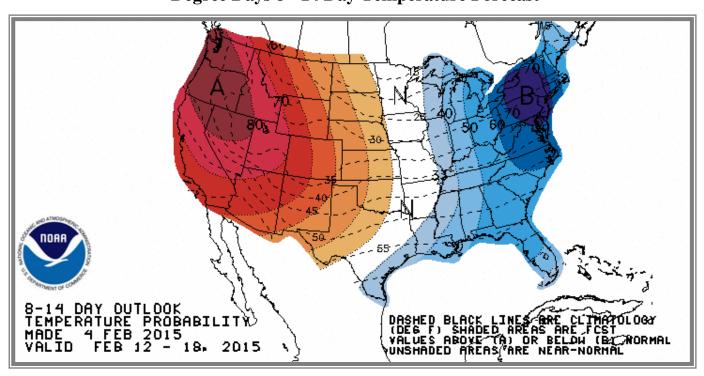
U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



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



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